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# Council and Main Committees

## Congregation 27 May

### Degree by Resolution

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## Congregation 28 May

### (1) Declaration of approval of a Resolution approving the conferment of Degree by Diploma

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the resolution concerning the conferment of a Degree by Diploma.

### (2) Questions under Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002

Under the provisions of Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, the questions and Council's replies, first published in [Gazette No 5421, 23 May 2024, p463](#), were read in Congregation.

## Council of the University

### Register of Congregation

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

**Kevin Kaibond Chau**, Nuffield Department of Medicine  
**Samantha Davies**, Development and Alumni Engagement  
**Gemma Louise Donaldson**, St Cross  
**Anna Kristine Fowler**, St Catherine's  
**Rupert Gilchrist**, IT Services  
**Robert Green**, Safety Office  
**Jessica Cleary Hawthorne**, St Cross  
**Anjali Hinch**, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

**Noora Kanfash**, Social Sciences Division  
**Felicity Laidler-Green**, IT Services  
**Charlotte Medland**, Social Sciences Division  
**Sophie Park**, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences  
**Daphne Sophie Eugenie Parramon**, IT Services  
**Emma Procter-Legg**, IT Services  
**Katie Louise Suriano**, Radcliffe Department of Medicine  
**Ignacio Torrecilla**, Department of Oncology  
**Obioma Udeariry**, Department of Paediatrics

## Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

# Congregation

## Congregation 3 June

### Degree by Resolution

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## Congregation 6 June

### Elections

#### CONTESTED ELECTIONS

- Council
- Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
- Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

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

## Congregation 11 June

### (1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XI: University Discipline and consequential amendments to Statute IX concerning Officers of the University and Statute XII concerning Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5422, 23 May 2024, p465.](#))

### (2) Voting on a Legislative Proposal: Statute XVI Property, Contracts and Trusts

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5421, 16 May 2024, p443.](#))

### (3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Warneford Wellcome and Warneford Main to the Department of Psychiatry

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5421, 16 May 2024, p443.](#))

### (4) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in K Wing at Oxford University Press to the Finance Division

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5421, 16 May 2024, p443.](#))

### (5) Voting on a Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII: Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5422, 23 May 2024, p479.](#))

### Meeting information

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 wish to oppose or amend the legislative proposals at (1) and (2) or the resolutions at (3), (4) and (5) above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the

legislative proposals and resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled as per Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (section 2.23).

## 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

**Dr Mohit Dalwadi**, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professorship of Applied Mathematics, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Keble, from 1 September 2024

**Dr Sandra Kiefer**, PhD RWTH Aachen; Associate Professorship of Computer Science, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Exeter, from 1 September 2024

**Professor Stanislav Zivny**, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professorship of Computer Science (with distinction title of Professor of Computer Science), in association with a tutorial fellowship at Merton, from 2 September 2024

### Social Sciences

#### APPOINTMENTS

**Rachel Brooks**, PhD S'ton; Associate Professor of Tertiary Education (Higher Education) (with title of Professor of Higher Education), Department of Education, and fellow of Linacre, from 1 September 2024

**Jordan English**, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law and fellow of Magdalen, from 1 October 2024

**Kristi Govella**, PhD Berkeley; Associate Professor in the Politics and International Relations of Japan, School of Global and Area Studies, and fellow of St Antony's, from 1 October 2024

**Michael Ehis Odijie**, DPhil Sheff; Associate Professor in African History, School of Global and Area Studies and Faculty of History, and fellow of St Antony's, from 1 October 2024

#### REAPPOINTMENTS

**Professor Volker Deringer**; Associate Professorship of Theoretical and Computational Inorganic Chemistry, fellow of St Anne's, from 18 April 2024 until retirement

**Professor Ian Griffiths**; Associate Professor of Industrial Mathematics, Professor of Industrial Mathematics, fellow of Mansfield, from 19 April 2024 until retirement

**Professor Mihai Cucuringu**; Associate Professor of Statistics, fellow of Merton, from 26 April 2024 until retirement

**Janaki Srinivasan**, PhD Berkeley; Associate Professor in Digital South Asian Studies, School of Global and Area Studies and Oxford Internet Institute, and fellow of St Antony's, from 1 October 2024

