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Council and Main Committees

Congregation

24 April

Topic for Discussion on proposed changes to the USS pension scheme and the background to the current dispute

A discussion on 'proposed changes to the USS pension scheme and the background to the current dispute' took place on 24 April.

A transcript of the meeting is published with this *Gazette* and on the Congregation website.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Hunt, P, Brasenose
Smith, R P, Worcester

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation

15 May

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 resolutions 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 or the meeting has been adjourned, the resolutions shall be declared carried and the meeting may be cancelled.

(1) Resolution regarding Council's self-review 2018

The text of the resolution, and Council's response, was published in *Gazette* No 5202, p418–22, 26 April 2018¹.

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

The text of the resolutions was published in *Gazette* No 5202, p422, 26 April 2018².

Arrangements for the meeting

Attendance and timings

The meeting will be held in the Sheldonian Theatre. Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation and to nominated representatives of the Oxford University Student Union (Oxford SU) as agreed in advance by the Vice-Chancellor. Admittance to the theatre will be on the production of a valid University card and will be on a first-come, first-served basis (places will be reserved for scheduled speakers). The doors of the Sheldonian Theatre will open at 1.45pm and will remain open throughout the meeting except when voting is taking place. The Vice-Chancellor has decided that the wearing of gowns shall be optional on this occasion.

Advance notice by speakers

Members of Congregation who wish to speak are asked to indicate this intention by

emailing congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk by **noon on Monday, 14 May** at the latest. It would be helpful if those intending to speak would explain in no more than 25 words what issues they wish to cover to assist with determining the order in which speakers are called. Owing to time constraints, it may not be possible to call all those who wish to speak. On the other hand, if time permits, those who have not indicated in advance may have an opportunity to speak.

Further information will be published in the *Gazette* in advance of the meeting and on the Congregation website www.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/governance/congregation in due course.

Congregation

7 June

Elections

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DIVISIONAL BOARDS

Humanities Board
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
Social Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature
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

Details are in the 'Elections' section below.

¹https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/gazette/documents/media/26_april_2018_-_no_5202.pdf?time=1524736577564

²https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/gazette/documents/media/26_april_2018_-_no_5202.pdf?time=1524736577564

Notices

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 Planning and Council Secretariat at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)70012; email: congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Consultative Notices

Strategic Plan Consultation in Trinity term

Members of the University are reminded that the consultation on the 2018 to 2023 Strategic Plan will continue throughout Trinity Term, and updates on progress will be posted to www.ox.ac.uk/staff/consultations/strategic-plan-consultation.

Included at the site are the responses to the first consultation, held in Hilary Term, which includes the views of the committees and boards of Council and Conference of Colleges, and a synopsis of individuals' submissions to the online consultation.

A draft of the new strategic plan will be uploaded onto the site later in Trinity Term to enable all members of the collegiate University to review the draft and provide feedback.

The site will be periodically updated with synopses of the discussions and presentations at the Open Meetings, and to reflect the views of the main committees of Council, and divisional boards as they consider the draft during Trinity Term.

Comments or input to the consultation should be submitted to strategic.plan@admin.ox.ac.uk.

The timing and location of the remaining open meeting is provided below. Members are invited to register using the following link: www.ox.ac.uk/staff/news-listing/2018-02-26-strategic-plan-2018-23-open-meetings.

Magdalen College

REVISED STATUTES

The Committee on Statutes before the Privy Council, acting under authority delegated to it by Council, is minded to give consent on behalf of the University to the revised statutes of Magdalen College, approved by the Governing Body on 7 March 2018, in so far as such consent is required by section 7 (2) of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923. The consent of the committee to the amendments to the statutes will be effective 15 days after publication unless written notice of a

resolution, signed by at least 20 members of Congregation, calling upon Council to withhold that consent, has been given to the Registrar by **noon on 14 May**.

The effects of the amendments relate to the removal of the class of Supernumerary Fellow, a revision to the eligibility for Emeritus Fellowships, a change of the Statute relating to the President, and a change of the Statute relating to the Dean of Divinity, Chapel Services and Chaplains.

General Notices

Encaenia

TICKET REGISTRATION FOR ENCAENIA 2018

Online registration is now open for the Encaenia ceremony taking place in the Sheldonian Theatre on 20 June. Members of Congregation, staff, students and academic visitors are invited to apply for tickets online at www.ox.ac.uk/encaenia. Members of Convocation: please email encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk to request a ticket. The website includes information on the registration process, guest tickets, timings of the day and the dress code. Invitations to the Encaenia Garden Party were sent electronically on 23 April to all those eligible to attend.

