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# Council and Main Committees

## Congregation 2pm, 25 February

### Voting on a Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII: Academic Staff and the Visitation Board

A debate and a vote on a resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel took place at the Congregation meeting on 25 February.

#### *Vote on the Resolution*

The text of the resolution is: ‘That a Redundancy Panel be constituted to consider whether to recommend dismissal by reason of redundancy in respect of one member of staff who is in a G6 professional services support role in UAS.’ (See [Gazette No 5444, 30 January 2025, p284](#))

The result of the vote at the meeting was 28 votes in favour, 16 votes against, meaning that the resolution was declared carried in the meeting.

#### *Transcript*

A transcript of the meeting is published with this issue of the *Gazette*.

#### *Postal vote on resolution*

Since more than 50 members of Congregation have requisitioned a ‘postal’ vote on the resolution, the resolution in Congregation is not deemed to have been carried or rejected.

In line with the University of Oxford’s contemporary approach, voting will be electronic and Civica will administer the vote on behalf of the University.

Civica will send all current members of Congregation an email including a voting link. Every member of Congregation may vote regardless of whether they voted at the meeting on 25 February. The voting website will also include the transcript of the meeting and any flyers.

Please email [congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk) with any questions about the vote.

## Congregation 3 March

### Degree by Resolution

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## Council of the University

### Register of Congregation

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

**Onyeka Igwe**, Lady Margaret Hall  
**Katy Long**, Rothermere American Institute  
**Rosemary Musesengwa**, Research Services  
**Pamela Rodgers**, University Administration and Services

## Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

# Congregation

## Congregation 10 March

### Degree by Resolution

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## Congregation noon, 19 March

### Admission of the Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at **noon on 19 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Nicholas Barber**, BCL MA Oxf, fellow of Trinity, and **Dr Grant Tapsell**, MPhil PhD Camb, MA Oxf, fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, as Proctors

for the ensuing year, and **Professor Raphael Hauser**, MSc ETH, PhD Cornell, fellow of Pembroke, as Assessor for the ensuing year. Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 12 March** at <https://forms.office.com/e/pYfrrrYQRT>.

## Congregation 25 March

### Voting on Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

(i) That the conferment of the Degree of Civil Law, *honoris causa*, upon **Dame Jacinda Ardern**, GNZM, former Prime Minister of New Zealand, trustee of the Earthshot Prize, recipient of the United Nations Foundation Champion for Global Change Award, be approved.

(ii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, upon **Lord Bragg**, CH, broadcaster, author and parliamentarian, former President of the charity Mind, former Chancellor of the University of Leeds, Honorary Fellow of Wadham College, Domus Fellow of St Catherine's College, be approved.

(iii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, upon **Clive Myrie**, journalist, presenter, Chancellor of University of the Arts London, recipient of the RTS Television Journalist of the Year Award and 2-time winner of the Network Presenter of the Year Award, be approved.

(iv) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, upon **Professor Serhii Plokhii**, Mykhailo Hrushevsky Professor of Ukrainian History, Harvard University, Director of the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, recipient of the Baillie Gifford Prize, be approved.

(v) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, upon **Professor Timothy Snyder**, Chair in Modern European History, supported by the Temerty Endowment for Ukrainian Studies, University of Toronto, and Richard C Levin Professor of History, Yale University, Fellow of the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, recipient of Carnegie and Guggenheim Fellowships, be approved.

(vi) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, upon **Professor Colm Tóibín**, Irene and Sidney B Silverman Professor of the Humanities, Columbia University, former Chancellor of the University of Liverpool, novelist, short story writer, essayist, journalist, critic, playwright and poet, recipient of the David Cohen Prize for Literature and the Folio Prize, be approved.

(vii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, upon **Professor Robert S Langer**, Institute Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, member of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Medicine, recipient of the US National Medal of Science, the National Medal of Technology and Innovation and the Kavli Prize in Nanoscience, be approved.

(viii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, upon **Professor Erwin Neher**, Emeritus Director of the Max Planck Institute for Multidisciplinary Sciences, Professor Emeritus at the University of Göttingen, joint recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, be approved.

