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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 May**.

Establishment of Thalmann Scholarship Fund

Explanatory Note

These regulations establish the Thalmann Scholarship Fund to provide scholarship assistance to students studying at the University. The gift was received in 1992, but, due to an oversight at the time, a trust regulation was not created to record the terms of the trust. The opportunity is now being taken to correct this.

Text of Regulations

In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002 (*Statutes*, 2000, p 731, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol 132, p 1461), concerning trusts, insert new § 352 as follows, and renumber existing §§ 352–396 as §§ 353–396:

'§ 352. Thalmann Scholarship Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude a substantial legacy from René Hugo Thalmann to be held as expendable endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Thalmann Scholarship Fund ("the Fund").

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund (if any) which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment ("the Permanent Endowment").

3. The University shall (1) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment (if any); and (2) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards scholarships for students studying at the University and meeting such criteria as the administrators of the Fund from time to time shall see fit.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income and capital, shall be the responsibility of the Board of Management of the Oxford Graduate Scholarship Fund (a broad purpose fund within the University of Oxford Development Trust Fund).

5. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

6. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, and the management and administration of the Fund and the Scholarships.

7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

8. Regulations 1–10 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

9. Subject to regulation 10, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

- (1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or
- (2) be outside the objects of the University.

10. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by Her Majesty in Council.'

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Betts, P R, St Antony's
Boyden, J, Department of International Development
Bysouth, S, Merton
Cleworth, C A, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
Hill, K V, Oriel
Knox, K A K, University Development Office
Kuznetsov, V, Brasenose
Ross, A S, Mansfield
Suich, H C, School of Geography and the Environment
Thompson, B A V, Department of Primary Health Care

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation

7 May

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Congregation

15 May 2 pm

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 7 May**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose or amend any of the legislative proposals below (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise, the legislative proposals shall be carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: deputy chairmen of Council

Explanatory Note

In 2010, Council established a Governance Working Group to make proposals on how to take forward the remaining recommendations of the Audit and Scrutiny Committee's Governance Report (online at www.ox.ac.uk/governance), one of which proposed the appointment of an external chairman of Council. The Group reported to Council in June and recommended, *inter alia*, that rather than making changes to the chairmanship of Council, arrangements should be put in place for two deputy chairs of Council to be appointed for a defined period, being a Pro-Vice-Chancellor to chair Council should the Vice-Chancellor be unable to do so for reasons other than a conflict of interest, and an external member of Council to chair Council for those agenda items where the Vice-Chancellor had a conflict of interest. The following legislative

proposal, approved by Council, implements that recommendation.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish two deputy chairmen of Council, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

1 In Statute VI concerning Council (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No 4633, 9 October 2002, as amended), delete sections 6 and 7 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'6. Council may, but is not obliged to, co-opt up to three members of Congregation as additional members of Council, one of whom may serve as a deputy chairman of Council under section 7 (4)(a)(ii) below.

7. (1) The Vice-Chancellor, or, ~~in his or her absence, a member of Council deputed by the Vice-Chancellor, a Pro-Vice-Chancellor appointed as chairman under section 10 (3) below,~~ shall normally take the chair at all meetings of Council.

(2) In the event that the person under sub-section (1) above cannot or should not act as chairman, a member of Council serving as deputy chairman shall take the chair.

(3) The chairman shall and have a second or casting vote in the event of equality of voting.

(4) (a) Council may appoint up to two deputy chairmen:

(i) an external member of Council, appointed under section 4 (7)–(10) above, who shall take the chair for the discussion of items of business in which the chairman of the Council meeting has a conflict of interest;

(ii) a Pro-Vice-Chancellor, appointed under regulation 9 of Council Regulations 21 of 2002, who shall take the chair when the chairman cannot or should not act as chairman for reasons other than a conflict of interest.

(b) In the absence of the appropriate deputy chairman appointed under (a) above at a meeting, the Vice-Chancellor or the Pro-Vice-Chancellor appointed as chairman of Council under section 10 (3) shall have discretion to appoint an alternate.

(5) The appointment of a deputy chairman under sub-section (4) above shall be made on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor or the Pro-Vice-Chancellor appointed as chairman of Council under section 10 (3).

(6) Where a person is appointed as deputy chairman under sub-section (4)(a)(ii) above who is not a member of Council when appointed, that person shall thereupon become a co-opted member of Council and shall remain a member of Council for as long as he or she remains a deputy chairman.

