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Council and Main Committees

General Purposes Committee of Council

Changes in Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **18 March**.

Hiorns Memorial Prize and Crowther Memorial Prize

Explanatory Note

The following amendments record that the Hiorns Memorial Fund and Crowther Memorial Fund are now being administered as a single fund for the award of prizes in the field of Human Sciences.

Text of Regulations

1 In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, amend §166 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§166. *Hiorns Memorial Prize*

1. The moneys establishing the Bob Hiorns Memorial Prize ("the Fund") shall be retained by the University as permanent endowment, and the net income of the Fund shall be applied to the award of a prize, to be known as the Bob Hiorns Memorial Prize, for the advancement of Human Sciences.
2. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of Teaching Committee for Human Sciences.
3. (1) The prize shall be awarded, if suitable candidates present themselves, by the Teaching Committee for Human Sciences, for performance in the Final Honour School of Human Sciences on such terms as the Teaching Committee shall from time to time determine.
(2) If two or more candidates for the prize are judged to be of equal merit, additional prizes may be awarded.
(3) The value of the prize or prizes shall be determined by the Teaching Committee for Human Sciences.

4. For administrative efficiency, the Fund is aggregated with the Crowther Memorial Prize Fund, both Funds having the same purposes in all material respects.

54. Regulations 2, 3 and 34 above may be amended by Council.'

2 Ibid, amend §84 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§84. *Crowther Memorial Prize*

1. The University accepts with gratitude the sum of £2,000, and any further sums which may be contributed for the purpose, to establish a prize in Human Sciences to commemorate the work of Mrs Wilma Crowther, Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall and University Lecturer (CUF) in Zoology.
2. The Teaching Committee for Human Sciences shall be the board of management for the prize and shall determine the value of the prize from time to time.
3. The prize shall be awarded annually, provided that there is a candidate of sufficient merit, for performance in the Final Honour School of Human Sciences on such terms as the standing committee shall from time to time determine.
4. Any surplus income arising from the non-award of a prize, or from any other cause, shall at the discretion of the standing committee either be carried forward for expenditure in a subsequent year or be applied in awarding one or more further prizes of such value as the standing committee shall determine.

5. For administrative efficiency, the Fund is aggregated with the Hiorns Memorial Prize Fund, both Funds having the same purposes in all material respects.

65. Council shall have power to amend this ~~decree~~regulation from time to time provided that the main object of the benefaction, as set out in clause 1 above, is always kept in view.'

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Clarke, A J, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Coombe, M, Harris Manchester
Perez Crespillo, A, Nuffield Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Tisdall, L A, Lady Margaret Hall

Congregation

Congregation 3 March

Elections

Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies
Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation 8 March

¶ The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the resolutions carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute IV.

(1) Voting on a Resolution authorising the use of space in the Radcliffe Science Library

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see *Gazette* No 5123, 18 February 2016, p315.)

(2) Voting on Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see *Gazette* No 5123, 18 February 2016, p316.)

Congregation 10 March

Elections

Public Orator
Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation 16 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation will be held on 16 March in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Mark Whittow**, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Corpus Christi, and **Elizabeth Gemmill**, BA PhD Manc, Fellow of Kellogg, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and **Luke Pitcher**, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, PG Cert Durh, Fellow of Somerville, as Assessor for the ensuing year.

Notices

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The final full *Gazettes* of Hilary term will be published on 10 and 17 March. A further issue will be published on 24 March, but this will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 21 April and the normal deadlines will apply.

GAZETTE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS

Delivery of the print edition of the 24 March issue of the *Gazette* will be delayed until Tuesday, 29 March, because of the Easter office closures; this issue will still be published online in the morning of 24 March.

Appointments

Social Sciences

DIRECTORSHIP OF THE OXFORD MARTIN SCHOOL

Achim Steiner, BA Oxf, MA Lond, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, has been appointed to the Directorship of the Oxford Martin School, with effect from 1 September 2016.

Musical and other Events

New College

3.30pm, 13 Mar: New College Choir with Instruments of Time and Truth will perform J S Bach's *St John Passion*. Tickets (free) from Chapel Office: nancy-jane.rucker@new.ox.ac.uk or (2)79108. More information: www.newcollegechoir.com.

