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Council of the University

Changes to Regulations

Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on 9 October.

Disciplinary Investigations by the Proctors

Explanatory Note

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the Proctors, remove any reference to a hearing needing to be face-to-face and enable summary determination by the Proctors to occur remotely. Such an alteration in process would expand the Proctors’ ability to manage low-level student misconduct matters through an online meeting or email correspondence, alongside the current provision of face-to-face hearings. No changes are proposed to the timeframe within which a hearing should be concluded, nor how a student can be supported through the process, nor what information would need to be exchanged, nor how the Proctors’ decision would be communicated. A greater flexibility in being able to hold hearings in different formats will ensure that multiple cases can be processed at the same time, while also ensuring that students receive due process. In addition, greater flexibility as to how a hearing can be held will enable the Proctors to conduct hearings with students who are currently studying remotely. In retaining this flexibility beyond the current pandemic, the Proctors can avoid delays to the process for students who have returned home, or who are studying outside the UK, or who are working etc.

The opportunity has also been taken to change to gender-neutral pronouns and possessive determiners.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 2 of 2006, concerning Disciplinary Investigations by the Proctors under Statute XI, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

EXERCISE OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION UNDER SECTION 31

14. In any case in which the Proctors consider that it may be appropriate to exercise their powers under section 31, they shall send a notice to the student:

(1) informing the student him or her of the alleged breach against them him or her, identifying by reference to the relevant provision in Statute XI the act or omission alleged to constitute the breach;

(2) giving full particulars of the alleged breach or breaches, including the date or dates or approximate date or dates on which or between which each breach is alleged to have been committed and the place at which the breach is alleged to have taken place;

(3) explaining to the student him or her the powers of the Proctors under section 31, including the penalties available, and the right of appeal;

(4) explaining to the student him or her the alternative procedures of referral to the Student Disciplinary Panel, the penalties available, and the rights of appeal;

(5) asking the student whether they he or she wishes the matter to be dealt with by the Proctors under section 31 instead of being referred to the Student Disciplinary Panel;

(6) asking the student to reply to the Proctors in writing within seven days of the sending of the letter; and

and the Proctors shall annex to the notice a copy of these regulations unless previously provided by the Proctors.

15. Where a student has agreed in writing to the matter being dealt with under section 31, the procedure shall be as follows:

(1) the Proctors shall notify the student in writing of the date of when the matter will be considered the hearing, giving at least two clear days’ notice;

(2) the student shall be entitled to be accompanied or represented (in writing or in person) or supported by a member of Congregation;

(3) the student may apply for an adjournment of when the matter will be considered the hearing, which the Proctors may grant if they consider it reasonable to do so;

(4) the Proctors may proceed with considering the matter a hearing in the absence of a response from the student except where they consider that the he or she absence of a response is due to circumstances beyond the student’s his or her control;

(5) the student will be provided with Clerk to the Proctors shall read out the details of the alleged breach;

(6) the Proctors shall ask the student to confirm whether they he or she understands the breach they are he or she alleged to have committed;

(7) if the student confirms that they he or she understands the breach that they are he or she alleged to have committed, the Proctors or a person appointed by them shall provide a brief summary of the case and ask the student to confirm whether they he or she accepts that they have he or she has committed the breach;

(8) if the student accepts that they have he or she has committed the breach,

(a) the student he or she shall be invited to make a statement in mitigation of the breach and may provide oral witnesses’ evidence relevant to any findings and penalty;

(b) if the student provides oral witnesses’ evidence, the Proctors may provide oral evidence in reply;
(9) if the student does not accept that he or she has committed the breach,

(a) the Proctors or a person appointed by them and the student shall be entitled to provide evidence at the hearing, to make an opening statement, to provide and witness evidence, and comment on others’ evidence, to question any person (including a party) who gives evidence,

(b) the student will usually be required to put his or her questions through the Proctors and may be required to put them in writing;

(bc) the Proctors shall present their case first;

(cd) closing statements may be made, with the student being given the opportunity to comment last;

(10) the student shall be asked to withdraw while the Proctors will consider their findings and any penalty;

(11) the Proctors shall announce their findings and any penalty;

(12) where a fine and/or compensation is to be imposed, it shall be paid within seven calendar days to the Clerk to the Proctors;

(13) if the student appeals to the Student Disciplinary Panel, they may apply to the Proctors or to that Panel under section 49 (1) for an order suspending or postponing the imposition of any penalty imposed by the Proctors;

(14) the Proctors shall be responsible for ensuring that a written record of the proceedings is made;

(15) the Proctors shall send to the student a written record of their findings and any penalty imposed and inform the Dean of the student’s college of the outcome of any penalty imposed;'

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**Congregation**

**Resolution for Phasing-out of the Graduate Application Fee**

A debate and a vote on a resolution to phase out the graduate application fee took place at the Congregation meeting on 10 March. Further details about the meeting, including Council’s response, can be found in Gazette No 5269, 5 March 2020, p316.

The text of the resolution is: ‘To commit the University to the abolition of the graduate application fee in its entirety by the Academic Year 2024-25 and to prevent further fee increases in the meantime’.

At the meeting the resolution was rejected (see Gazette No 5271, 19 March 2020, p344 for full results).

A postal vote was called on the resolution and the results are as follows: For: 419; Against: 380. The result rejects the outcome of the vote at the Congregation meeting on 10 March. The resolution is accordingly carried.

Further information is available on the Congregation website at https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation-meeting-10-march-2020.

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**Register of Congregation**

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

- Baggiolini, C, Department of Materials
- Dapous, R.K, All Souls
- de Ferra, S, Brasenose
- Dixon, Sir Michael, Green Templeton
- Fletcher, T S F, Hertford
- Fullerton, J, St Hilda’s
- Gilding, B J, New College
- Hanson, L, St Hilda’s
- Lee, L, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- McGowen, S L, Department of Education
- Masters, J P M, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- Myring, H, St Hugh’s
- Nimura, C, Wolfson
- O’Brien, C P, Queen’s
- Romei, F, Hertford
- Rose, D G L, Magdalen
- Spiliotis, I, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

**Divisional and Faculty Boards**

For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.
Congregation

28 September

Degree by Resolution

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

noon, 6 October

Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor will address the House. The Oration will be given in the Sheldonian Theatre at noon. Congregation members wishing to attend must register at https://bit.ly/3kgnBdc by 3pm, 1 October. Registration is mandatory to restrict numbers and for test and trace purposes. You will be refused entry on the day if you have not registered.

13 October

(1) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the St Cross Building to the Faculty of Law

For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5282, 25 June 2020, p457.

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the Alden Press Annexe to the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Division

For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5285, 23 July 2020, p490.

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the SERS Building to the Bodleian Libraries

For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5285, 23 July 2020, p490.

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

For full text of questions and Council's reply see Gazette No 5285, 23 July 2020, p490.

(5) Voting on Suspension to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Religious Services and Sermons

Explanatory Note

The following part-suspensions of paragraphs within Part 6 of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002, made on the recommendation of the Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers, suspend the regulations to hold the University Sermons in Michaelmas term 2020 at the Cathedral, New College and Exeter College. Certain University Sermons in Michaelmas term 2020 will instead be recorded and podcast on the website of the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, due to the Church of England's recommendation that clergy 'provide other ways of enabling people to walk with God so as to enable the people of God and anyone and everyone who looks to God for support and meaning in this time of crisis to participate in the life of worship at home'.