LORD CREWE'S BENEFACTION

Heads of House, University Officers (as given in Statute IX), holders of the Oxford degrees of Doctor of Divinity, Civil Law, Medicine, Letters, Science and Music, and the honorands are invited to partake of Lord Crewe's Benefaction to the University on the morning of the ceremony and then to walk in procession to the Sheldonian Theatre. Holders of the Oxford Higher Degrees (described above) who wish to participate are invited to contact the Events Office at encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk or on 01865 280524 for more information. All other guests, listed above, will be sent an invitation by the Events Office.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences
APPOINTMENTS
Corrigendum:

Geraldine Wright, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Comparative Physiology/Organismal Biology with the title of Professor of Neuroethology, Department of Zoology, and Fellow of Hertford, from 1 September 2018 until 31 August 2023

REAPPOINTMENTS
Corrigendum:

Ashleigh Griffin, PhD Edin, Associate Professor of Evolutionary Biology with the title of Professor of Evolutionary Biology, Department of Zoology, and Fellow of New College, from 1 October 2018 to retirement

CONFERMENTS OF TITLE

Andrew Gosler, Associate Professor, Institute of Human Sciences and Department of Zoology

Social Sciences
REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Alexandra Alvergne, Associate Professor in Biocultural Anthropology, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, from 1 July 2018 until retirement

Professor Laura Fortunato, Associate Professor of Evolutionary Anthropology, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, from 1 September 2018 until retirement

Professor Jane Gingrich, Associate Professor in Comparative Political Economy, Department of Politics and International Relations, from 1 July 2018 until retirement

Professor David Kirk, Associate Professor in Sociology (Quantitative Methods) with title of Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, from 1 April 2018 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division

Professor David Deutsch, DPhil Oxf, Scientific Advisory Board, Wolfson Quantum Hub, Visiting Professor in Atomic and Laser Physics, for a further period of 3 years from 1 November 2018

Professor David Keen, PhD Oxf, Isis Facility, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Visiting Professor in Physics, for a further period of 3 years from 1 November 2017

Professor John Singleton, DPhil Oxf, National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Los Alamos, Visiting Professor in Physics, for a further period of 3 years from 1 August 2017

Professor Stafford Withington, PhD Manc, Professor of Physics, Cambridge, Visiting Professor in Physics, for a further period of 3 years from 1 October 2017

Musical and other Events

Christ Church
ANDREW CHAMBLIN MEMORIAL CONCERT

The 12th annual Andrew Chamblin Memorial Concert will be given by **Laurence Cummings** at 8 pm on 7 June in Christ Church Cathedral. The hour-long programme includes organ and harpsichord works by Bach, de Grigny, Couperin and Handel. Free; all welcome. Tickets not required; no reserved seating. Queries: hacmemorial@yahoo.co.uk.

Faculty of Music/Oxford University Music Society (OUMS)
HOLYWELL MUSIC ROOM

7.30pm, 14 May: Athena Hawksley-Walker, Tom Fetherstonhaugh (Sonatas 6 & 10): Beethoven Violin Sonata Project. Free

St Hilda's
JACQUELINE DU PRÉ MUSIC BUILDING
Corrigendum:

The event taking place at 7.30pm on 25 May listed the name of the performer incorrectly. The correct name is below:

Tim Horton: Beethoven and Berg in 'Bagatelles after Beethoven'

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of Classics
APGRD

The follow events will take place in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre. Free; all welcome.

Classics and English lecture
Ben Morgan

2.15pm, 8 May: 'From cult to classic: reimagining Medea before and after Euripides'

Nurit Yaari, Tel Aviv

3pm, 14 May: 'Reading Greek drama in Tel Aviv'

Faculty of History
ASTOR VISITING LECTURER SERIES

Professor Guy Ortolano, NYU and 2018 Astor Visiting Lecturer, will deliver the following lectures.