Lectures

Exhibitions

University Museum of Natural History

18 Mar–29 Sept: Kurt Jackson's show *Bees (and the odd wasp) in my bonnet* explores and celebrates the diversity, role, importance and current plight of bees and other pollinators. More information: <http://visionsofnature.net/exhibitions/kurt-jackson-bees-and-the-odd-wasp-in-my-bonnet>

Humanities

Faculty of Philosophy

OXFORD FORUM BOOK DISCUSSION

Dr Sacha Golob, KCL, **Professor Denis McManus**, Southampton, **Dr Joseph Schear** and **Professor Stephen Mulhall** will present a panel discussion at 4pm on 7 March in the Seminar Room, Faculty of Philosophy. More information: roxana.baiausu@philosophy.ox.ac.uk. Chair: Professor Stephen Mulhall
Subject: 'Heidegger on concepts, freedom and normativity'

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

CENTRE FOR NEURAL CIRCUITS AND BEHAVIOUR

Emmanuelle Charpentier, Berlin, will give a seminar at noon on 7 March in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. More information: www.cncb.ox.ac.uk or fiona.woods@cncb.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: 'CRISPR-Cas9: biological roles, mechanisms and evolution'

Social Sciences

Centre for Socio-Legal Studies

REGULATION DISCUSSION GROUP

Dr Naho Mirumachi, KCL, will lecture at noon on 9 March in Seminar Room B, Manor Road Building.
Subject: 'Revisiting water governance: seeking insights to challenges of depoliticisation'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Environmental Change Institute

OXFORD CLIMATE RESEARCH NETWORK ANNUAL LECTURE

Professor Kerry Emanuel, MIT, will deliver the OCRN Annual Lecture at 3.30pm on 4 March in L2, Mathematical Institute. More information and to reserve a place: <http://oxfordclimatenetwork2016.eventbrite.co.uk>.
Subject: 'Hurricanes and climate change'

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held beginning at 9.30am on 4 March at St Catherine's. To register: www.fljs.org/events. Convener: Denis Galligan
Subject: 'The science of constitutions: success and failure'

BOOK COLLOQUIUM

Corrigendum:
The critique by **Denis Galligan** and invited panellists of Wendy Brown's book at 5pm on 9 March will now be held in the Florey Room, Wolfson.
Title: *Undoing the Demos: Neoliberalism's Stealth Revolution*

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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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Keble

Alan Masato Abe, 28 January 2016; 2012. Aged 53.

Peter George Batchelor, 1 January 2016; 1944. Aged 81.

Thomas Holbech Boulton, 17 December 2015; 1943. Aged 90.

Professor John Russell Brown, 25 August 2015; 1946. Aged 91.

Dr Derek William Forrest, 22 September 2015; 1947. Aged 89.

Hugh Strickland Gibson, 2 October 2015; 1968. Aged 61.

Arthur Walter James, 5 August 2015; 1930. Aged 103.

Richard (Rick) Martin Keam, 4 October 2015; 1964. Aged 69.

Dr Raymond Mitchell Lawton, 28 December 2015; 1947. Aged 93.

The Very Revd David Leaning, 28 July 2015; 1957. Aged 78.

Hildebrand Richard Horace McCulloch, 11 November 2015; 1946. Aged 91.

Stephen Paul Moran, 21 November 2015; 1972. Aged 61.

Julian Osborne, 13 January 2016; 1970. Aged 63.

Brian Thomas Seabourne, 19 October 2015; 1970. Aged 64.

The Revd Dom Selwyn Columba Thorne, OSB, 24 August 2015; 1933. Aged 101.

David Lawrence Trebilcock, 16 January 2016; 1949. Aged 87.

The Revd Prebendary Henry Fiennes Warren, 4 December 2015; 1939. Aged 94.

Roy Gordon Woodcock, 20 August 2015; 1955. Aged 80.

Elections

Contested Elections

3 March

The following election will be contested.

Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr Margaret Hillenbrand, Wadham	MT 2018
Professor Polly O'Hanlon, St Cross	MT 2018

The following nominations have been received:

Henrietta Harrison, BA Camb, MA Harvard, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Pembroke

Nominated by:

R L Chard, St Anne's
M Hillenbrand, Wadham
D Meyer, Queen's
B J Ter Haar, University College

[no statement submitted]

Jeremy Johns, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson

Nominated by:

J L Dahl, Wolfson
L M Flores, Pembroke
M D Goodman, Wolfson
M Hillenbrand, Wadham
J B Lewis, Wolfson
J Pfeiffer, St Cross
F S Reynolds, St Benet's Hall
U Roesler, Wolfson
E Z Yürekli-Görkay, Wolfson
S Zacchetti, Balliol

Candidate statement: I wish to serve as an elected member of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies because I believe that my experience of Faculty and University matters, accrued over twenty-five years as a member of the Faculty and, in particular, during five years when I represented the Faculty on Divisional Board, thirty months as Deputy Head of Humanities, and two years as Chair of Faculty Board, may be of some use to the Faculty in these challenging times. I have not served on Faculty Board since I stepped down from the Chair in 2009, and am now ready and willing to do

so again. In particular, I hope to assist the Board to improve the Faculty's financial position, and to explore ways to lighten the increasingly heavy administrative burden born by academic staff.

Richard B Parkinson, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Queen's

Nominated by:

J W Benson, Wolfson
D P Brookshaw, Wadham
J B Lewis, Wolfson
C Z Minkowski, Balliol

[no statement submitted]

Ulrike Roesler, MA PhD Munster, Fellow of Wolfson

Nominated by:

J M Bray, St John's
J L Dahl, Wolfson
J Johns, Wolfson
R O'Hanlon, St Cross
O J Watson, Wolfson
S Zacchetti, Balliol

Candidate statement:

I have been a member of the Faculty of Oriental Studies since Michaelmas Term 2010 and have since then actively participated in the activities of the Faculty. I see being part of the team of colleagues and being involved in decision making in the Faculty as an important part of my current position.

Since taking up my post, I have for example been the chair of the East Asia Sub-Faculty and have - among others - served on the Planning and Resources Committee and the Faculty Board. I am currently Graduate Training Coordinator of the Faculty and responsible for arranging teaching training and methodology seminars for the graduates across all subjects of the Faculty. In this role I am also responsible for implementing the new graduate teaching scheme of the Faculty. Being on the Faculty Board would facilitate planning and communication in this field.

In my subject, Tibetan and Himalayan Studies, I am the only full post-holder and am therefore in charge of the whole range of responsibilities of admissions, examinations, running an MPhil programme

and supervising our DPhil students. I am therefore aware of the particular challenges of the small subjects in our Faculty and believe that it would be useful to bring this experience to the Faculty Board.

For these reasons I would be delighted to join the Faculty Board for the upcoming period.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (thomas.hall@orinst.ox.ac.uk).

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 3 March, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on 4 February.

Candidates were 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. These statements are now available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and published in this issue of the *Gazette*.

Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than **4pm on 3 March**.

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

Contested Elections

10 March

The following election will be contested.

Public Orator

One member of Convocation, elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office from*

Professor Richard Jenkyns MT 2016

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Wolfgang D C de Melo, MA Lond, MA MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

Dame Hermione Lee, President of Wolfson, Faculty of English Language and Literature
Dr P J Barber, Wolfson, Faculties of Classics and of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Dr M Bazzani, Faculty of Classics
Professor S J Harrison, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics
Professor A Lahiri, Somerville, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Professor T J Morgan, Oriel, Faculty of Classics
Professor T Reinhardt, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics
Dr M Stamatopoulou, Lincoln, Faculty of Classics, Subfaculty of Archaeology
Dr I Toth, Wolfson, Faculty of History Professor
A J Willi, Worcester, Faculties of Classics and of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Candidate statement:

I believe that I could make a positive contribution to our university should I be elected to the position of Public Orator. I very much enjoy introducing and presenting honorands and distinguished guests, and I am certain that I could handle the Latin speeches and the English ones equally well.

I have worked on Latin for over two decades, and I am fluent in writing both prose and verse. In my student days, I was awarded both the Chancellor's Latin Prose Prize and the Chancellor's Latin Verse Prize, and now I assess submissions for these prizes together with Tobias Reinhardt and Richard Jenkyns.