(7) Each deputy chairman shall hold office for a period of up to four years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

(8) Each deputy chairman may exercise all the functions of the chairman at any meeting when the chairman cannot or should not act.'

2 *Ibid.*, delete section 8 (3) and substitute:

'(3) (a) Members of Council co-opted under section 6 may serve for a period of up to four years and shall be eligible to serve for a second consecutive period of up to four years.

(b) The term of a person whose co-optation is made expressly subject to an appointment under section 7 (4)(a) (ii) will expire on the appointment of a deputy chairman who is not when appointed a member of Council.'

(2) Voting on Legislative Proposals: Scatcherd Scholarships

(i) Scatcherd Science Scholarships, for the support of graduate study in science

Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal amends the name and the board of management of the Scatcherd Scholarships for the support of graduate study in science and brings

the restriction on candidates in line with the Equality Act 2010 by targeting persons who are ordinarily resident in (rather than those from, which implies and has historically be construed as citizens of) a number of European countries. In addition, it is proposed to update the mechanics for amending the trust to reflect the University's current practice and the trust's new status as a scheduled trust.

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the existing provisions governing the Scatcherd Scholarships, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the Statutes (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No 4633, 9 October 2002, pp 133–59), after Part 71 insert the following new Part 72¹ (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'§ 318. Part 72: Scatcherd Science Scholarships

72.1. The University accepts from the Trustee of the Campaign for Oxford Trust Fund the sum of £621,000, made possible by an extremely generous benefaction from Mrs Jane Ledig-Rowohl, to establish a fund, the net income of which shall be applied in the funding of Scatcherd Science Scholarships for the support of graduate study in science.

72.2. The fund shall be administered by the International Committee. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the board of management of the Oxford Graduate Scholarship Fund.

72.3. The scholarships shall be awarded to persons from ordinarily resident in any European country (other than the UK or Turkey but including Russia and all other countries to the west of the Urals) to enable them to study for a graduate degree of the University in a science subject (including mathematics and medicine). The committee board of management shall endeavour to ensure that at any one time one of the scholarships shall be held by a person from ordinarily resident in a country outside the European Union.

72.4. Any income not spent in any year shall be carried forward for expenditure in subsequent years.

72.5. Congregation Council shall have power to alter this decree Part from time to time, provided that other than the main object of the fund, as defined in clause 1 section 72.1 above, is always kept in view.

Regulations to be made by Council if the Statute is approved by Her Majesty in Council

1 In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts (*Statutes*, 2000, p 720, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol. 132, p 1461), delete § 318 and renumber existing §§ 319–95 as §§ 318–94.

2 This regulation shall be effective from the date on which the Statute approved by Congregation on [date] is approved by Her Majesty in Council.

(ii) Scatcherd Scholarships, for students undertaking any course of study at Oxford, and Oxford students studying in other countries

Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal, concerning the Scatcherd Scholarships for students undertaking any course of study at Oxford, and Oxford students studying in other countries, brings the restriction on candidates in line with the Equality Act 2010 by targeting persons who are ordinarily resident in (rather than citizens of) a number of European countries.

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the existing provisions governing the Scatcherd Scholarships, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the Statutes (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No 4633, 9 October 2002, pp 133–59), after Part 71 insert the following new Part 73¹ (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'§319. Part 73: Scatcherd Scholarships

73.1. The University has received with gratitude a legacy from Mrs Jane Ledig-Rowohl to be held as expendable endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Scatcherd Scholarship Fund ("the Fund").

73.2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets (if any) in the Fund which are contributed on

the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment ("the Permanent Endowment").

73.3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment (if any); and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards: (i) awarding scholarships to students of Oxford University of British citizenship allowing them to engage in study or research in other countries; and (ii) awarding scholarships to citizens of students ordinarily resident in a nation of continental Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals with the exception of Turkey.

73.4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income and capital, shall be the responsibility of the board of management of the Oxford Graduate Scholarship Fund.

73.5. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending on 27 February 2033 ~~21 years from the date of this regulation~~, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

73.6. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, and the management and administration of the Fund and the Scholarship.

73.7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

73.8. ~~Regulations Sections 73.1–73.10~~ shall be deemed to be trust Regulations provisions under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

73.9. Subject to ~~regulation section 73.10~~, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

- (1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or
- (2) be outside the objects of the University.

¹The number is subject to the approval of other legislative proposals and may therefore change.

Notices

73.10. Any amendment to regulation section 73.3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by Her Majesty in Council.'