¶ If the resolutions are approved, the honorary degrees will be conferred at the Encaenia on 25 June 2025.

### Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 17 March**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolutions at (i) to (viii) above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

## Note on procedures in Congregation

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

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

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

# Notices

## General Notices

### Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazettes* of Hilary term will be published on 13, 20 and 27 March. The 27 March issue will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations.

The first *Gazette* of Trinity term will be published on 24 April and will include the termly lecture supplement. The deadline for submissions for the lecture supplement, and any other time-sensitive items for publication, will be brought forward to **11 April** because of Easter office closures.

## Visiting Professorships

### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

#### REAPPOINTMENTS

**Professor Patrick Gill**, DPhil Oxf, Scientific Co-Director of the NPL Quantum Metrology Institute; Visiting Professor in Atomic and Laser Physics for a further period of 3 years from 1 January 2025

## Musical and other Events

### Christ Church

#### 500TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Edward's Boys will perform the play *The Enterlude of Godly Queene Hester* at 6.30pm on 28 March in the Thatched Barn, Christ Church Research Centre. Tickets and more information: [www.chch.ox.ac.uk/events/play-enterlude-godly-queen-hester](http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/events/play-enterlude-godly-queen-hester)

### Merton

#### PASSIONTIDE AT MERTON FESTIVAL

The following music festival will take place 11–13 April in the chapel. More information and to purchase individual and weekend tickets: [www.merton.ox.ac.uk/passiontide-merton](http://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/passiontide-merton)

1pm, 11 Apr: **Matthew Owens**, organ  
7.30pm, 12 Apr: **Stile Antico**, vocal ensemble  
2.30pm, 12 Apr: **Stephen Farr**, harpsichord  
6pm, 13 Apr; University Church: **Choir of Merton**

# Lectures

## Colleges, Halls and Societies

### Regent's Park

#### FRIENDS OF THE ANGUS LIBRARY SEMINAR

Paloma Miravets Llorens, Jaume I University, will give the Friends of the Angus Library seminar online at 7.30pm on 2 April. Free and open to all. To register: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/centre-baptist-studies/t-eanmdon](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/centre-baptist-studies/t-eanmdon).

Convener: Dr Alan Kerry

*Subject:* 'A "capital part" of salvation: Abraham Booth on the necessity of holiness in the Christian life'

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

### Continuing Education Strategic Management Board

IT SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN, UGADVDP

(a) change to word lengths of units

(b) minor routine changes

### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

MATHEMATICAL MODELLING AND SCIENTIFIC

COMPUTING, MSC

minor wording change to reflect current practice

### Medical Sciences Board

CELL AND SYSTEMS BIOLOGY, FHS AND NEUROSCIENCE,

FHS

minor clarification of permissible marking pairs

### Social Sciences Board

COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY, MSC

COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY, MPHIL

changes to module order and associated assessment modifications

## Advertisements

Email: [gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk)

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.

### Publication

The *Gazette* is only published online, except for library and archive copies. Charges for all adverts have been reduced to reflect this.

### Charges

Non-commercial advertisers: £10 per insertion of up to 70 words, or £20 per insertion of 71–150 words.

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

Advertisers may also purchase advertising space for a whole academic year (a minimum of eight insertions per term) at a discount of over 50% on the individual advertisement rate: £9.50 per insertion of up to 70 words, or £19 per insertion of 71–150 words.

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

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You are advised to view our full Terms and Conditions of acceptance of advertisements. Submission of an advertisement implies acceptance of our terms and conditions, which may be found at <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/terms-and-conditions-acceptance-advertisements>, and may also be obtained on application to [gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk).

### Miscellaneous

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining *Gazettes* of Hilary term to include advertisements will be published on 13 and 20 March. The 27 March *Gazette* is restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 24 April. The deadline for submissions for that issue will be brought forward to 11 April because of Easter office closures.

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

Aikido martial art classes for children and adults. Keep fit, have great fun, and make new friends, as well as learn an effective self-defence system. Classes are taught in a friendly, fun environment. For a free trial lesson call us today on 07594 059938 or see [www.aikidooxford.co.uk](http://www.aikidooxford.co.uk).