Text of Regulations

In Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002, concerning the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation and certain other Ceremonies, suspend part of regulations 6.17 in respect of the University Sermons in relation to Michaelmas term 2020 only as follows (suspended text struck through):

6.17. Sermons shall be preached before the University in certain colleges, on certain days, namely:

(1) in the Cathedral Church of Christ on the first Sunday in Advent and on Whitsunday;
(2) in Magdalen College, on the Sunday in Full Term nearest St Mark’s Day, and on the ninth Sunday of Trinity Term;
(3) in Oriel College, on the eighth Sunday of Hilary Full Term;
(4) in Hertford College, the Macbride Sermon (preached in accordance with Part 34 of the Schedule to the Statutes) on the second Sunday in Hilary Term;
(5) in the Cathedral Church of Christ, when a Court Sermon is required;
(6) in Queen’s College, on Trinity Sunday;
(7) in rotation, in one of those colleges and societies which have so agreed with the Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers, the Ramsden Sermon (preached in accordance with Regulation 6.16 above), on the fourth Sunday of Michaelmas Full Term;
(8) in rotation, in one of those colleges and societies which have so agreed with the Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers, the Sermon on the Sin of Pride (preached in accordance with Regulation 6.15 above), on the last Sunday before Advent;
(9) in rotation, in one of those colleges and societies which have so agreed with the Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers, the Sermon on the Grace of Humility (preached in accordance with Regulation 6.15 above), on Quinquagesima Sunday.

6.18. In each instance, except those detailed in 6.17 (4), 6.17 (5), 6.17 (7), 6.17 (8) and 6.17 (9) above, the preacher shall be appointed by the college.
Notices

Meeting Information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 5 October, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose the resolutions at 1-3 above or the suspension of regulations at 5 above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned, the 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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

We are continuing to publish the Gazette in digital format only, as a result of ongoing COVID-19-related working restrictions. Arrangements for archival copies will be made at a later date.

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Examinations and Boards

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 Board/Medical Sciences Board
MSC IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE
MSC IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE
PGCERT IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE
PGDIP IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE

substitution of ‘Evidence-Based Surgery’ module for ‘Practice of Evidence-Based Health Care’ module

Humanities Board

MPHIL IN ENGLISH STUDIES (MEDIEVAL PERIOD)
addition to permissible options for 2nd-year students

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES
change of subject title and streamlining of assessments

MST IN ISLAMIC ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY
change of course title

MST IN ORIENTAL STUDIES
(a) reordering of information in a more systematic format
(b) removal of information that should be placed elsewhere, such as in the annual course handbooks

MFA
minor amendment to assessment

FHS OF FINE ART
(a) assessment changed from 3-hr paper to 3 essays
(b) replacement of exhibition of work as assessed element by submission of digital portfolio

FHS OF HISTORY OF ART
assessment changed from 3-hr paper to 3 essays

FHS OF ORIENTAL STUDIES
(a) deletion of outdated instructions
(b) shortening lengths of titles
(c) removal of information that can be placed elsewhere to allow year-on-year flexibility

PRELIMS IN FINE ART
replacement of exhibition of work as assessed element by submission of digital portfolio

PRELIMS IN HISTORY AND ECONOMICS
removal of ‘Quantification in History’ from papers available

PRELIMS IN MODERN LANGUAGES
deletion of unnecessary text

PRELIMS IN ORIENTAL STUDIES
minor changes for clarity

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

MSC IN PRECISION CANCER MEDICINE
new course

FHS OF MATERIALS SCIENCE (I)
(a) revision to 2nd-year practical class assessment method
(b) modified titles for 4 written papers

FHS OF MATERIALS SCIENCE (II)
(a) update to maximum permitted word count of additional special chapter to include health, safety and risk assessment processes, and ethical and sustainability considerations
(b) revision to wording relating to page limits
(c) change in mode of submission

FHS OF MATERIALS SCIENCE (III)
(a) modification to FHS Part I examined coursework to reflect increasing importance of computational modelling
(b) to make ‘Introduction to Materials Modelling’ module compulsory
(c) introduction of ‘Atomistic Modelling’ optional module introduced
(d) to alter assessment weightings within Part I FHS coursework
Medical Sciences Board

MEDICAL SCIENCES DOCTORAL TRAINING CENTRE

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MSC BY COURSEWORK
change to list of programmes to which regulations apply

MSC IN CLINICAL AND THERAPEUTIC NEUROSCIENCE
(a) change to length of qualifying examination
(b) clarification of dissertation submission methods

MSC IN CLINICAL TRIALS
PGCERT IN STATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY
new course

MSC IN GLOBAL HEALTH SCIENCE AND EPIDEMIOLOGY
(a) minor alteration to assessment terminology
(b) minor alteration to dissertation submission method

MSC IN INTEGRATED IMMUNOLOGY
(a) minor clarification of essay title approval process
(b) change to written submission process

MSC IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH & TROPICAL MEDICINE
(a) to change format of Paper 2 in section 4 (ii) and resit in section 9 from written examination to online submission of written piece of work
(b) to change submission mode of dissertation from 3 copies submitted to the Examination Schools to online submission via authorised online submission site
(c) removal of outdated Section 10
(d) insertion of additional option in Hilary term: ‘Research during Outbreaks’

MSC IN NEUROSCIENCE
PRELIMS IN GRADUATE-ENTRY MEDICINE
minor amendments to assessment

CLINICAL MEDICINE (SECOND BM)
removal of out-of-date text in relation to Year 4 examiner duties

PRE-CLINICAL MEDICINE (FIRST BM PARTS I AND II)
(a) correction to number of assessment units
(b) changes to eligibility criteria for Merits and Distinctions

GRADUATE-ENTRY MEDICINE
(a) minor amendments to assessment arrangements
(b) clarification of progression requirements

FHS OF MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOCHEMISTRY
(a) minor changes to Part II assessment
(b) changes to make language gender neutral

PRELIMS IN MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOCHEMISTRY
changes following major course revision

Social Sciences Board

RESEARCH DEGREES IN POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(a) introduction of part-time variants of DPhil in Politics and DPhil in International Relations
(b) transfer of existing regulations into divisional template for DPhil course regulations

MPHIL IN COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY
amendment to submission deadline of option paper essays

MPHIL IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
minor factual corrections to research methods component

MPHIL IN MODERN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES
(a) merger of two research methods courses into a single course: ‘Qualitative Research Methods in Humanities’
(b) to permit transfer from MPHil language track to MSc and MPHil non-language track

MPHIL IN POLITICS (COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT, POLITICAL THEORY, EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY)
MSC IN POLITICAL THEORY RESEARCH
MSC IN POLITICS RESEARCH
clarification of exclusions from word counts of research design proposal and thesis

MSC IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (FULL-TIME)
MSC IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (PART-TIME)
merger of two core courses into a single core course: ‘Criminological Theories and Understanding Criminal Justice’

MSC IN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT
amendment to dissertation submission deadline

MSC IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AND DIPLOMACY
minor updates
MSC IN LAW AND FINANCE
(a) introduction of option to take two
course options in place of one law elective
(b) updates to Schedule B and Schedule C

MSC IN MIGRATION STUDIES
MSC IN REFUGEE AND FORCED
MIGRATION STUDIES
to require electronic submission of
written work

MSC IN MODERN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES
merger of two Research Methods courses
into a single course: ‘Qualitative Research
Methods in Humanities’

EMBA
amendment to language used to describe
components and updates to Schedule

MBA
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‘Capitalism in Debate’
(b) discontinuation of integrative
module: ‘Responsible Business’

BCL/MJUR
introduction of half-options

FHS OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND
ANTHROPOLOGY
minor amendment to one option paper
title

FHS OF HUMAN SCIENCES
to require electronic submission of
‘Human Ecology’ essay and dissertation
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Council and Main Committees

Rules Committee

Changes to Regulations

The Rules Committee has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 11 October.

Explanatory Note

The following changes amend the regulations relating to non-sports clubs’ financial accounts, by providing for annual accounts to be submitted to the Proctors instead of termly accounts.