Regulations to be made by Council if the Statute is approved by Her Majesty in Council

1 In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts (*Statutes*, 2000, p 720, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol 132, p 1461), delete § 319 and renumber existing §§ 320–394 as §§ 319–393.

2 This regulation shall be effective from the date on which the Statute approved by Congregation on [date] is approved by Her Majesty in Council.

Congregation

7 June

Elections

COUNCIL

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OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES

Delegacy for the Nomination of
Candidates for Ecclesiastical Benefices
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Committee for the Ruskin School of
Drawing and Fine Art
Committee for the Nomination of Select
Preachers
Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
Visitatorial Board Panel

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

Humanities
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences
Social Sciences

FACULTY BOARDS

Board of the Faculty of Classics
Board of the Faculty of English Language
and Literature
Board of the Faculty of History
Board of the Faculty of Law

Board of the Faculty of Linguistics,
Philology and Phonetics
Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies
Board of the Faculty of Philosophy
Board of the Faculty of Theology

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

¶ Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Mrs C Benton at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80107; email: ceri.benton@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L Stacey (telephone: (2)80463, email: elections.office@ox.ac.uk).

General notices

Vice-Chancellor's Question Time

Professor Andrew Hamilton will be holding a Question Time session in the Ship Street Centre, Jesus, on 22 May. The event is open to members of Congregation, University and college staff, and students, who are invited to discuss issues with the Vice-Chancellor. The session starts at 4 pm, with refreshments available from 3.30 pm. To reserve a place or submit a question in advance, please email communications@admin.ox.ac.uk. An audio recording will be available after the event at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/vc/news.

Extra degree ceremony

A degree ceremony shall be held in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of granting graces and conferring degrees at **11 am on Saturday, 16 November 2013**. This is in addition to those already published for 2012 and 2013 (see www.ox.ac.uk/students/graduation/ceremonies/dates).

Van Houten Fund

The Van Houten Bequest is a fund left by the late M Van Houten in the 1950s to be used 'for the benefit of the University in such ways as the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, and Council shall see fit'. The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Council and PRAC agreed in 2005 to delegate responsibility to the Registrar to approve grants subject to a regular report to be made to Council on the decisions taken.

Bids are now being invited for grants from this fund to be used to support projects that do not form part of the normal day-to-day operations of a department and which would not easily be funded from other regular sources. Examples of recent recipients include:

- the UAS Conference 2011
- the Vice-Chancellor's Civic Awards 2011
- purchase of a grand piano for the Holywell Music Room.

Grants to internal applicants are usually in the region of £8,000–£20,000, either given as a one-off payment or spread over one

to three years. Grants are also available to organisations external to the University; in such cases, the amounts awarded are usually lower and there is a cap on the total amount of funding provided to external organisations of £30,000 in this financial year.

The guidelines by which bids are assessed are as follows:

1) Bids for grants will be assessed according to the breadth of the benefit to the University offered by the project in question, the strategic importance of the project to the University and the availability of funds. Only in exceptional circumstances will a grant be awarded in respect of a project which benefits a single department.

2) Grants will not ordinarily be awarded for purposes for which other trust fund (or similar) support exists within the University; for example, the funding of academic scholarships, regardless of whether or not the alternative fund(s) in question are in a position to fund the expenditure proposed.

3) Grants will not ordinarily be awarded in respect of costs for which a department might reasonably be expected to hold a budget.

4) Grants will not ordinarily be agreed in respect of recurrent activities except to provide:

(a) seed funding to support an activity in its first one to three years; or

(b) bridging support for one year only where a source of funding is lost and the department/faculty in question is confident that an alternative can be found for the following year.

5) Grants will not ordinarily cover the full cost of a project. Departments will be expected to make some contribution, or to use the grant secured by the Van Houten Fund to assist in securing other funding (including external funding).

6) The extent to which funds may be awarded to external organisations each financial year shall be subject to an upper limit, to be set by the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee and reviewed on an annual basis.¹

Bids for funding should take the form of a written submission outlining the amount requested, what the use of the grant would be, the benefit that would be conferred to the University, approximate costings, timescales, details of other funding secured and any other relevant information. The bids will be considered by the Registrar as a gathered field. Bids should be sent to the secretary of the fund, Mrs Adrienne Lingard, by **25 May**.

The most recent invitation to bid, in December 2011, attracted 22 applications and resulted in support for two University projects, the online Science Portal and the Harcourt Arboretum Wildlife Hide, and two local organisations, KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now) and Jacari.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs Lingard: telephone Oxford (6)11627, email adrienne.lingard@admin.ox.ac.uk or at the University Offices, Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JD. The next invitation to bid is scheduled to be sent out in October 2012.