**Gregory Thaler**, PhD Cornell; Associate Professor of Environmental Geography and Latin American Studies, School of Global and Area Studies and School of Geography and the Environment, and fellow of St Antony's, from 16 September 2024

**Ian Williams**, PhD Camb; Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, and fellow of St John's, from 1 September 2024

**Musab Younis**, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Political Theory, Department of Politics and International Relations, and fellow of St Edmund Hall, from 1 September 2024

## REAPPOINTMENTS

**Simukai Chigudu**, Associate Professor of African Politics, Department of International Development, and fellow of St Antony's, from 1 September 2024 until retirement

**Francis DiTraglia**, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, from 1 August 2024 until retirement

**Eric Zhao**, Associate Professor of Strategy (with title of Professor of Strategy), Saïd Business School, and fellow of St Hugh's, from 1 June 2024 until retirement

## Visiting Professorships

## Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

## CONFERRALS OF TITLE

**Professor Sir Alex Halliday**, PhD Newc; Visiting Professor of Earth Sciences for a further period of 3 years from 1 April 2024

## Recognition of Distinction

## Divisional committee membership 2024

## HUMANITIES

Professor D Grimley (chair)  
 Professor F Johnston  
 Professor S Park  
 Professor M Weait  
 Professor M Wynn  
 Professor N Sinai  
 Professor P Elbourne  
 Professor L Haywood  
 Professor C Griffiths

## MEDICAL SCIENCES

Professor G Screamon (chair)  
 Professor H McShane (co-chair)  
 Professor J Armitage  
 Professor C Butler  
 Professor H Watkins  
 Professor M Dustin  
 Professor A Simmons  
 Professor J Frater  
 Professor J Raff  
 Professor B Casadei  
 Professor P Klenerman  
 Professor E Barnes  
 Professor S Jbabdi  
 Professor D Freeman  
 Professor A Lalvani  
 Professor H Dockrell

## MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Professor J Naismith (chair)  
 Professor T Coulson  
 Professor N Grobert  
 Professor M Jarvis  
 Professor S Myers  
 Professor A Noble  
 Professor J Sparks  
 Professor N Trigoni

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Professor T Power (chair)  
 Professor D Sanchez-Ancochea  
 Professor H Rose  
 Professor J Barlow  
 Professor A Bogaard  
 Professor J Armour  
 Professor N Woods  
 Dr D Pratten  
 Dr V Nash  
 Professor C Mills  
 Professor P Schleiter  
 Professor P Chaisty  
 Professor G Wiggs  
 Professor J Alexander  
 Professor H Low  
 Professor S Dutta  
 Professor M Weait  
 Professor L Ang  
 Professor Dame H Genn  
 Professor S Hagemann  
 Professor R Ngai

## Exhibitions

### St John's

#### LAUDIAN VESTMENTS AND SILVER

The college's collection of medieval textiles and some of its silver will be displayed 2–5pm on 8 June in the Garden Quad Reception Room. More information: [www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/about-college/history/laudian-vestments](http://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/about-college/history/laudian-vestments).

## Lectures

### Colleges, Halls and Societies

#### Pembroke 400 Festival

Professor Sir Chris Whitty, Jen Easterly, US Cybersecurity Agency, Marianna Spring, BBC Disinformation Correspondent, and a host of Pembroke academics and alumni will give a programme of talks and discussions on 29 June on a range of topics from conservation to AI at Pembroke's 400th anniversary celebration of research and impact. More information and to register: [www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/400festival](http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/400festival).

## Examinations and Boards

### Supplication for Degree of Doctor of Letters

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### 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>.

### Continuing Education and Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN EXPERIMENTAL AND TRANSLATIONAL  
THERAPEUTICS

MSC IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE  
MST IN PRACTICAL ETHICS

- (a) change to minimum duration from 3 to 4 terms
- (b) minor routine updates

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN PAEDIATRIC  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES

to reflect Medical Sciences Board becoming solely  
responsible for programme

PGDIP IN EXPERIMENTAL AND TRANSLATIONAL  
THERAPEUTICS

PGDIP IN PRACTICAL ETHICS

PGDIP IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE

PGCERT IN PRACTICAL ETHICS

PGCERT IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE

minor routine updates

## Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

MSC IN THEORETICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL  
CHEMISTRY

minor wording changes

# Elections

## Contested elections 6 June

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 9 May. The elections on 6 June will be held electronically. An email with further instructions was sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 22 May, 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 are published below. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on 6 June**. More information: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections>.