Summer Tutor. Seeking a DPhil student or graduate in English to prepare and teach a 3-week course on the Oxford Fantasists to 12–15 American university students at Wadham College in Jul 2025. For further details, please contact Dr Michael McClintock, Associate Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, Bridgewater State University; [mmclintock@bridgew.edu](mailto:mmclintock@bridgew.edu).

### Research participants sought

We are looking for people aged 18–70 who have been recently diagnosed with depression, but not currently taking antidepressants, to take part in our research study on how depression affects brain metabolism. The study involves a single 3-hour session at the John Radcliffe Hospital including a brain scan using magnetic resonance imaging/spectroscopy (MRI/MRS), body measurements (blood sample) and cognitive tasks. Participants will be reimbursed £50. Find out more, email: [antoine.cherix@ndcn.ox.ac.uk](mailto:antoine.cherix@ndcn.ox.ac.uk).

### Groups and societies

Oxford University Newcomers' Club welcomes the partners of graduate students, of academics and researchers, and of University staff, as well as others with a connection to the

collegiate University such as visiting scholars. Our Membership Guidelines are on our website: [www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk](http://www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk). We are run by volunteers and supported by the University. We provide information about the local community and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities in and around Oxford. We meet at the University Club (11 Mansfield Road) every Wednesday morning from 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

### Antiques wanted and for sale

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

### Services offered

Oxford's affordable packing and shipping experts. Specialising in safely packing and shipping fine art and antiques, computers, instruments, delicate lab equipment, rowing gear, books, clothing, and various household goods, we offer custom packing and global delivery by road, sea, or air. Trust us to handle your items with care. Visit Pack & Send, 3 Botley Rd, Oxford, OX2 0AA. Tel: 01865 260610 or email [oxford@packsend.co.uk](mailto:oxford@packsend.co.uk).

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Olivia Selinger Acupuncture: tailored acupuncture sessions for your individual needs – targeting and resolving symptoms to improve your quality of life. I practise from the West Oxford Community Centre on Botley Rd. Please find me at [www.oliviaselingeracupuncture.com](http://www.oliviaselingeracupuncture.com) or give me a call on 07897 029927.

### Houses to let

Academic visitors, couple or family: looking for north Oxford house from mid-Jun to mid-Oct? (Dates are negotiable.) We consider house swap or rent. Quiet setting with lovely garden, open plan kitchen/diner, sitting room, study, 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms, off-street parking for 2 cars. 5-min walk to bus stops to city centre, 15-min walk to Summertown, 15-min walk to Wolvercote and Port Meadow for river walks, 20-min walk to Oxford Parkway. 2 parks, tennis and golf are close by. Contact: [lia.chokoshvili@area.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lia.chokoshvili@area.ox.ac.uk).

Summertown family home to rent, summer 2025. Lovely, very well-maintained 4 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms in one of Summertown's most desirable streets. Fully furnished. Downstairs WC. High-speed Wi-Fi. Spacious living with kitchen leading on to pretty rear garden. Off-street parking. 2-min walk to Summertown shops and restaurants; short bus hop to city centre. Ideally placed for both railway stations. Available: 1 Jun–31 Aug 2025. Email: [davidbelton@mac.com](mailto:davidbelton@mac.com).

House to rent in Grandpont, summer 2025. Our home is perfect for a family or academic visitor. Located on a quiet street, it's a short walk to parks, shops, and major landmarks like Christ Church. The 3-storey house has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, study area, a fully equipped kitchen, a living room with a TV, fast Wi-Fi, and a garden with a BBQ. Friendly cat Annie included. Contact: [ben.c.lambert@gmail.com](mailto:ben.c.lambert@gmail.com).

### Accommodation sought

Family of 4 looking for a short-term rental in east Oxford Apr–Jul 2025. We need a home suitable for 2 adults and 2 children (age 3 and 7), ideally within commuting distance of St Mary & St John Primary School, Meadow Lane. Please get in touch if you have a suitable property available. Contact: [rosa.bonifaci@biology.ac.uk](mailto:rosa.bonifaci@biology.ac.uk).