Text of Regulations

In Rules Committee Regulations 1 of 2017, concerning Regulations for the Activities and Conduct of Student members, Non-sports Clubs, amend regulation 1.11 (1) (f) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘1.11 (1) (f) appoint a treasurer who shall be a student member or a member of one of the other institutions listed in (k) below attending the institution for the purpose of undertaking a course of study (subject in the latter case to the member’s signing, on election to office, an undertaking to abide by the provisions of these regulations and to accept the authority of the Proctors on club matters) and who shall keep a proper record of its financial transactions which shall be available for inspection at the request of the Senior Member appointed under (h) below or the Proctors; and shall forward to the Proctors at the second week of each Full Term end of week 9 of Trinity Term a copy of for the preceding term annual accounts for the financial year to which they relate (the format of which the Proctors may prescribe), signed by the Senior Member for retention on the Proctors’ files. This is subject to the condition that during the first year of registration, a club may be required by the Proctors to submit termly accounts.’

General Purposes Committee of Council

Changes to Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 16 October.

Schwarz-Taylor Professor of the German Language and Literature

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Humanities Board, rename the Taylor Professorship of the German Language and Literature as the Schwarz-Taylor Professorship of the German Language and Literature. The opportunity has also been taken to update the composition of the electoral board.

Text of Regulations

1 In Council Regulations 3 of 2004, in the Schedule of Statutory Professorships, delete ‘Taylor Professor of the German Language and Literature’ and substitute ‘Schwarz-Taylor Professor of the German Language and Literature’

2 In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Taylor Professor of the German Language and Literature as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Schwarz-Taylor Professor of the German Language and Literature

1. The Schwarz-Taylor Professor of the German Language and Literature shall lecture and give instruction in the history and literature of the German language.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

   (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

   (2) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in paragraph (2) above;

   (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in paragraph (2) above;

(4)–(5) a person appointed by Council;

(5) a person appointed by the General Board;

(6) the Head of the Humanities Division, or their nominee;

(6), (7), (8) two three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, at least one of whom shall be an external person.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decree regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decree regulations which are applicable to this chair.’

Congregation

Degree by Resolution

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Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.
Congregation

(1) Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor will address the House.

The Oration will be given in the Sheldonian Theatre at noon. Congregation members wishing to attend must register at https://bit.ly/3kgBNdc by 3pm, 1 October. Registration is mandatory to restrict numbers and for test and trace purposes. You will be refused entry on the day if you have not registered.

(2) Admission of Pro-Vice-Chancellors

The following persons will be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to be her deputies for the year 2020–21 and will be admitted to office:

- Professor C Bountra, BSc Lond, PhD Edin
- Professor P Grant, BEng Nott, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine’s
- Dr D Prout, BA Oxf, PhD Lond, Fellow of Queen’s
- Professor C E Trefethen, BSc Cov, PhD Cran, Fellow of St Cross
- Professor M Williams, BSc PhD Brst, MA Oxf, Fellow of New College
- Rt Hon Dame Elish Angiolini, PC, QC, LLB, Principal of St Hugh’s
- Sir Gordon William Duff, BM BCh MA Oxf, PhD Lond, Principal of St Hilda’s
- Professor R Goodman, BA Durh, MA DPhil Oxf, Warden of St Antony’s
- Professor Richard Hobbs, MB ChB Brst, Head of Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
- Professor Jane Shaw, MDiv Harvard, MA Oxf, PhD Berkeley, Principal of Harris Manchester
- Dr R M Surender, BA Essex, MSc DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Green Templeton
- Professor Lionel Tarassenko, BA DPhil Oxf, President of Reuben
- Professor Irene Tracey, MA DPhil Oxf, Warden of Merton
- Sir Richard Trained, BA Brown, MA DPhil Oxf, MA Princeton, Rector of Exeter

(3) Admission of Clerks of the Market

Mr J Hackney, BCL MA Oxf, Emeritus Fellow of St Edmund Hall and Wadham, nominated by the Chancellor, and The Revd Dr C P Thompson, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine’s, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, will be admitted to office as Clerks of the Market for the year 2020–21.

Congregation 13 October

(1) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the St Cross Building to the Faculty of Law

For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5282, 25 June 2020, p457.

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the Alden Press Annexe to the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Division

For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5285, 23 July 2020, p490.

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the SERS Building to the Bodleian Libraries

For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5285, 23 July 2020, p490.

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

For full text of questions and Council’s reply see Gazette No 5285, 23 July 2020, p490.

(5) Voting on Suspension to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Religious Services and Sermons

For full text of regulations to be suspended see Gazette No 5286, 24 September 2020, p4.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 5 October, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose the resolutions at 1–3 above or the suspension of regulations at 5 above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned, the 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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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.ofce@admin.ox.ac.uk).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.
Notices

University Sermons

The University Sermons in Michaelmas term will also be published as podcasts on the website of the University Church of St Mary the Virgin. They will be made available at 9am on the following Sundays, via this link: www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk/content/university-sermons. This website will be kept updated with any changes.

8am, Thurs 8 Oct: The Right Revd Humphrey Southern, Principal, Ripon College Cuddesdon. Holy Communion (Latin), St Mary’s

10.30am, Sun 18 Oct: Dr Bethany Sollereder, Laudato SI’ Research Institute, Campion Hall. University Sermon, St Mary’s

11am, Sun 1 Nov: The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong, Archbishop of Hong Kong, Ramsden Sermon, New College

10.30am, Sun 15 Nov: The Revd Canon Dr Rachel Mann, Rector, St Nicholas, Burnage. University Sermon, St Mary’s


9.45am, Sun 29 Nov: The Right Revd June Osborne, Bishop of Llandaff. University Sermon (Advent Sunday), Cathedral

University Calendar publication arrangements

The publication of the 2020–21 University Calendar has been delayed until later in Michaelmas term, as a result of COVID-19-related working restrictions and consequent difficulties in obtaining updated information.

Because the Calendar is now available online to all staff, and because many copies of the Calendar were being printed needlessly, we are continuing to restrict print distribution to those individuals who are unable to access the online edition. All library copies will still be printed and distributed.

Vice-Chancellor’s Open Forum

The Vice-Chancellor held an Open Forum on 14 September on planning for Michaelmas term. The transcript and slides are now available online at https://staff.admin.ox.ac.uk/open-forum#collapse2202311 (single sign-on account required).

MSc in Clinical Embryology

RESEARCH DISSERTATIONS

Research dissertations are to be submitted to the Examination Schools by noon, 6 August 2021.

MSc in Neuroscience

EXAMINATION DATES FOR 2020–21

- Qualifying Exam: Wed 9 Dec 2020
- Posters at Oxford Neuroscience Day: Wed 4 Mar 2021
- Dissertation submission 1: Wed 14 Apr 2021
- Oral presentations: Wed 4 and Thur 5 Aug 2021
- Dissertation submission 2: Wed 18 Aug 2021
- Viva voce examinations: Wed 15 and Thur 16 Sep 2021

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Hannah Christensen, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Physical Climate Science from 27 July 2020 until 26 July 2025

Christoph Haase, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Computer Science from 1 September 2020 until 31 August 2025

James Kwan, PhD Columbia; Associate Professor of Engineering Science (Chemical Engineering – Energy and/or Environment) and fellow of Balliol from 21 July 2020 until 20 July 2025

Matthew Langton, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Inorganic Chemistry and fellow of Balliol from 1 September 2020 until 31 August 2025

Iain McCulloch, PhD Strath; Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry with the title Professor of Polymer Chemistry and fellow of Worcester from 19 July 2020 until 18 July 2025