## Elections by Congregation

### COUNCIL

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Clinical Medicine]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Lukasz Bohdan**, MA Exe, Mag Jagiellonian, MBA Open, UAS (Assurance Directorate)

*Nominated by:*

Dr Nandini Gooptu, Acting Warden of St Antony's, Faculty of History

Professor Sue Dopson, Green Templeton, Faculty of Management

Dr Tracy Gale

Katherine Gardiner

Mr Chris Price, UAS (Medical Sciences Divisional Office)

Professor Gavin Screatton, University College, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Mr Neil Unsworth, UAS (Assurance Directorate)

*Candidate statement:*

I am standing for the Council because I believe that Oxford is at its best when all parts of our community are represented amongst the trustees and take responsibility for the University's strategic direction. A professional services perspective is currently missing; I trust it would enrichen the Council. There are challenges ahead – funding, government policy, and international competition to name just a few – but equally there are great opportunities, if we work together and tackle the

strategic decisions required with vision, wisdom and pace. We have great strengths to build on – our people, culture of excellence, global reputation, and convening power amongst others. And unrivalled ambition to bring the wealth of our knowledge to bear on the world's most pressing problems such as climate change, poverty, inequalities and health.

But to remain the world's number one university and be able to answer when the world calls, we will need to change as an organisation: invest in our people, buildings and systems; improve staff and student experience; be more innovative, and less risk averse; explore new opportunities; achieve sustainability.

I trust my track record of collaborating for the common good and my 25 years of experience as a trustee and board advisor put me in a good position to help Oxford seize the opportunities ahead. I would relish the challenge of shaping Oxford's future and it would be a privilege to represent my constituency on the Council.



**Professor Geraldine A Johnson**, BA Yale, MA Camb, PhD Harvard, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of History (History of Art)

*Nominated by:*

Professor Sarah Foot, Dean of Christ Church, Faculty of Theology and Religion  
 Lady Elish Angiolini, Principal of St Hugh's, Faculty of Law  
 Karen Brill, Humanities Divisional Office (UAS)  
 Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Faculty of Clinical Medicine  
 Professor Fabian Essler  
 Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy  
 Professor Sam Howison, Christ Church, Faculty of Mathematics  
 Lucinda Rumsey, Mansfield, Faculty of English  
 Professor William Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

*Candidate statement:*

As a member of Council, I will use my wide-ranging experience across the collegiate university to help address the many challenges we face at Oxford. These include the ongoing deterioration of remuneration in higher education, inequalities across Oxford's departments and colleges, and maintaining a manageable work-life balance. The much-anticipated Review of Pay and Conditions could improve the situation for all staff and even serve as a model for the sector — but only if properly implemented. Other challenges include reassessing our career progression system, improving access to Oxford for graduate students, and the urgency of meeting our net zero targets.

Thanks to my varied roles at Oxford, I will be able to contribute effectively to Council's work on such issues. I am currently Head of the History of Art Department and have been an Associate Head of Humanities. In my college, I have been Tutor for Admissions and the equivalent of Senior Tutor and Welfare Dean. I helped establish the History of Art BA, set up my college's Equality and Diversity Committee, and served on Council during the pandemic. This has given me a clear understanding of how things work — and sometimes don't work — at Oxford.

If elected, I am committed to finding better ways for Council to engage all members of our community in planning for the future. I will also ensure that Council's high-level policies and decisions are always assessed in terms of their impact on us as individuals, whether we are academics, professional and support staff, or students.