¹For the financial year 2011–12, GPC has approved a limit on total external funding of £30,000.

Appointments

Alastair Buchan Professorship of International Relations

Dominic D P Johnson, BSc Derby, BA Open, DEA PhD Geneva, MSc DPhil Oxf, Reader in Politics and International Relations, Department of Politics and International Relations, Edinburgh, and 2012–2013 Senior Fellow, Centre of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, has been appointed to the Alastair Buchan Professorship of International Relations in the Department of Politics and International Relations with effect from 1 September 2012.

Dr Johnson will be a fellow of St Antony's.

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows:

ACTION RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIP OF CLINICAL NEUROLOGY

Appointed by

Professor N Rawlins The Principal of St Edmund Hall	Mr Vice-Chancellor ¹ <i>ex officio</i>
Professor Sir John Bell	Medical Sciences Division
Professor A Buchan	Medical Sciences Division
Professor C Kennard	Medical Sciences Division
Professor K Morrison	Medical Sciences Division
Dr J Westbrook	NHS Trust
Professor Dame Kay Davies	Council
Professor N Scolding	Council
Professor P Matthews	St Edmund Hall

¹ Appointed by Mr Vice-Chancellor under the provisions of Statute IX, Sections 10 and 11 (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No 4633, 9 October 2002, p 108).

Musical Events

Saïd Business School Gallery

Sunday, 20 May, 3 pm: *Painting and Music*:
The Laskaris String Quartet and Daniel
Eltinger's *Vigilia*

Mendelssohn's String Quartet No 1, Op 12; Dvorák's String Quartet No 12, Op 96.
Violins: **Cara-Rose Laskaris, Cameron Millar**; Viola: **Zachary Slepian**; Cello: **James Donaldson**. Tickets: £8 / £5 (students and over 60s) from cameron.millar@stcatz.ox.ac.uk.

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of History

OXFORD ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY SEMINAR

The following seminars will be held at 5.30 pm in the EPA Lecture Theatre, Lady Abraham House, Museum Road.

Louis Nelson, Virginia

14 May: 'Landscapes of exchange: merchant houses of the greater British Caribbean'

Tim Skelton, independent scholar

11 Jun: 'Lutyens: our greatest memorial architect?'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Physics

CHERWELL-SIMON LECTURE

Professor Anton Zeilinger, Vienna and Institute of Quantum Optics and Quantum Information, Austrian Academy of Sciences, will deliver the Cherwell-Simon Lecture at 4.30 pm on 18 May in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics. A drinks reception will follow.

Subject: 'Quantum games and quantum information'

Social Sciences

Oxford University Press and the Saïd Business School

CLARENDON LECTURES IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES: MAVERICK MARKETS: THE VIRTUAL SOCIETIES OF FINANCIAL MARKETS

Karin Knorr Cetina, George Wells Beadle Distinguished Service Professor, Chicago, will lecture at 5.30 pm at the Saïd Business School. The first lecture will be followed by a drinks reception. Open to the public, admission free. Register online at: <http://sbscetina.eventbrite.co.uk>. More information: Michael Burt (business.uk@oup.com) or Kate MacDonald (conference@sbs.ox.ac.uk).

22 May: 'What is a financial market? Global markets as post-traditional social forms'

23 May: 'Scopic media: what they are and how they help organising markets and other domains'

24 May: 'The market as an object of attachment'

Department of Education

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (OXFORD) SEMINARS

Change of date: please note that this seminar has been postponed by a week from the date initially advertised.

Dr Janet Orchard

5 pm, 22 May, Seminar Room D, 15 Norham Gardens: 'Practical wisdom and the good school leader'

Department of International Development/China Centre

OXFORD FORUM

A forum will take place at 1-6 pm on 9 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Registration and lunch in the Buttery at St Antony's at 1-1.30 pm. Speakers include **Professor Alan Winters**, former Chief Economist, DFID; **Professor David Vines**; **Professor Yongding Yu**, Director of IWEP, CASS; **John Farnell**, European Commission; **Mr Stephan Perry**, Vice Chairman, Sino-Britain Business Council; **Professor Angang Hu**, Director of China Studies Centre, Tsinghua; **Professor Shujie Yao**, Head of China School, Nottingham; **Professor John Knight**; **Professor Rana Mitter**; and **Dr Xiaolan Fu**. Convenors: Professor Andrew Goudie, Dr Xiaolan Fu and Professor Valpy Fitzgerald. Please RSVP to Lucy Driver: lucy.driver@area.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'China and the world economy'