REAPPOINTMENTS

Mauro Pasta, Associate Professor of Materials and fellow of St Edmund Hall, from 3 August 2020 to retirement

Dino Sejdinovic, PhD Brist, Associate Professor of Statistics in association with Mansfield, from 1 January 2021 to retirement

Medical Sciences

RICHARD BLACKWELL PHARSALIA PROFESSORSHIP OF COLORECTAL SURGERY

Simon Buczacki, MB BChir MA PhD Camb, Honorary Consultant Surgeon and Group Leader, Cambridge Stem Cell Institute, CRUK/RCSEng Advanced Clinician Scientist Fellow, has been appointed to the Richard Blackwell Pharsalia Professorship of Colorectal Surgery with effect from 2 November 2020. Mr Buczacki will be a fellow of Linacre.
Social Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Tim Schwanen, Associate Professor of Transport Studies and Director of the Transport Studies Unit, Professor of Transport Studies and Geography, School of Geography and the Environment, from 1 September 2020 to retirement

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Professor Gilbert (Rip) Collins, PhD Ohio, Tracy Hyde Harris Professor and Associate Director, Laboratory for Laser Energetics, Rochester; Visiting Professor in Atomic and Laser Physics for 3 years from 8 July 2020

Professor Liam Dolan, PhD Pennsylvania, Senior Group Leader, Gregor Mendel Institute; Visiting Professor in Plant Sciences for 3 years from 1 October 2020

Professor Giles Harrison, PhD Imperial, Professor of Atmospheric Physics, Reading; Visiting Professor in Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics for a further period of 3 years from 1 November 2020

Professor David Nowell, DPhil Oxf, Professor, Imperial, and Director, Rolls-Royce Vibration University Technology Centre; Visiting Professor in Engineering for a further period of 3 years from 1 October 2020

Professor Ron Perrot, PhD, Emeritus Professor of Software Engineering, Belfast; Visiting Professor in Engineering (first appointed in the OeRC) for a further period of 3 years from 1 September 2020

Dr Sumiu Uchida, DEng Kyusyu, Chief Engineer and Head of Research and Innovation, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, and Vice Chairman, Japan Turbomachinery Association; Visiting Professor in Engineering for 3 years from 6 August 2020

Medical Sciences

Professor Stephen Baylin, MD, Nuffield Department of Medicine; Visiting Professor in Cancer Epigenetics for 3 years from 14 August 2020

Dr Sue Ann Costa Clemens, MSc, PhD, MD, Department of Paediatrics; Visiting Professor of Global Health for a period of 3 years from 1 October 2020

Dr Jason Crain, BSc, PhD, Department of Biochemistry; Visiting Professor in Computational Biochemistry for 3 years from 14 August 2020

Professor Gerton Lunter, MSc, PhD, MRC WIMM (Radcliffe Department of Medicine); Visiting Professor in Computational Biology and Artificial Intelligence for 3 years from 14 August 2020

Professor Christopher Parry, BA, MB BChir, PhD, Nuffield Department of Medicine; Visiting Professor in Tropical Medicine for 3 years from 14 August 2020

Professor Anne Schilder, PhD, MD, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences; Visiting Professor of Otolaryngology for a further period of 4 years from 2 August 2019

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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## Electoral Boards

### Composition of Electoral Boards

The compositions of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, are as follows:

**MICHAEL DAVYS PROFESSORSHIP OF NEUROSCIENCE**

- **Appointed by**
- Dr Rebecca Surender, PVC (chair)
- Professor Sir Gordon Duff, ex officio
- Dr Maike Glitsch, St Hilda’s
- Professor John Todd, Council
- Professor Anita Thapar, Council
- Professor John Geddes, Psychiatry
- Professor Paul Harrison, Psychiatry
- Professor Andrew McIntosh, Psychiatry
- Dr Mark Hancock, NHS Trust

**PROFESSORSHIP OF SURGICAL SCIENCES**

- **Appointed by**
- Professor Irene Tracey, PVC (chair)
- Professor Stephen Kennedy, ex officio
- Professor Richard McManus, Green Templeton
- Professor Ingrid Granne, Council
- Professor James Catto, Council
- Professor Gavin Screaton, Medical Sciences Division
- Professor Claire Edwards, Medical Sciences Division
- Dr Mr Timothy Terry, Medical Sciences Division
- Professor Chris Cunningham, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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## Lectures

### Merton

**ORGAN RECITALS**

The following recitals will take place at 1.15pm on Thursdays in the chapel. Free; some events will be livestreamed. Further information: www.merton.ox.ac.uk/organ-recitals.

- 15 Oct: Peter King
- 22 Oct: Benjamin Nicholas
- 5 Nov: Daniel Cook
- 12 Nov: Colin Walsh
- 19 Nov: James Lancelot
- 26 Nov: Kentaro Machida
- 3 Dec: Owen Chan

### Queen’s

**CHORAL EVENSONG WITH THE CHOIR OF THE QUEEN’S COLLEGE**

Choral evensong takes place during term at 6.30pm on Wednesdays and Fridays in the chapel. Free. All welcome. Check in advance for updates and information on social distancing measures in place: www.queens.ox.ac.uk/chapel.

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## Musical and other Events

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## Institutes, Centres and Museums

### Oxford Martin School

**PUBLIC BOOK TALKS**

Dr Carissa Véliz and Professor Rasmus Nielsen will give a book talk at 5pm on 6 October. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/privacy-is-power. 

**Subject:** ‘Privacy is power: why and how you should take back control of your data’
Examinations and Boards

Supplications for the Degree of Doctor of Letters

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Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of 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.

Education Committee

GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING RESEARCH DEGREES
GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF DPhil
GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MSC BY RESEARCH
GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MLitt
to devolve various decisions relating to the conduct of research degree vivas/milestone assessments to the relevant board, removing the requirement for Proctorial permission

Humanities Board

MPHIL IN MUSIC small clarifications and refinements
MST IN MUSIC
PRELIMS IN MUSIC update of submission/examination method
FHS OF CLASSICS AND MODERN LANGUAGES
FHS OF HISTORY AND MODERN LANGUAGES
FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES (I)
FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS
FHS OF PHILOSOPHY AND MODERN LANGUAGES removal of optional additional extended essay paper XIV and insertion of paper XIV dissertation
FHS OF EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN LANGUAGES
FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES (II) submission details
FHS OF ORIENTAL STUDIES correction of typographical error published in the Gazette of 24 September 2020

Medical Sciences Board

Corrigendum

MSC IN PRECISION CANCER MEDICINE new course

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Exeter
Peter James Stone, 17 August 2020; 1953. Aged 86.

St Hilda’s
Brenda Mary Chapple (née Maynard), 26 June 2020; 1948. Aged 90.
Janet Margaret White (née Shaw Smith), December 2019; 1956. Aged 82.

St Hugh’s
Christine Williams (née Blain), 3 June 2020; 1970. Aged 68.

Trinity
Patrick John Fitzgerald, 6 April 2020; Fellow and Tutor in Law, 1956–60. Aged 91.
Richard Norman Rose, 2 June 2018; 1944. Aged 91.

Worcester
Christopher Charles Brent-Smith, 22 June 2020; 1949. Aged 91.
James Diarmid Cameron, 17 August 2020; 1954. Aged 84.
Lawrence Hugh Adair Homan, 30 April 2020; 1964. Aged 74.
Advertisements

No print publication of the Gazette

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Charges

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Extracts from the terms and conditions of acceptance of advertisements

General

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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.

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5. Voucher copies or cuttings cannot be supplied.

Charges

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Miscellaneous

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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 Meg Peacock, Benefice Manager: 07776 588712 or sgsm.benefice.manager@gmail.com.