**Dr Catherine Swales**, BSc PhD Lond, BM BCh Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda's, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

*Nominated by:*

Professor Dame Sarah Springman, Principal of St Hilda's  
 Professor Richard Cornall, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine  
 Dr Victoria Elliott, Faculty of Social Studies  
 Professor Helen McShane, Faculty of Clinical Medicine  
 Professor David Paterson, Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences  
 Professor Jonathan Rees, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

*Candidate statement:*

As Head of the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (SMBMS), I have an established profile in collaborative strategic leadership, research capacity-building (co-app on >£22 million grant funding), financial planning and educational innovation for students at Oxford and nationally. My experience in Governance and Planning stems from leading SMBMS (comprised of 4 flagship undergraduate courses), the development and co-directorship of new Masters and Doctoral programs within and across Divisions, my position on Medical Schools Council UK and a GMC role as a Quality Assurance Associate on courses (inter) nationally. At College level I am a dedicated member of Governing Body and the Academic Disciplinary Panel, balancing the importance of attention to detail with maintaining perspective, a breadth of vision and drawing others who have been historically under-represented into educational and research narratives.

I am leading on the University's response to Government calls for increasing medical student numbers, and the development of a dedicated Medical Education Training Centre, which will be the first ever capital infrastructure project for clinical training at Oxford. For two decades I have identified key educational and research opportunities, mitigated risk and 'solved the right problem', working across systems to unlock new avenues for our students, faculty and professional support staff. All Universities are facing challenging times, with often conflicting drivers both within and beyond individual institutions. On Council I will bring my experiences to help shape Oxford's responses, future directions and priorities, whilst supporting our most valuable elements: student experience, staff development and world-class academic impact.

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, St Antony's, Department of International Development and School of Global and Area Studies]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Professor Nandini Das**, BA Jadavpur, MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of Exeter, Faculty of English

*Nominated by:*

Professor Sir Richard Trainor, Rector of Exeter, Faculty of History

Professor Andrew Dilnot, Warden of Nuffield

Ms Oreet Ashery, Exeter

Professor Shadreck Chirikure, Linacre, Faculty of Social Studies

Professor David De Roure, Faculty of Engineering Science

Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy

Dr Peter Frankopan, Faculty of History

Professor Christine Gerrard, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of English

Mr Richard Ovenden, Balliol, Faculty of History, Bodleian Library

Professor Helen Small, Merton, Faculty of English

*Candidate statement:*

As Professor of Early Modern Literature and Culture at the English Faculty and Tutorial Fellow at Exeter, my research and teaching focus on sixteenth and seventeenth century England. However, my interests range across languages (European and non-European) and disciplines (from humanities computing to education). I have gained governance experience both within universities and the wider sector, through the AHRC, UKRI, Research England Council, REF panels, and the UK Committee for Research Integrity. As a female South-Asian scholar, I advocate for meaningful diversity and equality policies, while as an active researcher, I bring a keen awareness of the unintended consequences and *bureaucracy that even well-intentioned policies can generate. The stakes, however, are getting higher.* It would be something of a commonplace usually to note that Oxford faces multiple future challenges, but the truth is that very rarely have such challenges been compounded in quite the same way by developments outside our control. Ongoing issues around pay, pensions, and precarity have to be negotiated in a volatile landscape, marked by war, intolerance, and catastrophic dangers like climate change and uncontrolled implementation of AI. Within that landscape, the voice of the university – and of the arts and humanities within it – is crucial, yet subject to intensifying scrutiny. I am committed to ensuring that the Council, accountable to the Congregation, remains cognisant of its role in this environment, not simply as the university's governing body, but as the body through which Oxford maintains the vision, and practice, of education and research that defines it.

**Professor Sophie Marnette**, Licence UL Bruxelles, MA Oxf, PhD California at Berkeley, Fellow of Balliol, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages (French)

*Nominated by:*

Professor Mishtooni Bose, Christ Church, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Professor Martin Conway, Balliol, Faculty of History

Professor Danny Dorling, St Peter's, School of Geography and the Environment

Dr David Johnson, St Antony's, Department of Education

Professor Freya Johnston, St Anne's, Faculty of English

Language and Literature

Professor Martin Maiden, Hertford, Faculty of Biology

Professor Jim Mallinson, Balliol, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Professor Helen Swift, St Hilda's, Faculty of Medieval & Modern Languages

Dr Rosalind Temple, New College, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Professor William Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