Architectural history seminar

5pm, 7 May, Lincoln: 'Welfare state modernism and the politics of aesthetic change'

Public lecture

5pm, 8 May, St John's: 'Utopian banality: urban planning between Jane Jacobs and Margaret Thatcher'

Interdisciplinary panel discussion with **Elizabeth Darling**, Oxford Brookes, **John Davis** and **Sir Robert Devereux**, former permanent secretary Department of Work and Pensions

12.30pm, 10 May, TORCH: 'The origins of the housing crisis: whatever happened to the property owning social democracy?' (lunch provided)

Graduate reading group with discussion of publishing opportunities for modern British historians

2pm, 11 May, St John's: 'Scaling the nation: England in world histories'

Examinations and Boards

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

SUBFACULTY OF SPANISH RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in Room 2, Taylor Institution.

DPhil Candidate Joint Session

22 May: **Hannie Lawlor:** 'Refocalising relations in contemporary women's life-writing' and **Laura González Salmerón:** 'The poetics of science in contemporary Spanish fiction'

Beatriz Caballero Rodríguez, Strathclyde

29 May: 'María Zambrano y la filosofía: una relación incómoda'

María Dolores Bravo Arriaga, Autónoma de México

5 Jun: 'Sor Juana, escritora experimental y audaz'

Eduardo Lalo, Puerto Rican novelist

12 Jun: tbc

Medical Sciences

Oxford University Medical Education Fellows

LEDINGHAM LECTURE SERIES

Professor Sir Muir Gray will present a TED-like talk at 6pm, 16 May 2018 at St Cross College. All medics and trainees welcome. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-ledingham-series-professor-sir-muir-grey-tickets-43308753648.

Subject: 'Inspiring through excellence'

Nuffield Department of Population Health

AN OXFORD CONVERSATION: TRUTH IN THE MEDIA

A discussion will take place between **Alan Rusbridger** and **Nick Davies** at 6pm on 11 May in the Sheldonian Theatre on the impact of misleading information on politics, health and other aspects of people's lives. Registration required: bit.ly/truthinthemedia.

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

FLJS FILM SCREENING

Professor Marc Mullholand will introduce a screening of Steve McQueen's *Hunger* at 7pm on 23 May in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. More information and to register: www.fljs.org/Hunger.

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Lincoln

LINCOLN UNLOCKED LECTURE

Professor Robert Swanson, Birmingham, will deliver a Lincoln Unlocked Lecture at 5.30pm on 3 May in the Oakeshott Room followed by a reception and exhibition. More information and to register: www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk/lincoln-unlocked-lecture.

Subject: 'Accounting for souls in pre-Reformation Oxford: Lincoln College, All Saints and St Michael at the North Gate'

Mansfield

LECTURE SERIES

The following lectures will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, Hands Building. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC

Sir Antony Gormley

4 May: 'Why art matters'

Bill Browder

11 May: 'How I found Vladimir Putin's Achilles' heel'

Stanley Johnson

18 May: 'Saving the planet? My life as an environmentalist'

Professor Andy Orchard

25 May: 'Tolkien's Oxford and Oxford's Tolkien'

Donna Brazile

1 Jun: 'The fierce urgency of now: a discussion of what's at stake in the US mid-term elections'

Geoffrey Robertson, QC

8 Jun: 'A life in law. Rather his own man'

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

This content has been removed as it contains personal information protected under the Data Protection Act.

Colleges, Halls and Societies

CIVIL LAW, MAGISTER JURIS AND MPHIL IN LAW

major reorganisation of regulations for
law degrees

HIGHER DEGREES IN MUSIC

(a) removal of the regulations following
the review of higher doctorates
(b) new regulations introduced
(c) retitling of regulations

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR HIGHER DOCTORATES

new regulations introduced

Social Sciences

RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE OXFORD

INTERNET INSTITUTE

introduction of MRes

Obituaries

Oriel

The Hon Sir Francis Ferris, Honorary
Fellow, 26 March 2018

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>.

Education Committee

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

DOCTOR OF LETTERS AND DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

(a) removal of the regulations following
the review of higher doctorates
(b) new regulations introduced

Elections

Please note: in the lists below, the names preceded by *vice* are those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election). When the start date is abbreviated 'wie' (with immediate effect) two possible dates are indicated: if the election is uncontested, the candidate deemed elected will take up office as of the close of the nomination period (10 May); if the election is contested, the candidate elected will take up office following the close of the voting period (7 June).

Elections

7 June

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm 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 to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2022 [*vice* Professor Helen I McShane, Harris Manchester]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2022 [*vice* Dr Ian M C Watson, Christ Church]
- 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 to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2022 [*vice* Professor Anne E Trefethen, St Cross]

Note: Full details of Council's remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/783-121.shtml.

Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between one and three, usually including at least one of the main committees of Council ie PRAC, GPC, Education Committee, Personnel Committee, Research Committee).

For further information, please contact the Senior Assistant Registrar (Governance) (nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Committees reporting to Council

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

- One person elected by Congregation to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2021 [*vice* Ms Rosie Mortimer, Department of Chemistry]

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD

- One member of the Department for Continuing Education elected by and from among the members of the department to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2021 [*vice* Dr Nazila Ghana, Kellogg]

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

Other Committees and University Bodies

VISITORS OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

- Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2022 [*vice* Professor A C Clunas, Trinity; Professor M J Snowling, St John's]

Note: Further information on the Visitors can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/489-112.shtml.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (emma.brown@ashmus.ox.ac.uk).

VISITORS OF THE BOTANIC GARDEN

- One person elected by Congregation to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2021 [*vice* Professor H C J Godfray, Jesus]

For further information, please contact the Secretary (stephen.harris@plants.ox.ac.uk).

DELEGACY FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ECCLESIASTICAL BENEFICES

- Two members of Convocation elected by Congregation to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2024 [*vice* Dr Jennifer Strawbridge, Mansfield; The Revd Bruce R L Kinsey, Balliol]

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

PREVENT STEERING GROUP

- Five persons elected by Congregation to hold office with immediate effect to MT 2019 [new positions]

The Prevent Steering Group was established to consider in detail how the University should respond, and give effect to, the statutory Prevent duty. Further information about the work of the group can be found at: www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/prevent.

In accordance with part 3 of the resolution approved by Congregation on 31 May 2016, 'That the University's Prevent Steering Group be afforded with a minimum of five elected members of Congregation by Oth week MT 2016', Council ordered an election to be held on 28 July 2016. At its meeting of 5 February 2018, Council ordered an election in Trinity term 2018 for five members of Congregation to hold office until the beginning of Michaelmas term 2019.

Elections to this body are conducted under the regulations set out in Part 8 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002.

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

COMMITTEE FOR THE RUSKIN SCHOOL OF 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 to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2021 [*vice* Professor B D Catling, Linacre; Professor M Chevaska, Brasenose]

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

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2024 [*vice* Professor D A Hills, Lincoln]

Note: Further information on the board can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/181-084.shtml#_Toc86825837.

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

VISITATORIAL BOARD PANEL

- Four members of Congregation required to engage in academic teaching and/or research either by their written contracts of employment or by established and agreed practice elected by Congregation to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2022, except where noted [*vice* Professor M D Goodman, Wolfson; Professor H I McShane, Harris Manchester; Dr Chrystalina Antoniadis, Brasenose; Dr Amy Beth Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall (wie to MT 2019)]

Note: Further information on the panel 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 (ellen.hudspith@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

HUMANITIES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies to hold office wie to MT 2020 [*vice* Professor Barend Ter Haar, University College]
- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to hold office wie to MT 2020 [*vice* Dr Chris Timpson, Brasenose]

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

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Materials to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2022 [*vice* Professor M R Castell, Linacre]
- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Plant Sciences to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2022 [*vice* Professor R P Jarvis, Wolfson]

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

SOCIAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Faculty of Law to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2020 [new position]*
- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Politics and International Relations to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2020 [new position]*
- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Saïd Business School to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2020 [new position]*

*Under the regulations governing the composition of Divisional Boards, the above vacancies fall within the single constituency of '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: (a) the Department of Economics; (b) the Department of Education; (c) the Faculty of Law; (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations; (e) the School of Geography and the Environment; and (f) the Saïd Business School'. The last units elected to this constituency were (i) the Department of Economics, (ii) the Department of Education and (iii) the School of Geography and the Environment.

For further information about the Board, please contact the Secretary (catherine.paxton@socsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- Five persons elected by and from the members of the faculty of English Language and Literature to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2020 [*vice* Dr S-M Evangelista, Trinity; Dr Paulina Kewes, Jesus; Professor Rhodri Lewis, St Hugh's; Professor Matthew Reynolds, St Anne's; Dr Daniel Thomas, Wadham]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

- One Ordinary Member elected by and from all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002 to hold office with immediate effect to MT 2019 [*vice* Professor Julie A Dickson, Somerville]

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

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 hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2020 [new positions]

These elections are advertised in anticipation of the changes to the regulations made by Council, which will come into effect on 6 April 2018 and which will reduce the number of elected members on this Board from five to four. The changes to the regulations were published in the 22 March 2018 issue of the *Gazette*.