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**Restore** - at this moment in time, good mental health is more important than ever. Restore helps people with mental ill-health to take control of their recovery, develop skills, and lead meaningful lives. Following government guidelines, we have temporarily suspended attendance at our recovery groups but you can still show your support. We are part of the Oxfordshire Mental Health Partnership, which works to help those most in need. We are #BetterTogether; please visit our supporter page today to help (registered charity number 274222): www.restore.org.uk/get-help/supporters.

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Christ Church: Tower Poetry Competition

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Gotch Memorial Prize; awarded to a graduate student (and member of the University of Oxford) in the field of Physiology with the best DPhil Transfer Status report; £1,000; 31 January 2021; CV and transfer reports to Professor Gero Miesenboeck, Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour, Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TA
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Colleges, Halls and Societies

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Jesus; Academic Services Manager; 9am, 13 October; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Magdalen; Fellowship by Examination (JRF); from £25,600; 15 October; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Magdalen; non-stipendiary Visiting Fellowships; 11 December; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Mansfield; Executive Assistant for the Principal; £29,176-£34,804; noon, 9 October; www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Deputy Academic Registrar; 12 October; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Queen’s; Welfare Officer (0.5 FTE); £25,941 (pro rata); noon, 5 October; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/welfare-officer

Trinity; Head Gardener; £35,000; noon, 20 October; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Wolfson; non-stipendiary Research/Junior Research Fellowships in Clinical and Non-Clinical Sciences; 25 October; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/content/non-stipendiary-junior-research-fellowships-clinical-and-non-clinical-sciences-2021

External Vacancies

Rhodes Trust; 2-year Communications Assistant; £20,000-£23,000; 8 October; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/staff-vacancies

Pembroke College, Cambridge; College Lecturer in Modern and Medieval Language (Italian) (from summer 2021); £32,000-£35,000; 16 October; www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies

Pembroke College, Cambridge; Harry F Guggenheim Research Fellowship: contemporary issues of violence (from 1 October 2021); £23,754-£26,715; 16 October; www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies

Pembroke College, Cambridge; Stokes Research Fellowship in Mathematical or Physical Sciences (from 1 October 2021); £30,046; 16 October; www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies

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Lectures

Professor Safiya Noble, UCLA, will lecture at 4pm on 14 October online. To register: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvdOyqplJRtGdMR_4jUjVLKjhyay7nSIAI. Subject: 'What is data bias, and why should journalists pay attention to it?'

Johny Pitts, author of Afropean, will be in conversation with Elleke Boehmer and Simukai Chigudu at 5pm on 22 October online. Registration not required; to join: https://youtu.be/niYwo8j3kWg. Subject: 'Talking Afropean'

Margaret Casely-Hayford will give the 2020 Black History Month Lecture at 5.30pm on 22 October online. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/black-history-month-lecture-2020-tickets-120170217355. Subject: 'Diversity activism: to do or not to do?'

Humanities

Faculty of Classics

Seminar series: classical literature and the mind of Europe

The following seminars will take place 11.30am–1pm on Mondays. To register: apgrd@classics.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Fiona Macintosh; David Ricks, KCL

Fiona Macintosh and Boris Malsov, Oslo. 12 Oct: 'Ovidian exiles and Juvenal's lash: aesthetic republicanism in Shostakovich's 14th symphony'


Michael Paschalis, Crete. Respondent: Constanze Güthenke 26 Oct: 'Latín and the modern Greeks'

Constanze Güthenke. Respondent: Emily Greenwood, Yale 2 Nov: 'Gildersleeve and the relationship with Germany, the USA, and modern Greece'

Rosa Mucignat, KCL. Respondent: Emanuela Tandello 9 Nov: 'Leopardi and the idea of Europe'


Victoria Moui, UCL. Respondent: Colin Burrow 23 Nov: 'Neo-Latin and Protestant Europe'

David Ricks, KCL. Respondent: Justine McConnell, KCL 30 Nov: 'Christendom and anti-Hellenism: Walter Shewring’s sallies'

Public lectures

Tom Morris, Artistic Director, Old Vic, will be in conversation with Helen Eastman, Theatre Director and APGRD Advisory Board Member, at 2pm on 26 October. To join: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2020/10/26/apgrd-public-lecture.

Edith Hall, KCL, and Henry Stead, St Andrews, will be in conversation about their new book at 2pm on 23 November. To join: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2020/11/23/apgrd-public-lecture.

Title: A People’s History of Classics

Conference

A conference will take place from 11am on 11 December. More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2020/12/11/translating-ancient-greek-drama-in-europe-1600-1750. Subject: 'Translating Ancient Greek drama in Europe 1600–1750'

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Professor of Poetry lecture

Professor Alice Oswald will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5pm on 12 November online via Zoom. Subject: 'Lines'

American literature research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Thursdays via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Nicholas Gaskill, Professor Lloyd Pratt

22 Oct: Contemporary African American poetry reading group I
5 Nov: Contemporary African American poetry reading group II

Evie Shockley, Rutgers 19 Nov: 'Black graphics: “colorblindness” and the survival of Black being'

New book seminar

5.30pm, 3 Dec: Lindsay V Reckson: Realist Ecstasy: Religion, Race, and Performance in American Literature (NYU Press, 2020)

Early modern English literature graduate forum

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays via Microsoft Teams. Conveners: Leah Veronese-Claus, Kate Allan

6 Oct: Meet the faculty
20 Oct: tbc
3 Nov: tbc
17 Nov: tbc
1 Dec: tbc

Early modern English literature seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays via Microsoft Teams. Conveners: Professor Lorna Hutson, Professor Emma Smith

13 Oct: Meet the faculty

Adam Smyth and Joshua Eckhardt, VCU 27 Oct: 'Scattered texts: the cases of Pericles and Venus and Adonis'
The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Tuesdays via Zoom. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Professor Ankhi Mukherjee

Romantic research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays via Zoom. Conveners: Professor Seamus Perry, Professor Fiona Stafford

Medieval English research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays via Microsoft Teams. Conveners: Professor Vincent Gillespie, Professor Andy Orchard, Professor Daniel Wakelin

Diane Watt, Surrey

14 Oct: ‘Women’s literary culture before the conquest’

Jane Toswell, Western Ontario

21 Oct: ‘The lost Victorian women of Old English studies’

Sebastian Sobiecki, Groningen

28 Oct: ‘Life imitates art: the Gesta Romanorum and Thomas Hoccleve’s poetics of autobiography’

Robert E. Bjork, Arizona State

4 Nov: ‘On NFS Grundtvig’s becoming an Old English scop, leóðwyrtta, wódbora, poet’

Ruen-chuan Ma, Utah Valley

11 Nov: ‘A medieval manuscript’s journey to Taiwan: coloniality and premodern bibliography in National Taiwan University Otori 299’

Jocelyn Wogan-Browne, Fordham

18 Nov: ‘Vernacular knowledge in 13th-century England: aesthetics and power’

Roberta Magnani, Swansea

25 Nov: ‘Towards a queer/lesbian philology: the case of Chaucer’s works in the manuscripts of John Shirley’

Sarah Wood, Warwick

2 Dec: ‘Langland’s manuscript lives’

Postcolonial writing and theory seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays via Zoom. Conveners: Professor Ananya Roy, Professor Ayesha Jalal

Kate Davison, Sheffield

5.30pm, 17 Nov: ‘Spying on London: Ned Ward and commercial satire’

Heather Tilley, QMUL, will give a seminar at 12.30pm on 19 October via Microsoft Teams. Conveners: Lauren Cullen, Harry Daniels

Subject: ‘Shake me up, Judy!': paralysis and narrative disruption in 19th-century fiction’

Heather Tilley, QMUL

3 Nov: ‘Pulteney, patriots and plunderers: Jonathan Swift and a “lost” political pamphlet of 1730’

Romantic research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays via Microsoft Teams, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Seamus Perry, Professor Fiona Stafford