I regularly teach the history of Latin, from Indo-European to Romance, and I have published extensively on all aspects of the Latin language, from metre and phonology to morphology, syntax, and stylistics. I have also edited and translated the comedies

of Plautus for the Loeb Classical Library (Harvard University Press, five volumes).

I would bring to this position a mix of seriousness and gentle humour, which I believe would go down very well with the honorands and the members of our university. It would be an honour for me to provide my services as Public Orator.

Fra' John S C Eidinow, MA Oxf, Dip Law City, Fellow of St Benet's Hall, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

Sir Martin Taylor, Warden of Merton Professor
W G A Jeanrond, Master of St Benet's Hall, Faculty of Theology
Dr K L Blackmon, Merton, Faculty of Management
Dr A J D'Angour, Jesus, Faculty of Classics
Mr T E Franklinos, Trinity, Faculty of Classics
The Revd Canon Dr S M Jones, Merton, Faculty of Theology
Ms J Kerkhecker, Oriel, Faculty of Classics
Professor R A McCabe, Merton, Faculty of English Language and Literature
Dr F S Reynolds, St Benet's Hall, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Faculty of Theology
Dr G A C M Westwood, Merton, Faculty of Classics

Candidate statement:

I attended my first Encaenia out of curiosity as an undergraduate in the late 1980s. Curiosity was replaced during the course of the ceremony by admiration of the wit and skill with which the Orator caught the achievements of his honorands and examined the year that had just passed. The Public Orator plays a significant role in the University's ceremonial life. It would be an honour to try to follow in the footsteps of so many distinguished previous holders of the office.

Since 2004 I have been Fellow and Tutor in Classics and Director of Studies in Classics at St Benet's Hall. I read Mods and Greats at Merton 1986–90, where I have been a Bodley Fellow since 2002 and a Lecturer in Latin since 1992. I have been Merton's Dean of Degrees since 2002. I was a Pro-Proprietor in 2002–03 and again in 2014–15. I have the title of Visiting Scholar in the Faculty of Letters (Ancient World Group) at Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen. I am on the Council of the Classical Association, and Honorary Secretary of the Horatian Society. I have been a revising translator for the International Commission on English in the Liturgy. I was also called to the Bar in 1992.

Dr Jonathan B Katz, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of All Souls

Nominated by:

Professor Sir John Vickers, Warden of All Souls, Faculty of Social Studies
Mr J S Bowers, Principal of Brasenose, Faculty of Law
Mr T D Gardam, Principal of St Anne's, Faculty of English Language and Literature
Dr M H Bent, All Souls, Faculty of Music
Professor E F Clarke, Wadham, Faculty of Music
Professor R A Cooper, Brasenose, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
The Very Revd Dr J H M Drury, All Souls
Professor M G L Leigh, St Anne's, Faculty of Classics
Sir Noel Malcolm, All Souls, Faculty of History
Professor L W G Morgan, Brasenose, Faculty of Classics

Candidate statement:

'Bright is the ring of words, when the right man rings them'. For Latinists with a taste for performance no role could be more attractive than that of Orator, offering as it does unique opportunities in representing the University through public speaking. I am one such Latinist, having over many years pursued my love of composition and declamation and frequently taken part in ceremonial and formal events. I engage enthusiastically with audiences, and am well used to appearing before them as speaker and also as a performing musician. As Master of the Queen's Scholars from 1987, and Head of Classics from 2003, at Westminster School I was regularly called on to compose Latin, Greek and English honorific prose and verse passages and to train pupils to deliver these on public occasions.

Since my student days I have had a strong interest in classical and English recitation, and have judged many competitions and coached many competitors. Back in Oxford for the last five years, as a lecturer in Classics and Sanskrit at St Anne's and Brasenose, I have taught and trained students in classical languages, particularly in composition. In 2013 I composed and delivered the annual Latin Sermon in the University Church for St Anne's College, choosing the theme of hospitality towards newcomers and strangers. University and public affairs, and the interaction between them, interest me greatly, and as Public Orator I would strive to 'ring' the right words in welcoming our visitors and honorands and representing our University to them.