*Candidate statement:*

From being the president of student representatives in Belgium, to my graduate years in Berkeley, and then being a member of college and faculty committees in Cambridge and Oxford, I have always been involved in the governance of universities and dedicated to their fair and democratic working. I have never been afraid to ask tough questions, especially when I was on Council as Junior Proctor. In my departing oration, just before lockdown, I remarked: "The main challenge here is: does our University have the means of its ambitions while also being able to address its core needs? And therefore what should our core priorities really be? Indeed, in building possible future narratives, we should have the courage, flexibility and humility to change course if things do not go according to plan." This continues to be true and as a member of the council chaired by Irene Tracey, I look forward to help elaborate strategies for the present and future of our University in what continues to be a challenging environment (e.g. investment in research and teaching, welfare, pensions, career progression, affordability to live, work and study in Oxford). I firmly believe in the importance of there being strong and well-informed voices on Council and for decisions to be made and communicated in a transparent way in order for all people to feel empowered in our vibrant and increasingly diverse University community.

**Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea**, MPA Madrid, PhD New School for Social Research, Fellow of St Antony's, Faculty of Social Studies

*Nominated by:*

Professor Paul Chaisty, St Antony's, Faculty of Social Studies  
 Professor David Doyle, St Hugh's, Faculty of Social Studies  
 Professor Xiaolan Fu, Green Templeton  
 Professor Hamish Low, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies  
 Professor Petra Schleiter, St Hilda's, Faculty of Social Studies  
 Professor Nikita Sud, Wolfson, Faculty of Social Studies  
 Professor Heather Viles, Worcester, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

*Candidate statement:*

It is an honour to stand for re-election to Council as one of the four members elected by the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences. In the last four years, I have enjoyed the opportunity to contribute to important debates, helping shape policy in many areas from the Finance White Paper to our agenda on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI). As member of Council, I have always tried to bring the views from

- 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, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Professor Fran Platt**, BSc Imp, PhD Bath, Fellow of Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

*Nominated by:*

Helen Mountfield, Principal of Mansfield  
 Professor Helen McShane, Faculty of Clinical Medicine  
 Professor Matthew Rushworth, Wolfson, Faculty of Psychological Studies  
 Professor Tim Coulson, Jesus, Faculty of Biology

*Candidate statement:*

I have worked at the University since 1989 and have seen considerable positive change over the years. The major asset the University has is its exceptional students and staff. Enhancing diversity and championing inclusivity is a priority for us all. As co-director of the Chemistry in Cells doctoral training centre we have successfully pioneered approaches resulting in greater diversity and equality. Oxford is a unique location, consequently recruitment and retention of staff is key, and I am keen to explore how this challenge, highlighted by the VC in her conversations with university staff, can be best addressed. We have a dedicated and very talented group of research staff who are funded on external grants, and I am committed to raising their profile on the committees I serve on, including PRAC and the MSD Board.

my academic colleagues to the table, while aiming to strengthen the university simultaneously.

The next four years will be both challenging and exciting. The Pay & Conditions review creates a unique opportunity to change our reward culture, improve labour conditions and make us internationally competitive. At the same time, the University sector is facing a complex financial outlook, and we will need to have difficult conversations about our priorities. I also look forward to supporting our EDI agenda and hope to build on my experience collaborating with partners in the global South to strengthen the University's internationalization efforts.

I bring significant experience to the job. In addition to member of Council and PRAC, I have been Director of the Latin American Centre, Head of the Oxford Department of International Development and member of various divisional boards. I am convinced that social sciences have a key role to play at all levels of the university and, at the same time, that the four divisions should collaborate to make the University an even more exciting place.

Mentorship is vital for all careers and is something I would like to help improve as I have seen the benefits first-hand, mentoring career development fellows within my own department and through the Sustain programme at the Academy of Medical Sciences. I also teach and enjoy working with colleagues to enhance the student experience making our courses relevant and accessible. I would be honoured to serve on Council helping the University with the challenges we face in a rapidly changing world, but also to capitalise fully upon the opportunities generated through our research. I am a biomedical scientist by background and Head of the Department of Pharmacology, within the Medical Sciences Division.