Freya Johnston

13 Oct: ‘Dating Jane Austen: the romance of chronology’

Serena Baiesti, Bologna

27 Oct: ‘It looks like a thing you have dreamt of’: Leigh Hunt’s Italian experience’

Audrey Borowski

10 Nov: ‘Constantin Volney’s Ruins and his project for a universal history’

Edwina Watson

12.30pm, 24 Nov: ‘A kind of knack at rhyme’: Byron and Swift

Ben Norbury

12.30pm, 24 Nov: ‘This song which like a lark I have protracted”: remembering at length in Wordsworth and Tennyson’

Faculties of English /History/History of Art/Theology/Music

The Bible in art, music and literature interdisciplinary seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays online via Zoom. To register: christine.joynes@regents.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Christine Joynes

Conversations with Artists series

Maxim Kantor and Andrew Teal

19 Oct: ‘Recasting theology in paint and people. The meaning of personal interaction in the work of Maxim Kantor’

Jessica Martin, Ely

2 Nov: ‘Heaven in ordinary, man well drest’: scripture in the storytelling of Dorothy L. Sayers’

Albert D Honegan, GTU, Berkeley

16 Nov: ‘The plytetra and pieta: black visual biblical allegory in Mark Dukes’s Our Lady of Ferguson and All Who Have Died of Gun Violence’

Maryanne Saunders, KCL

30 Nov: ‘Let it be with me according to your word’: depicting consent and bodily autonomy in the Annunciation’

Faculty of History

Annual special faculty lecture

Professor Philippa Levine, Texas at Austin, will deliver the Annual Special Faculty Lecture at 4pm on 16 October online. To register: regius.pa@history.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Decently-clad’ women and trousered men: the missionary and the body’

Global and imperial history research seminar: legacies of colonialisms

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays online via Zoom. All welcome; to join: cheryl.birdseye@history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor Jamie Belich

Professor Andrew Thompson

16 Oct: ‘The human rights of political detainees - Nelson Mandela, Robben Island and the International Committee of the Red Cross’

Professor Faisal Devji

23 Oct: ‘Escaping the global event: India, Islam and the Great War’

Dr Hannah Theaker

Dr William Ashworth, Liverpool
6 Nov: Eric Williams revisited: the state, protectionism, slavery and industrialisation, 1700–1800

Dr Sudhir Hazareesingh
13 Nov: ‘Toussaint Louverture, the Black Spartacus of Saint-Domingue’

Professor Keith Breckenridge, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research
20 Nov: ‘Revenge of the Commons: property, debt and collateral in the history of African financial capitalism’

Dr Mishka Sinha
27 Nov: tbc

Dr Graeme Thompson, Harvard
4 Dec: ‘Kin beyond sea’: WE Gladstone on liberalism, empire and America, 1846–98

History of science, medicine and technology research seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays online via Zoom (virtual coffee/chat from 3.45pm). To register: hsmt@history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Dr Rod Bailey, Dr Erica Charters, Professor Ilife, Dr John Lidwell-Durnin, Dr Catherine M Jackson

Dr Yusen
12 Oct: ‘The Moslems want to see everything from close by’: seeing in pre-modern Eurasia

Dr David Dunning
19 Oct: ‘Writing the rules of reason: inscriptive practice and the rise of mathematical logic’

Dr Alice Marples
26 Oct: ‘The science of money: Isaac Newton’s mastering of the mint’

Dr Moujan Matin, Toronto
2 Nov: ‘Lost in translation? Archaeological materials science as evidence for the study of the history of technology; case studies on ceramics’

Dr Tomas Hermann, Prague
9 Nov: ‘Milan Hašek and the discovery of immunological tolerance: an exclusive case of ideologisation in biology behind the Iron Curtain in the 1950s’

Dr Martin Robert
16 Nov: ‘Imperial and empirical: crafting medicine in the 19th century’

Dr Georgina Montgomery, Michigan
23 Nov: ‘Never so at home’: Charles Elton and the woods of Wytham

Dr Donna Bilak, independent scholar, and Dr Loren Ludwig, scholar performer
30 Nov: ‘Somnic emblems and magic squares: Atalanta fugiens and Ludic humanism in the 21st century’

History of Art Department
Art history: concepts and methods
The following lectures will take place 10–11am on Mondays online. Convener: Dr Neil Shasore

Dr Neil Shasore
12 Oct: ‘Introduction: disciplinary procedures’

Dr Costanza Beltrami
19 Oct: ‘Tastes’

Dr Mary-Ann Middelkoop
26 Oct: ‘Forms’

Professor Alastair Wright
2 Nov: ‘Signs’

Dr Claire O’Mahony
9 Nov: ‘Materials’

Professor Alastair Wright
16 Nov: ‘Beholders’

Professor JP Park
23 Nov: ‘Cultures’

Professor Geoffrey Batchen
30 Nov: ‘Structures’

Facility of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
General linguistics seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays online via Teams. To register (for those who are not members of the faculty): jane.cunning@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Dr Margaret Bent, Dr Benjamin Molineaux, Professor A Lahiri, Dr K Hoge, Dr W de Melo

Dr Giuseppe Pezzini
19 Oct: ‘Non recte vinciturs: citicisation of the verb “to be” in Latin’

Dr Benjamin Molineaux, Edinburgh
26 Oct: ‘The phonological word in polysynthetic languages: evidence from Mapudungun stress’

Dr Coppe van Urk, QMUL
2 Nov: ‘Insights from transitivity in Fijian’

Dr Christina Kim, Kent
9 Nov: ‘Perceived similarity and structural convergence in dialogue’

Dr Matthew Husband
16 Nov: ‘Stealing interpretations? Failed investigations in reanalysis’

Professor Andrew Nevens, UCL
23 Nov: ‘Prominence augmentation and nasalisation in Brazilian Portuguese’

Professor Jane Stuart Smith, Glasgow
30 Nov: ‘Sound perspectives for inferring social meaning? Speech and speaker dynamics over a century of Scottish English’

Faculty of Music
Seminars in medieval and Renaissance music
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Registration required no later than a week before each event: https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=C96VzPWXkO-0uvSouFLPkJMVrIP64AKEjzszqRsdZUN0xFVJWS1hw0V

Richard Dudas, Hanyang, and Lawrence M Earp, Wisconsin-Madison
4pm, 22 Oct: ‘Four early Ars nova motets: a new source’

Manon Louviot, Utrecht. Discussants: Michael Scott Cuthbert, MIT, and Jared C Hartt, Oberlin College and Conservatory
12 Nov: ‘Dating polyphony, making history: the Douai fragment and its motet Ferre solet’

Jacob Mariani. Discussants: Marc Lewon, Schola Cantorum, Basel, and Michael Lowe, Wootton
3 Dec: ‘An unstopped string: new perspectives on the rise of the lira da braccio and its medieval predecessors’

Oxford seminar in music theory and analysis
The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays online via Zoom. To register: www.music.ox.ac.uk/osimta. Conveners: Professor Jonathan Cross, Dr Sebastian Wedler

Philip Ewell, Hunter College
21 Oct: ‘How we got here, where to now?’