Department of Politics and International Relations

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

OxPeace Conference

The OxPeace Conference will be held on Saturday, 19 May, 9.30 am-5.30 pm, in St John's Auditorium. Speakers: **Professor Richard Caplan**; **Dan Smith**, Secretary

General, International Alert; **Professor Henry Shue**; **Professor Cheyney Ryan**; **Dr Rhys Kelly**; **Dr Marcus Mayer**; **Dr Richard Barltrop**; **Dr Charlotte Bannister-Parker**. All welcome. For more information, contact: trisha.mittal@sant.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Disciplines of peace'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

CHICHELE LECTURE 2012

Alan Powers, Professor of Architecture and Cultural History, Greenwich, will deliver the Chichele Lecture at 5 pm on 24 May in the Old Library, All Souls.

Subject: '1938: an architectural crisis at All Souls'

Oriel

THOMAS HARRIOT LECTURE

Dr Lesley B Cormack, Alberta, will give the Thomas Harriot Lecture at 5 pm on 31 May in the Champneys Room, Oriel. For more information, see: www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/content/thomas-harriot-lecture-2012.

Subject: '“The whole earth, a present for a Prince”: Molyneux's English globes and the creation of a global vision'

NEWMAN LECTURE

Dr Benjamin King, Tennessee, will give the Newman Lecture at 5 pm on 6 June in the Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel. For more information, see: www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/content/newman-lecture-2012.

Subject: 'John Henry Newman and the church fathers: writing church history in the first person'

St Antony's

TAIWAN STUDIES SEMINARS

The following seminars will be held at 5 pm in The Fellow's Dining Room, Hilda Besse Building, St Antony's.

Professor Steve Goldstein, Smith College
7 May: 'Election results in Taiwan: what's next for the US-China-Taiwan tangle?'

Professor Shelly Rigger, Davidson
31 May: 'Why Taiwan matters'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/examinationregulations.

Medical Sciences Board

MSC BY RESEARCH AND DPHIL IN MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISION

special regulations to enable the Medical Sciences Divisional Board to grant permission for a student to work in a well-found laboratory outside Oxford

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial Service

Corpus Christi

JAMES OPIE URMSON

A memorial service will be held at 2.30 pm on Saturday, 19 May, in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium, Corpus Christi, for **James Opie Urmson** (1915–2012), MC, MA, Fellow by Examination, Magdalen, 1939–45; Student, Christ Church, 1946–55; Fellow and Tutor in Philosophy, Corpus Christi, 1959–78; Vice-President, Corpus Christi, 1970–72; Emeritus Fellow, Corpus Christi, 1980–2012.

Elections

Nuffield

PROFESSORIAL FELLOWSHIP

Francesco Billari, Laurea Bocconi, PhD Padua

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

Sir Mike Aaronson

SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Laurence Whitehead, MA Oxf

GUARDIAN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Abiye Teklemariam, LLB Addis Ababa, LLM Tilburg

NON-STIPENDIARY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Max Burton-Chellew, DPhil Edin
Paolo Campana, Laurea MA PhD Turin
Zoe Tsismelidakis, Diplom Goethe Frankfurt

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Louise Bamfield, MA MPhil PhD Camb
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Elections

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7 June

Nominations for the elections below will close at **4 pm on 10 May**.

Council

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor S C Cooper, St Catherine's	MT 2016

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr E J Garnett, Wadham	MT 2016

One member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by Congregation:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
The Very Revd C A Lewis, Christ Church	MT 2016

The following nomination has been received:

Christopher Lewis, BA Brist, MA DPhil Oxf, PhD Camb, Dean of Christ Church, Faculty of Theology

Nominated by:

R W Ainsworth, Master of St Catherine's, Faculty of Engineering Science
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
S E Thomas, Balliol
I M C Watson, Christ Church, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Note: Full details of Council's remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/783-121.shtml. For further information, please contact the Head of the Council Secretariat (emma.rampton@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Other Committees reporting to Council

CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD

One member of the Department for Continuing Education elected by and from among the members of the department:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr M A Smith, Kellogg	MT 2015

For further information, please contact the Secretary (peter.gambles@conted.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor L M McDowell, St John's	MT 2016

Full details of the committee's remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/520-1220.shtml. For further information, please contact the Secretary (charles.shaw@admin.ox.ac.uk).