### Holiday lets

Holidays in Majorca, the place in the sun? Nossos Oasis is a property consisting of a 2ha finca with organic vineyards in the heartland of the island, surrounded by stunning countryside and rustic trails by the UNESCO heritage range of mountains, Tramuntana. The property is 5 mins' drive to Campanet, an authentic small village with restaurants and some shops; 20 mins' drive to the quietest eastern beaches and 30 mins' drive to glamorous Palma. Your oasis is made of autochthonous marine rock and powered by solar panels. It is open plan with an ensuite bathroom, kitchenette, private garden, a forest and a small spa-pool overlooking the vineyards. Ideal for couples. Daily organic wine provided for your magical sunsets by the grapes. I am a former Oxford scholar, and I welcome you to our oasis. A personalised experience may be arranged. Check photos and videos in Instagram: [@nossos\\_oasis](https://www.instagram.com/nossos_oasis). Bookings: [miguel.sanjoaquin@wolfson-oxford.com](mailto:miguel.sanjoaquin@wolfson-oxford.com).

Holiday cottage on National Trust estate. Situated within the historic parkland estate of Croft Castle in Herefordshire, between Leominster and Ludlow. A perfect base for the Hay Festival. Recently renovated to a high standard by the Croft family who still own it. Just 2.5 hours from Oxford. More information: [www.holidaycottages.co.uk/cottage/oc-30432-nash-lodge](http://www.holidaycottages.co.uk/cottage/oc-30432-nash-lodge).

Beautiful East Devon thatched cottage. 16th century, grade II listed, 4 bedrooms, secluded garden. Available to let on a private basis for holidays/retreats throughout the year. Situated in peaceful village close to Jurassic Coast, Seaton (3 miles), Lyme Regis (5 miles) and Axminster, on the South Western Railway mainline (2 miles). Week from £600; w/end or 3/4-night midweek break from £330. For more details contact Rosie: [talkworks@phonecoop.coop](mailto:talkworks@phonecoop.coop) or tel 01608 643967.

Dordogne, France – small secluded house, perfect for finishing (or starting) your writing project. Desk, Wi-Fi, lots of countryside and wildlife. See it at [airbnb.co.uk/h/pigeonnier](http://airbnb.co.uk/h/pigeonnier), but contact me because it may be available even if the site says not. Email: [jolyonjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:jolyonjenkins@gmail.com).

### For sale

Exeter College: set of 6 framed, black & white etchings by artist Dorothy EG Woollard from 1920s. Titles: 'In the Quadrangle', 'From Broad Street', 'The Chapel', 'Entrance to Chapel', 'The Dining Hall', 'Entrance to Dining Hall'. Frame size 40x32cm, picture aperture size 25x19cm. £50 each or complete set for £275. Contact [annette.burgess@ndcn.ox.ac.uk](mailto:annette.burgess@ndcn.ox.ac.uk) for photos or to view.



## Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see [www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home](http://www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home).

The University is committed to [equality and valuing diversity](#).

### University of Oxford

Department of Psychiatry in association with Merton;  
WA Handley Professorship of Psychiatry; 31 March;  
[https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq\\_jobspec\\_details\\_form.jobspec?p\\_id=177920](https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=177920)

### Colleges, Halls and Societies

Nuffield; Postdoctoral Researcher – Nuffield Humanitarian Forum; £40,528; 28 March; [www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/the-college/jobs-and-vacancies](http://www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/the-college/jobs-and-vacancies)

St Hilda's; Senior Development Executive; £40,855; 17 March; [www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/senior-development-executive](http://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/senior-development-executive)

### External Vacancies

Rhodes House; Weekend Front of House Supervisor; £33,500–£35,200; 10 March; [www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers](http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers)

Robinson College, Cambridge; Baxandall Visiting Fellowship 2025–26; accommodation and meals provided; 21 April; [www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/about-robinson/job-vacancies](http://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/about-robinson/job-vacancies)

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; 1-year Parker Library Early-Career Research Fellowship (from 1 October 2025); noon, 9 April; [www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/academic-vacancies](http://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/academic-vacancies)

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