Barbara Bleij, Amsterdam Conservatorium
18 Nov: ‘Current trends in jazz theory and analysis: reading Wayne Shorter’

Music Faculty research colloquium
The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom. To register: george.haggett@magd.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: George Haggett, Oliver Chandler

Oliver Chandler
Piers Kennedy and Leo Geyer
27 Oct: ‘Wilful ignorance: work and open form as conduits for memorial and forgetting’ and ‘Contemporary opera-ballet: the revival of the forgotten form’

Leah Broad and Samantha Ege
10 Nov: ‘I had a mother too: or, reassessing Rebecca Clarke’ and ‘Composing a symphonist: Florence Price and the hand of Black women’s fellowship’

Esther Cavett, KCL, and Hilary McQueen, UCL
24 Nov: ‘Reviewing and developing music literacies in the age of COVID-19 and Black Lives Matter’

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Hans Blumenberg seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays online via Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89764748793. Convener: Audrey Borowski

Rüdiger Zill, Einstein Forum and author, and Nicholas Halmi
5 Oct: In conversation

Jeffrey Barash, Amiens
12 Oct: ‘The power of rhetoric: Hans Blumenberg, Ernst Cassirer and the legacy of Herder’

Jean-Claude Monod, ENS Paris
19 Oct: ‘Rhetorical concept and platonic concept of politics – from Blumenberg to the “post-truth era”’

Leif Weatherby, NYU
26 Oct: ‘Illegitimate intelligence: Hans Blumenberg and AI’

Angus Nicholls, QMUL, and Felix Heidenreich, Stuttgart
2 Nov: ‘The original context and contemporary relevance of Hans Blumenberg’s Präfiguration’

Paul Fleming, Cornell
9 Nov: ‘Giving pause: Blumenberg and Freud’

Hannes Bajohr, Basel, Florian Fuchs, Princeton, Joe Kroll, Princeton, Nicholas Halmi and Audrey Borowski
16 Nov: In conversation

Eva Geulen, ZFL Berlin
23 Nov: ‘Blumenberg “in the horizon”’

Willem Stylhals, Leuven
30 Nov: ‘Hans Blumenberg’s eschatology - on the metaphor of the world’s doom’

Pini Ifergan, Bar-Ilan
7 Dec: ‘Goethe and philosophy? Blumenberg’s version’

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Physical chemistry seminars
The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays via Teams. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Stephan Rauschenbach, Professor Peter Hore

Professor Madhavi Krishnan
19 Oct: ‘Revisiting the like charge attraction problem (or, part of how I spent the lockdown...)’

Professor Ron Naaman, Weizmann Institute
16 Nov: ‘Photogenerated radical pairs as spin qubits: exploiting quantum entanglement of electron spins’

Professor John Lupton, Regensburg
30 Nov: ‘OLED magnetoreception’

Theoretical chemistry seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Mondays via Teams. All welcome. Convener: Professor David Tew

Professor Troy Van Hooris, MIT
12 Oct: ‘Electron dynamics in complex environments: From electron transfer to singlet fission’

Professor Bartok Partay, Warwick
26 Oct: ‘Computational thermodynamics: how to calculate phase diagrams without the fuss’

Dr Adam Kirrander, Edinburgh
9 Nov: ‘Theoretical and experimental advances in ultrafast x-ray scattering’

Professor David Tew
23 Nov: ‘Scalable electronic structure theory for transition metal complexes’

Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

SEPTUAGINT LXX FORUM
The following talks will take place 2–3.30pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom. Registration required: alison.salvesen@orinst.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Noah Hacham, Hebrew
3 Nov: ‘The concept of exile in the Septuagint’

Professor Alison Salvesen
17 Nov: ‘The Oxford Handbook of the Septuagint and future prospects for Septuagint studies’

LUNCHETIME SEMINARS IN JEWISH STUDIES

Dr Elena Lolli will give a seminar at 1pm on 23 November. Registration required: academic.administrator@ochjs.ac.uk. 

Subject: ‘The oldest account book of a Jewish pawnbroker in Italy (early 15th century) from an unpublished manuscript of Corpus Christi College in Oxford. Some preliminary remarks’

SEMINAR IN MODERN JEWISH HISTORY: JEWISH COUNTRY HOUSES
The following seminars will take place at 1.30pm on Mondays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Registration required no later than 5 days before each event: briony.truscott@history.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Joseph Sassoon, Georgetown
19 Oct: ‘The global merchants: the world of the Sassoons’

Professor Matthias Lehmann, California at Irvine
5pm, 2 Nov: ‘Baron Hirsch and the politics of Jewish philanthropy’

Faculty of Oriental Studies

SEMINAR IN MODERN JEWISH HISTORY: JEWISH COUNTRY HOUSES
Pini Ifergan, Bar-Ilan
7 Dec: ‘Goethe and philosophy? Blumenberg’s version’
Mathematical Institute

The following lectures will take place at 5pm in the Mathematical Institute. Lectures will be streamed online; registration not required.

Tim Harford
8 Oct: ‘How to make the world add up’ (https://livestream.com/oxuni/harford)

David Sumpter

Department of Physics

Theoretical particle physics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online via Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/95735458160). More information: www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/research/seminars/series/theoretical-particle-physics-seminar. Convener: Professor Subir Sarkar

Particle Theory Group
15 Oct: Introductions

Professor Tilman Plehn, Heidelberg
22 Oct: ‘Generative networks for LHC theory’

Professor Alessandro Strumia, Pisa
29 Oct: ‘Is negative kinetic energy physically acceptable?’

Dr Felix Kahlhoefer, RWTH Aachen
5 Nov: ‘Axion-like particles at accelerators and elsewhere’

Dr Eleni Vryonidou, Manchester
12 Nov: ‘Precision in effective field theory for the LHC’

Professor Timo Weigand, Mainz
19 Nov: ‘The weak gravity conjecture’

Professor Martin Beneke, TU Munich
26 Nov: ‘QED effects in B meson decays’

Professor Alexey Petrov, Wayne State
3 Dec: ‘Shining dark matter in Xenon1T’

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays on Microsoft Teams. All welcome. More information: communications@dpag.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor Maike Glitsch, Professor Duncan Sparrow

Professor Stephanie Cragg, Host: Professor Maike Glitsch

Professor Jeroen Bakkers, Hubrecht Institute. Host: Professor Duncan Sparrow
13 Nov: ‘Understanding zebrafish heart regeneration at a single cell level’ (https://tinyurl.com/y6q2h4v)

Professor Maria Gefen, Pennsylvania. Host: Professor Kerry Walker
20 Nov: ‘Neuronal circuits for sound perception’ (https://tinyurl.com/y6p5we9d)

Professor Dr Benedikt Berninger, KCL. Host: Professor Francis Szele
27 Nov: ‘Engineering new interneurons in the postnatal cerebral cortex’ (https://tinyurl.com/y5wa68zp)

Department of Psychiatry

Meetings

The following lectures will take place at 9.30am on Tuesdays online. To register: reception@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Sarah Cassidy, Nottingham
13 Oct: ‘Understanding and preventing suicide in partnership with autistic people’

Dr Tobias Hauser, UCL
20 Oct: ‘Do we need a developmental computational psychiatry?’