**Professor Shivaji L Sondhi**, BSc Hindu College Delhi, MA SUNY, PhD UCLA, Faculty of Physics (Theoretical Physics)

*Nominated by:*

Mr Miles Young, Warden of New College  
 Professor Ian Shipsey, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics  
 Professor Fabian Essler  
 Professor Sir Peter Horby, Faculty of Clinical Medicine  
 Professor Masud Husain, New College, Faculty of Psychological Studies  
 Professor Constanze Guthenke, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics  
 Professor Alain Goriely, St Catherine's, Faculty of Mathematics  
 Professor David Logan, University College, Faculty of Chemistry  
 Professor Michael Wooldridge, Hertford, Faculty of Computer Science  
 Professor Julia Yeomans, Faculty of Physics

*Candidate statement:*

I hold the Wykeham Chair in Physics and am a Fellow of New College. I was educated in India and the United States and spent 26 years on Princeton's faculty before moving to Oxford 3 years ago.

I am a theoretical condensed matter physicist and my work has ranged over abstract questions, solid state systems and most recently the many body physics made possible by quantum computing platforms. I get maximum mileage out of my work on magnetic monopoles which appeared on Big Bang Theory and on time crystals which appeared on Star Trek.

Turning to Oxford, the economic challenges faced by the UK for a while are not likely to go away soon. This is going to place great stress on Oxford's capacity to attract and retain talented faculty, staff and students from the broadest range of backgrounds, and to keep them enthused about the larger research and tutorial enterprise. People who make Oxford such an outstanding place for teaching, learning and research already face unprecedented pressures. The cost of living crisis calls for significant action from the University. I believe this will require choices about the University's priorities and, if elected, I intend to advocate for prioritising people.

**CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE**

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve from the start of MT 2024 until the start of MT 2028 [vice Lynne Adam, Trinity]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Lynne Adam**, BA Westmin, Fellow of Trinity

*Nominated by:*

Hilary Boulding, President of Trinity  
 Sue Broers, Trinity  
 Rebecca Bullard, Trinity  
 Steve Fisher, Trinity  
 James McDougall, Trinity

*Candidate statement:*

Prior to working in the education sector, I spent 20 years at English National Opera (ENO) with responsibility for the successful operation and commercial development of the London Coliseum and ENO's rehearsal venues. My role encompassed a wide range of departments including Events, Health & Safety, Licensing, Facilities Management, Box Office, FOH, Security and Catering. I was also responsible for liaison with Westminster Council, London Fire Brigade and other licensing authorities.

I worked as part of a team to deliver the £41 million restoration of the Coliseum's front of house facilities and also managed ENO's response to various major security incidents.

As part of my commercial brief, I was responsible for programming visiting companies which were resident at the Coliseum during ENO's "dark" periods. These commercial hires provided a major revenue stream and ranged from international dance companies such as Dutch National Ballet and New York City Ballet through to English National Ballet, Rambert and the British Fashion Awards. This commercial brief was always carefully balanced with ENO's broader mission of accessibility, a strong focus on our charitable objectives and ENO's position as a publicly funded organisation.

I'm obviously not an academic but feel that my practical theatre experience could make a very positive contribution to the Sheldonian Theatre.

**Boyd Rodger**, BA Strathclyde, MBA City Lond, Nuffield  
Department of Population Health

*Nominated by:*

Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Faculty of Clinical  
Medicine  
Ana Fortun, Nuffield Department of Population Health  
Dr Christine Marsden, Clinical Trial Service Unit  
Professor Melinda Mills, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies  
Anne Whitehouse, Centre for Tropical Medicine

*Candidate statement:*

My reason for applying to be a Curator of the Sheldonian Theatre is to contribute my knowledge of safety and security whilst simultaneously balancing the need to maintain a welcoming and enjoyable environment to all who use the Theatre. If my nomination is successful, I will bring a variety of building management, operational service management, and strategic management experience from across several departments in the University plus experience of policing and business consulting.

Having attended Encaenia, graduation, matriculation events, and meetings of Congregation in the Sheldonian Theatre, I would consider it an honour to support this historic building which plays such a central role in official University ceremonies.