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

- Five persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2020 [*vice* Professor M D Goodman, Wolfson; Professor Jeremy Johns Wolfson; Professor Ulrike Roesler, Wolfson; Professor Zeynep Yürekli-Görkay, Wolfson; Professor Stefano Zacchetti, Balliol]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2020 [*vice* Professor Alison Hills, St John's; Dr Joseph Schear, Christ Church; A D Gomes, Trinity; Dr Luca Castagnoli, Oriel]

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

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 **4pm on 10 May**.

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (available on www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/forms/index.shtml).

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements that apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council

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for Committees) (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/519-122.shtml). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. Please note that a candidate may not be nominated to more than one constituency on the same committee at the same time. For further information, please see the eligibility and amendments to nominations sections on the General Information page of the elections website (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/geninfo.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, candidates' 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 **4pm on 7 June**.

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on 10 May. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

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

Advertising enquiries

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Telephone: 01865 (2)80548
Web: <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>

Deadline

Advertisements are to be received by **noon on Wednesday** of the week before publication (ie eight days before publication). Advertisements must be submitted online.

Charges

Commercial advertisers: £30 per insertion of up to 70 words, or £60 per insertion of 71-150 words.

Private advertisers: £20 per insertion of up to 70 words, or £40 per insertion of 71-150 words.

Advertisements that are placed only in the online edition of the *Gazette* are reduced to £20 per insertion for commercial advertisers and £10 per insertion for private advertisers for 70-word advertisements (or £40 and £20 respectively for 150-word advertisements).

See our website for examples of whether an advertisement is considered commercial or private: <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>.

Online submission and payment

Advertisements must be submitted and paid for online, using a credit card or debit card, through a secure website. For details, see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>.

Extracts from the terms and conditions of acceptance of advertisements

General

1. Advertisements are accepted for publication at the discretion of the editor of the *Gazette*.

Note. When an advertisement is received online, an acknowledgement will be emailed automatically to the email address provided by the advertiser. The sending of this acknowledgement does not constitute an acceptance of the advertisement or an undertaking to publish the advertisement in the *Gazette*.

2. The right of the *Gazette* to edit an advertisement, in particular to abridge when necessary, is reserved.

3. Advertisements must be accompanied by the correct payment, and must be received by the deadline stated above. *No refund can be made for cancellation after the acceptance of advertisements.*

4. Once an advertisement has been submitted for publication, no change to the text can be accepted.

5. Voucher copies or cuttings cannot be supplied.

Charges

6. Two separate charging arrangements will apply, for commercial and private advertisers. The rates applicable at any time will be published regularly in the *Gazette*, and may be obtained upon enquiry. The rates, and guidance on applicability of each rate, are also available online.

The editor's decision regarding applicability of these rates to an individual advertiser will be final.

Disclaimer

7. The University of Oxford and Oxford University Press accept no responsibility for the content of any advertisement published in the *Gazette*. Readers should note that the inclusion of any advertisement in no way implies approval or recommendation of either the terms of any offer contained in it or of the advertiser by the University of Oxford or Oxford University Press.

Advertisers' Warranty and Indemnity

13. The advertiser warrants:

(i) **Not to discriminate against any respondents to an advertisement published in the *Gazette* on the basis of their gender, sexual orientation, marital or civil partner status, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, disability or age, or pregnancy.**

(ii) That the advertisement does not contravene any current legislation, rules, regulations or applicable codes of practice.

(iii) That it is not in any way illegal or defamatory or a breach of copyright or an infringement of any other person's intellectual property or other rights.

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Publication in online Gazette

16. Unless the advertiser stipulates otherwise, all advertisements will be published in the online *Gazette* in addition to the printed *Gazette*. At the time of submission of an advertisement, the advertiser may stipulate that he or she does not wish the advertisement to be included in the online *Gazette*. This stipulation: (i) must be made at the time of submission of the advertisement; (ii) cannot later be altered; (iii) will apply to all instances of publication of an advertisement arranged at the time of submission of that advertisement. Please note that advertisements form part of the online *Gazette* as published and cannot be removed or amended after publication.

Miscellaneous

Parking space sought

City centre Philanthropist needed. I have been offered a post as Head Gardener of a central Oxford college, but I have a disability that means I cannot use public transport. I therefore need a parking space, but the college has none. Can you help me? Do you have a parking space? I cannot afford to pay, but may be able to. Phone Aimee: 07772 088407.