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr B T Huffman, Lady Margaret Hall	MT 2015

Further information on the subcommittee can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/520-122d.shtml. For further information, please contact the Secretary (adrienne.lingard@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Other Committees and University Bodies

DELEGACY FOR THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ECCLESIASTICAL BENEFICES

Two members of Convocation elected by Congregation:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr E D H Carmichael, St John's	MT 2018
The Revd Dr M J Piret, Magdalen	MT 2018

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

VISITORS OF THE BOTANIC GARDEN

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr J M A Ashbourn, St Cross	MT 2015

For further information, please contact the Secretary (timothy.walker@obg.ox.ac.uk).

COMMITTEE FOR THE RUSKIN SCHOOL OF DRAWING AND FINE ART

Two persons holding teaching posts in the Ruskin School, who shall be elected by all those holding such posts except the Ruskin Master of Drawing under arrangements as per Council Regulation 19 of 2002:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor B D Catling, Linacre	MT 2015
Professor M Chevskas, Brasenose	MT 2015

For further information, please contact the Secretary (mark.hathaway@ruskin-sch.ox.ac.uk).

COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF SELECT PREACHERS

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr M D Chapman, Ripon College	MT 2016

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

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 Professor D A Hills, Lincoln MT 2018

Full details of the committee's remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/181-084.shtml#_Toc86825837. For further information, please contact the Secretary (lisa.hofen@admin.ox.ac.uk).

VISITATORIAL BOARD PANEL

Three persons elected by and from Congregation:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 Mr J M Fopma MT 2016
 The Revd Canon Dr J D Maltby, Corpus Christi MT 2016
 Dr K J Morris, Mansfield MT 2016

Further information on the board can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/353-051a.shtml and www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/248-062.shtml. For further information, please contact the Secretary (max.todd@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

HUMANITIES BOARD

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Classics:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 [new post] MT 2016

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 [new post] MT 2016

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 [new post] MT 2016

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 [new post] MT 2016

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 [new post] MT 2016

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 [new post] MT 2016

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 [new post] MT 2016

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Theology:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 [new post] MT 2016

For further information, please contact the Secretary (divsec@humanities.ox.ac.uk).

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Mathematics:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 Professor A S Dancer, Jesus MT 2016

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

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 Professor N Thatte, Faculty of Physics MT 2016

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

SOCIAL SCIENCES BOARD

Two persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of the following units of the division, with each person serving a two-year period of office: (i) the Institute of Archaeology and Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art and (ii) the Blavatnik School of Government:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 Dr C E Harris, Magdalen MT 2014
 Professor P Montgomery, Green Templeton MT 2014

Three persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of the following units of the division, with each person serving a two-year period of office: (i) the Department of Economics; (ii) the Department of Education; and (iii) the School of Geography and the Environment:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 Dr K L Blackmon, Merton MT 2014
 Professor Y F Khong, Nuffield MT 2014
 Mr D P Nolan, Worcester MT 2014

For further information, please contact the Secretary (rachel.meyrick@socsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

One person elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Classical Languages and Literature:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 Dr P Probert, Wolfson MT 2014

Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Ancient History:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 Professor R C T Parker, New College MT 2014
 Dr J M C Quinn, Worcester MT 2014
 Professor R R R Smith, Lincoln MT 2014

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Five persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 Dr A Klevan, St Anne's MT 2014
 Dr N A Halmi, University College MT 2014
 Professor L C Mugglestone, Pembroke MT 2014
 Dr S P Perry, Balliol MT 2014
 Professor D J Womersley, St Catherine's MT 2014

For further information, please contact the Secretary (katie.routh@ell.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board:

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*
 Dr J J Sexton, Corpus Christi MT 2014
 Dr M Whittow, Corpus Christi MT 2014

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor M R Freedland, St John's	MT 2014
Professor J B Gardner, University College	MT 2014
Professor I S Loader, All Souls	MT 2014
Professor S R Weatherill, Somerville	MT 2014

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Mr N W Barber, Trinity	MT 2014
Dr M F Bosworth, St Cross	MT 2014
Dr J A Dickson, Somerville	MT 2014
Dr P Eleftheriadis, Mansfield	MT 2014
Professor T A O Endicott, Balliol	MT 2014
Dr A Ezrachi, Pembroke	MT 2014
Dr J E Morgan, St Catherine's	MT 2014

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor M E Dalrymple, Linacre	MT 2014
Dr S R Parkinson, Linacre	MT 2014
Mr J C Smith, St Catherine's	MT 2014