Luke Pitcher, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Somerville, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

Dr B D Dignas, Somerville, Faculty of Classics
 Dr C R Potts, Somerville, Sub-Faculty of Archaeology
 Dr S M Rayner, Somerville, Faculty of Physics
 Dr B J Thompson, Somerville, Faculty of History

Candidate statement: It would be an honour to serve as Public Orator, and an Office that I believe that I would discharge faithfully and well. As a Member of the Classics Faculty, who teaches Prose Composition, and has published on Latin Prose, I am well fitted to write the requisite speeches. I have deputized for the outgoing public orator in the past, and I composed and delivered the University Latin sermon in Hilary 2010.

Further information on membership of Convocation is available at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/780-121.shtml.

Further information about the Public Orator can be found in Sections 33–35 of Statute IX (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/785-121.shtml); queries about the post should be addressed to the Senior Assistant Registrar (Governance) (nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notes:

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Candidates were 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. These statements are now available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and published in this issue of the *Gazette*.

Ballot papers will be sent out to members of Congregation. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than **4pm on 10 March**.

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

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Miscellaneous

Gazette publication arrangements

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining *Gazettes* of Hilary term will be published on 10, 17 and 24 March. Please note, however, that the 24 March issue will be limited to University business only, so will not contain classified advertisements. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 21 April. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

UK Brain Bank for Autism and Related Developmental Research, JR

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

Restore Garden Café

Spacious café set in award-winning gardens with delicious food and coffees using organic, fair-trade and local produce where possible. Plants, handmade gifts and cards for sale. Open Mon–Sat, 10am–4pm, Manzil Way, Cowley Rd, Oxford OX4 1YH. All proceeds to Restore, Oxfordshire mental health charity (registered charity number 274222): www.restore.org.uk.

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

Oxford University Hospitals wants you to take part in its future. If you have a contract of employment with the University of Oxford in a department within the Medical Sciences Division, or hold an honorary contract award with OUH for at least 12 months, you can join our staff constituency. University of Oxford staff belonging to other departments can join us as public members. To join us, visit www.ouh.nhs.uk/ft.

Research participants sought

The Jenner Institute, part of the University of Oxford, is looking for healthy volunteers to participate in clinical trials testing vaccines against diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis and Ebola. If you are aged 18–50, in good health and are interested in participating in research, get in touch to find out more. Email: vaccinetrials@ndm.ox.ac.uk or visit the website at: www.jenner.ac.uk/recruiting-trials.

A bit tense or worried? We are looking for healthy volunteers aged 18–50 years to take part in a study investigating how a single dose of the medication losartan affects learning and information processing using simple computer tasks, EEG and MRI. The study involves 2 appointments of about 5 hours in total. For more information, please contact us (01865 223627/caroline.nettekoven@psych.ox.ac.uk). You will be reimbursed for your time.

Researchers from the University of Oxford

are looking for healthy volunteers aged 55 years or above to participate in a study investigating movement imagination. The study comprises 2 sessions and participants will receive £40 (Ethics: MSD-IDREC-C2-2014-033). The long-term objective of this study is to further develop rehabilitation interventions aiming to facilitate motor recovery after stroke. We would be very grateful for your participation! Contact: catharina.zich@psy.ox.ac.uk.

Oxford University Newcomers' Club

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club at the University Club, 11 Mansfield Rd, OX1 3SZ, welcomes the wives, husbands or partners of visiting scholars, of graduate students and of newly appointed academic members of the University. We offer help, advice, information and the opportunity to meet others socially. Informal coffee mornings are held in the club every Wednesday 10.30–12 (excluding the Christmas vacation). Newcomers with children (0–4) meet every Fri in term 10.15–11.45. We have a large programme of events including tours of colleges, museums and other places of interest. Other term-time activities include a book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group, opportunity to explore Oxfordshire and an opportunities in Oxford group. Visit our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk.

Antiques

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Pembroke; Junior Dean; 21 April; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Catherine's; non-stipendiary Lecturership in English; noon, 8 March; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/node/951

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St Hilda's; 2-year Fellowship in Economics (from 1 October 2016); noon, 31 March; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/two-year-fixed-term-fellowship-economics

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