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Ardington School of Crafts offers short courses with practising craftspeople in beautiful surroundings near Wantage. 200 courses between 1 and 3 days, from stained glass and silver jewellery to textiles and carving, all held in our well-equipped workshops. Unearth your hidden talents and discover why people keep coming back to Ardington School of Crafts. Gift vouchers available. See: www.ardingtonschoolofcrafts.com. Tel: 01235 833433.

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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.medsci.ox.ac.uk/news/understanding-autism-donate-your-brain-for-autism-research 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, Fairtrade 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.

Oxford Tropical Research Ethics Committee seeks external member

OxTREC reviews the ethics of University medical research studies to be conducted outside the EU. External members should live near Oxford and be able to attend 6 meetings annually. Experience of tropical countries an advantage. No specialist medical knowledge necessary. Oxford University employees/students not eligible. Reasonable travel expenses reimbursed for this voluntary role. Further details: https://researchsupport.admin.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/researchsupport/documents/media/further_particulars_for_oxtrec_lay_members.pdf.

Shezan Restaurant

Mughal Indian cuisine at Shezan: 1st floor, 135 High St, Oxford. From our kitchen to your table, we bring you fresh herbs, spices, roots, fragrances and the Mughal tradition of passion for good food. Serving as dining rooms since 1915. Open daily noon–3pm and 5.30pm–11pm. Tel: 01865 251600. Website: www.shezanoxford.co.uk.

Research participants sought

We are seeking healthy volunteers for our brain stimulation study. We are looking for participants who are aged 18–35, right-handed, in good health and without history of epilepsy. The study involves 2 visits to the Department of Psychiatry in Oxford. Each session will take around 2 hours. You will be reimbursed for your time and travel. For further info, please contact: Caroline Nettekoven at joystick.study@psych.ox.ac.uk. Ethics Ref: R53867/RE001.

Healthy men and women aged 30–50 are needed for a research study investigating the effects of specific dietary nutrients on liver fat and adipose tissue metabolism. For further information please contact louise.dennis@ocdem.ox.ac.uk or 01865 857203.

TARS study: would you like to reduce your smoking but aren't ready to quit? If you smoke more than 10 cigarettes a day and want to cut down but not quit, we would like to invite you to take part in the TARS research study. For more information: www.plymouth.ac.uk/research/primarycare/trial-of-physical-activity-and-reduction-of-smoking-tars or contact the study team at the University of Oxford: email: tars@phc.ox.ac.uk or tel: 01865 617963.

Groups and societies

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 and administrative 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 10.30am–noon (excluding the Christmas vacation). Newcomers with children (0–4) meet every Fri in term 10.15am–11.45am. 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.

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Carpenter/joiner. For bookcases, wardrobes, etc, made on site to your specifications. Portfolio available. Call Rob Guthrie on 01608 677423 (evening) or 07961 444957 (daytime). Email: rob.s.guthrie@gmail.com. Web: www.rob.guthrie.co.uk.

Situations Sought

Part-time PA available: experienced providing support for academics and authors. Worked in the University and colleges. Either virtual or in/around Oxford. Diary and office management, travel booking, book typing. Reference available. Contact: apricotmill103@gmail.com.

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Erasmus staff training

Erasmus staff training; open to all support staff across the collegiate University to share good practices, acquire practical skills and discover new ways of working in such areas as communications, student affairs, IT, international relations, libraries and human resources; 25 May; www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/erasmus?wssl=1

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Brasenose; part-time Junior Deans; £3,172 pa; 18 May; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies/1931-junior-dean-2018

Corpus Christi; non-stipendiary Medical Research Fellowship; noon, 21 May; www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/Vacancies/v/100

Exeter; Senior Accounts and Payroll Assistant; £28,098–£33,518; noon, 8 May; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/senior-accounts-payroll-assistant

New College; full-time Deputy Librarian; £28,099–£35,519; https://isw.changeworkknow.co.uk/new_college_oxford/vms/e/careers/search/new

Pembroke; Strategic Development Officer; 18 May; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Catherine's; Junior Deans; £4,977 pa plus accommodation and some meals; 21 May; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/juniordeans

St Peter's; College Lecturership in EU Law (MT 2018 and HT 2019); £15,455–£17,383; 24 May; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Trinity; fixed-term Stipendiary Lecturership in Classics; 22 May; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

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