For further information, please contact the Secretary (lindsay.rudge@humanities.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

Five persons elected by the members of the faculty of Oriental Studies:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
[new posts]	MT 2014

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr E M Fricker, Magdalen	MT 2014
Professor T H Irwin, Keble	MT 2014
Professor S J Mulhall, New College	MT 2014

For further information, please contact the Secretary (tom.moore@philosophy.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Canon Professor G L Pattison, Christ Church	MT 2014
Professor G G Stroumsa, Lady Margaret Hall	MT 2014

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr P M Joyce, St Peter's	MT 2014
Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch, Kt, St Cross	MT 2014
Dr J D S Rasmussen, Mansfield	MT 2014
Professor C M Tuckett, Pembroke	MT 2014
Dr J Zachhuber, Trinity	MT 2014

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

General notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 7 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, will be received by the Elections Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to **4 pm on 10 May**.

Council has decided that nominations should show for each signatory the name and college or department in block capitals. Any names which are not so shown may not be published.

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form. Copies of the form are obtainable from the Elections Office website (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/oxonly/forms/index.shtml).

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out his or her reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and published in the *Gazette* dated 24 May. Voters may wish to wait until they have read these statements before returning their ballot papers.

Ballot papers will be sent out to members of Congregation as soon as possible after the closing date for nominations. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than **4 pm on 7 June**.

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

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Chorister Open Day

New College Choir: Chorister Open Day - Sat 19 May at 4 pm. Families with boys aged 3-6 are warmly invited to the choir's annual open day about chorister life. Everyone is welcome for an enjoyable and informative afternoon, with question and answer sessions, dressing up, games, musical items and tea with chorister families, ending with Evensong in chapel. For more information and to register, please contact edward.higginbottom@new.ox.ac.uk or 01865 279519, and see www.newcollegechoir.com.

Volunteers Needed

Over 60? Want to start exercising? Researchers at Oxford University are investigating the effect physical activity has on the brain. Participants will be given a free supervised exercise programme and undergo MRI brain scans. If you would like to find out more please contact 07512 684994 or exercise@fmrib.ox.ac.uk (Oxfordshire REC B 10/H0605/48, Version 1 - 30/01/2012).

Learning and sleep after stroke. We are looking for volunteers to take part in a research study. The study aims to find out how stroke affects sleep. We would like to hear from people who have had a stroke and also from healthy people. The study involves having a brain scan and then wearing a wrist band to measure your activity for 3 weeks. During those 3 weeks we would monitor your sleep using brain recordings over 3 nights in your own home. You would be reimbursed for your time and expenses. If you are interested, or would like to know more, we would be happy to discuss the study further with you – please contact us: email: sleep@fmrib.ox.ac.uk, tel: 07836324934 (Oxfordshire REC B – 11/HO605/12, Version 1.5 – 03/03/2011).

Panel discussion

'Educating the 22nd-century Child' hosted by Hogan Lovells on 14 May at 6.30 pm. Already over a decade into the 21st century, the Dragon School is aware that it is educating children who may well live into the 22nd century. Those in schools today already deal with knowledge and technology evolving at unprecedented speed, so how should education equip learners for tomorrow? Chaired by Barnaby Lenon, a panel of professional educators from some of the UK's most respected schools will discuss the future of education at the London Dragon Debate and take questions from the audience. Tickets for the debate and following reception: £20. Tickets also including dinner at Hogan Lovells with the panel members: £75. We are offering a 20% discount to students. Purchase tickets at www.dragonschool.org/old-dragons/news/forthcoming-events or by cheque made payable to Dragon School Trust Ltd and sent to the Events Office at the Dragon School.

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Host families sought

Magna Carta College, private international business school in Oxford. Host families needed. Good-quality host families required for summer courses in Oxford. Mainly international students (over 18 years), with stays of between 1 and 3 weeks. Students have a full activity timetable, so normal host family rules apply. Contact: rosita.cataldo@btinternet.com.

Research Grants

The Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies, Oxford research grants: proposals are invited for intertextually, culturally, historically and/or theologically focused research to contribute to a new project on 'Reading the Bible in the context of Islam'. The 2 awards of £15,000 can be held either at postdoctoral or at doctoral level for 12 months from Oct. Recipients will work collaboratively as well as on their own research. For details, see www.cmcsoxford.org.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 Wed. 10.30–12 from 0th week to 9th week, both inclusive. 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 an art group, book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group and an opportunity to explore Oxfordshire. Visit our website: <http://sites.google.com/site/oxforduniversitynewcomersclub>.