## Faculty Boards

### BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY, AND PHONETICS

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor M Husband, Professor E Payne, Professor D Willis and Professor A Lahiri]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Dr D Altshuler**, PhD Rutgers, Fellow of Jesus, Faculty of  
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Dr Victor Acedo-Matellan, Oriel  
Professor Matt Husband, St Hugh's  
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson  
Professor Andreas Willi, Worcester

[No candidate statement submitted]

**Dr Michele Bianconi**, BA MA Pisa, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of  
Wolfson, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Dr Victor Acedo-Matellan, Oriel  
Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville  
Dr Sandra Paoli, Balliol  
Dr Krishnan Ram-Prasad, Merton  
Dr Johanneke Sytsema, St Edmund's Hall  
Dr Hilary Wynne

*Candidate statement:*

As a fervent advocate for Linguistics and the advancement of our academic community, I am dedicated to fostering an inclusive and collaborative environment that nurtures academic excellence and promotes interdisciplinary dialogue within and beyond our field. I am deeply committed to addressing inequalities: whether it be disparities in access to resources, barriers to inclusion, or systemic biases in

academic practices, I believe it is imperative that we work collaboratively to dismantle these barriers and foster a more equitable and inclusive environment for all members of our community. I recognise the importance of ensuring representation for early career researchers on the Faculty Board, and I am committed to creating opportunities for professional development and mentorship within our faculty. This presents a unique opportunity to shape the future direction of our work, and we must ensure that the transition is smooth, inclusive, and aligned with our shared values and objectives. I am deeply invested in the mission and values of our Faculty of Linguistics and am eager to collaborate with other Faculty board members to steer our academic community towards a future filled with excellence, inclusivity, and growth. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our faculty with dedication and integrity.

**Dr S Paoli**, MA Camb, MRes York, PhD Manc, Fellow of  
Balliol, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Professor Daniel Altshuler, Jesus  
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity  
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson  
Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

[No candidate statement submitted]

**Ian Watson**, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Professor John Coleman  
Dr Elinor Payne, St Hilda's  
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson  
Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

[No candidate statement submitted]

**Professor Sam Wolfe**, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of St Catherine's, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

*Nominated by:*

Professor Matt Husband, St Hugh's  
Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville  
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity  
Professor Elinor Payne, St Hilda's  
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson  
Professor Ian Watson, Christ Church  
Professor David Willis, Jesus

[No candidate statement submitted]

## Colleges, Halls and Societies

### Obituaries

#### Merton

Mr Christopher Cuming, 6 April 2024; 1951. Aged 91.

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### Accommodation sought

Our family consists of 2 adults and 2 children, girls aged 7 and 10. We hope to rent a place starting at the end of Jun 2024 and ending at the end of Apr 2025. I have applied for Cutteslowe Primary School for my children, so we prefer accommodation within a 15-min walking distance from the school. Please contact: [danni.wang@phc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:danni.wang@phc.ox.ac.uk).

Temporary accommodation sought for 2 3rd-year medical students from Nagoya City University (Japan) who are going to be conducting their research project in Oxford from the middle of Aug to the end of Nov. House sharing or independent accommodation (or house-sitting) within easy commute from the Oxford University Science area would be ideal. Email: [paolo.tammamaro@pharm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:paolo.tammamaro@pharm.ox.ac.uk).

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### Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies: applications for exhibitions

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; 12 exhibitions from graduate students of the University; research interest of relevance to centre; accommodation and mentor included; 17 June; [www.oxcis.ac.uk/exhibitions](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk/exhibitions)



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### Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls; Visiting Fellowships 2025–26 (accommodation, a college study, free lunches and dinners); 4pm, 2 September; [www.asc.ox.ac.uk/visiting-fellowships](http://www.asc.ox.ac.uk/visiting-fellowships)

Merton; Graduate Associate in Development; £22,731; 9am, 11 June; [www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies-0](http://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies-0)

Pembroke; College Lecturer (Career Development) in Applied Mathematics; £7,622–£8,492; noon, 23 June; [www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us](http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us)

Regent's Park; Executive Assistant to the Principal; £36,024–£44,263; 9am, 4 June; [www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies](http://www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies)

St Edmund Hall; part-time Scout; £12ph; open until filled; [www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

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### External Vacancies

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; 2 stipendiary Research Fellowships in the History of Islam in South Asia; £34,000; 24 June; [www.oxcis.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk/vacancies)

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Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge; Fellowship and College Teaching Officer in Human, Social and Political Sciences; noon, 3 June; [www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/vacancies-fitzwilliam](http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/vacancies-fitzwilliam)

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