Antiques bought and sold

Antiques and decorative objects bought and sold. Fireplace-related items – grates, firetools, firebacks, fenders, nursery guards; 17th-, 18th- and 19th-century furniture; interesting and unusual items including silver, pictures, desks and library furniture, also garden items such as stoneware or seating. Please ring to sell, or to purchase visit us at Greenway Antiques, 90 Corn St, Witney, Oxon. Open Mon-Fri 9.30–5, Sat 10–5. Tel.: 01993 705026. Mobile: 07831 585014.

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Friendly, well-spoken reader wanted for academic with visual problems in OX4. Would suit professional already working or mother/spouse eager for intellectual stimulus 1 or 2 evenings a week. Laptop helpful. Quick wit, ready smile and real empathy greatly appreciated! Please call: 01865 423065.

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Flats to let

University Land Agent's and Accommodation Office

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Accommodation sought

University Accommodation Office

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Office accommodation in north Oxford, 5 mins from St Giles'. Detached garden bungalow with private access, 4 rooms and amenities. Alternatives: a suite of 3 rooms, another of 2 rooms. Facilities include BT, NTL, fax outlets, broadband, car-parking. Quiet location. Tel.: 01865 511111.

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Cornwall, 2-bed detached cottage in pretty, historic Lostwithiel, 5 miles north of Fowey on Cornwall's south coast, 5 miles east of the Eden Project. Sleeps 4, cosy sitting room with wood burner, new kitchen, washing/drying

facilities, satellite TV, children's playroom, high chair and cot, towels/bed linen provided. Rates from £320 pw. Visit us at www.teazlecottage.co.uk or contact lanceanelay@aol.com or 07710 463715.

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Southern Burgundy - L'Escalier, a simple house in the charming medieval village of St Gengoux-le-National. Sleeps 4 (2 double bedrooms), bathroom and a comfortable ground floor. Convenient for Tournus and Cluny, halfway between Chalon-sur-Saône and Mâcon, ideal for the Côte Chalonnaise and Mâconnais vineyards. A tranquil area with good walking and cycling or ideal for a quiet working break. £200-£350 pw. Contact 01865 768069, 07535 296614, www.sudbourgogne.co.uk, email info@sudbourgogne.co.uk.

North Eggardon Carthouse holiday house below Eggardon Hillfort, Dorset. Sleeps 10-13 in 5 bedrooms. Contact Lindsay Meller 01308485718. Email: eggardon.carthouse@btinternet.com. Poetry course: leading Welsh poet Paul Henry, 'The power of memory' 5-7 Oct 2012 at the Carthouse. Contact: Laetitia Crutchley. Course details on the website. Email: crutchley3st@btinternet.com. Web: www.northeeggardoncarthouse.co.uk.

Holiday lets. French Riviera: 2-bedroom, quiet, fully equipped flat with large terrace and magnificent sea views, 50m in line of sight from the sea near Le Lavandou (between Toulon and St Tropez) available for rent in May, June, Sept. Comfortably sleeps 5. Direct RyanAir connection from Stansted. From €50/night. See photos and details at http://lelavandou.webhop.net. Email: gs1956_2000@yahoo.co.uk.

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Brasenose; 4-hour stipendiary Lecturership in Physics; £8,173–£9,193; noon, 18 May; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk (see vacancies – academic)

Corpus Christi; stipendiary Lecturer in Classics (Greek); £24,520–£27,578; 29 May; www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Mansfield; fixed-term stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy; £12,260; 25 May; www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies.html or helen.etty@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

Oriel; fixed-term stipendiary Lecturer in Physics; £12,260–£13,789; 31 May; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/content/academic-vacancies

St Antony's; 1-year Project Accountant; £26,004–£31,020; 17 May; www.sant.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies

St Peter's; 4-hour College Lecturer in Modern European History since 1700; £8,173–£9,193; 24 May; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/text/70/vacancies.html

St Peter's; Junior Welfare Officer; £2,000 plus free accommodation and SCR meals; 24 May; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/text/70/vacancies.html

Trinity; fixed-term Career-Development College Lecturership in Classics; noon, 28 May; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk

Trinity; fixed-term Career-Development College Lecturership in Political Theory; noon, 28 May; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk

University College; stipendiary Lecturership in Classics; £20,433–£22,982 plus benefits; 25 May; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/news_and_announcements/vacancies/

University College; Annual Fund Manager (maternity cover); £26,004–£31,020 plus benefits; 7 May; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/news_and_announcements/vacancies/

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