Dr Abhishek Banerjee, Newcastle
3 Nov: ‘Flexible reprogramming of sensory cortex: why listening matters in the brain’

Professor Anne Speckens, Radboud University Medical Centre
10 Nov: ‘Mindfulness-based interventions in healthcare: their possible value for patients and doctors’

Professor Barney Dunn, Exeter
17 Nov: ‘Letting in the light: development and evaluation of Augmented Depression Therapy (ADepT) to build positive affect in depression’

Dr Alexis Economou and Dr Phil Davison
24 Nov: ‘Oxford Community Psychological Medicine Service: finding a different voice’

Professor Elizabeth Tunbridge
1 Dec: ‘Turning genomic information into therapeutic advances in psychiatry’
Social Sciences

Oxford Minds

Lecture and panel discussion series

The following lectures and panel discussions will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays online via Teams Live. More information and to register: www.socsci.ox.ac.uk/oxford-minds. Conveners: Professor Alexander Betts, Dr Susan James Rely

Eusebius McKaiser, broadcaster and author
20 Oct: ‘Race’

Panel discussion
Professor Simukai Chigudu, Professor Patricia Daley and Professor David Kirk
27 Oct: ‘Race’

Professor Dame Polly Courtice, Cambridge
3 Nov: ‘Sustainability’

Panel discussion
Professor Cameron Hepburn, Dr Radhika Khosla and Professor Colin Mayer
10 Nov: ‘Sustainability’

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC
17 Nov: ‘Justice’

Panel discussion
Professor Carolyn Hoyle, Zofia Stemprowska and Professor Jonathan Wolff
24 Nov: ‘Justice’

Dr Hugo Slim
1 Dec: ‘Protection’

Panel discussion
Professor Kate O’Regan, Professor Danny Dorling and Professor Stathis Kalyvas
8 Dec: ‘Protection’

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Fridays online. More information: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/departmental-seminars. Conveners: Professor H Whitehouse, Dr N Mathur

Pascal Boyer, Washington at St Louis
16 Oct: ‘Why do people engage in divination? An example of how evolved minds produce and consume cultural information’

Scott Atran
23 Oct: ‘Devoted actors and the spiritual dimensions of human conflict’

Michele Gelfand, Maryland
30 Oct: ‘The secret life of social norms: from nations to neurons’

Jonathan Lamman, Belfast
6 Nov: ‘Understanding unbelief: across disciplines and across cultures’

Adia Benton, Northwestern
13 Nov: tbc

Deborah Thomas, Pennsylvania
20 Nov: ‘Can black lives matter in a black country? Lessons from Jamaica’

Tim Allen, LSE (co-hosted with the African Studies Centre)
27 Nov: ‘Colonial encounters in Acholliland and Oxford: the anthropology of FK Girling and Okot p’Bitek’

Ethiraj Gabriel Dattatreyan, Goldsmiths
6 Dec: ‘The globally familiar: mediating masculinities in Delhi, India’

ARGO-EMR: the Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions

PILGRIMAGE

The following seminars will take place at 11am on Wednesdays online. To join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/eastern-medicines-and-religions-seminar. Conveners: Professor E Hsu

Adam Yue Chau, Cambridge
21 Oct: ‘Humans visiting gods; gods visiting gods: Chinese pilgrimage culture’

John Tresh, London
18 Nov: ‘Jharna wars: the stakes of attention in post-Buddhism’

Theresia Hofer, Bristol
23 Nov: ‘Touching objects of pilgrimage in Japan in the Minpaku National Museum of Ethnology’

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO)

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online. To join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/unit-for-biocultural-variation-and-obesity. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek

William Dietz, George Washington
15 Oct: ‘The syndemic of COVID-19, obesity and food insecurity in the United States’

Rebecca Puhl, Connecticut
22 Oct: ‘The damaging impact of weight stigma: psychosocial stress and harmful health consequences’

Oli Williams, KCL
29 Oct: ‘Feeling the “weight” of expectation: the necessity of understanding “obesity” as a biopsychosocial phenomenon’

Ben Wurgraff, MIT
5 Nov: ‘Cultured meat as a case study in the future of food’

Adam Gilbertson, North Carolina
12 Nov: ‘Voluntary medical male circumcision for HIV prevention in Kenya: anthropology and ethics in the pursuit of public health’

Zoe Meleo-Erwin, William Paterson
19 Nov: ‘Connection and conflict: how neoliberal healthism and inequity shape bariatric surgery support forum dynamics’

Rachel Bruce and Nina Cutler, Cabinet Office
26 Nov: ‘Policy anthropology’

Alexandra Brewis Slade, Arizona State
3 Dec: tbc

WORKSHOP

A workshop will take place 2–4pm on 4 November online. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/food-activity-and-mental-health-in-the-year-of-coronavirus-tickets-122037159429. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, Dr C Potter

Subject: ‘Food, activity and mental health in the year of COVID-19’

Evolutionary medicine and public health seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.30pm. To join: https://anthroweb.ox.ac.uk/evolutionary-medicine-and-public-health-seminars. Conveners: Dr P Sheppard

Professor Holly Dunsworth, Rhode Island
21 Oct: ‘Tall men, broad women, difficult childbirth and helpless babies have stronger evolutionary explanations than the oppressive myths to which science and pop culture cling’

Dr Kate Clancy, Illinois
28 Oct: ‘Environmental stressors and their effects on the menstrual cycle’

Professor Randolph Nesse, Michigan
11 Nov: ‘Sadness, madness and natural selection’

Dr Tessa Pollard, Durham
18 Nov: ‘Using meta-ethnography to explore experiences of walking groups: “opening up the black box” of an apparently successful physical activity intervention’
**Professor Richard Peto**, Durham  
25 Nov: ‘Halving premature death’

**Professor Daniel Nettle**, Newcastle  
2 Dec: ‘Seeing people in poverty as rational (or perhaps adaptive) actors’

**Professor Jonathan Wells**, UCL  
9 Dec: ‘Linear growth and life history trade-offs: an evolutionary perspective on strategies to address malnutrition’

**Primate conversations seminar series**

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays online, unless otherwise noted. To join: www.youtube.com/channel/UCaDUFDiWsY-Wi9W95c5/videos. Convener: Dr S Carvalho

**Michael Huffman**  
11am, 13 Oct: ‘The evolution of animal self-medication, with particular reference to the order Primates’

**Jose Joordens**  
20 Oct: ‘Coastal hominins? Towards an Indian Ocean basin perspective’

**Laura Van Holstein**  
27 Oct: ‘Bucking the trend: unusual patterns of speciation in *Homo* compared to *Australopithecus*, *Paranthropus*, mammals and birds’

**Amanda Tan**  
3 Nov: ‘Cracking away at the origins of tool use in a macaque model system’

**Julie Lesnik**  
10 Nov: ‘Edible insects and human evolution’

**Barbara Klump**  
17 Nov: ‘Pick it, strip it, stick it, store it - the life cycle of a crow’s hook tool’

**Seheno Andriantsaralaza**  
24 Nov: ‘Increasing local community engagement and its expertise to protect lemurs and their habitats in Madagascar’

**COMPSA seminar series**

**RACE, ETHNICITY AND MIGRATION**

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays. To join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/compsa-seminar-series. Conveners: Dr B Gill, Dr M Mallet-Garcia

15 Oct: ‘Intersections and dissonances between race, ethnicity and migration studies’

29 Oct: ‘Race, ethnicity and migration: critical perspectives from the global north and global south’

12 Nov: ‘Race, ethnicity and migration across methodologies and disciplines’

26 Nov: ‘Race, ethnicity and migration: stakeholders, experiences and strategies’

**Department of Education**

**Public seminar series**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays online via Microsoft Teams Live. More information and to join: www.education.ox.ac.uk/events.

**Professor Mike Sharpley**, Open  
12 Oct: ‘Pedagogy-informed design of learning at scale’

**Dr Elizabeth Wonnacott**  
26 Oct: ‘The role of input variability in language learning and generalisation: evidence from language training studies with child learners’

**Professor Simon Marginson**  
2 Nov: ‘The rise of China in global science’

**Professor Harry Daniels and Professor Ian Thompson**  
9 Nov: ‘Critical lessons for future practice and policy concerning exclusion from school’

**Dr James Robson**  
16 Nov: ‘Graduate employability, employment and skills in the COVID-19 labour market’

**Professor Montserrat Gomendio**, Spanish Research Council  
23 Nov: ‘What ILSAs say or fail to say about the Spanish education system: why all the fuss?’

**Professor Jenni Ingram**  
30 Nov: ‘TALIS video study: findings and implications for mathematics teaching in England’

**Quantitative Methods Hub seminar series**

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. For more information and to join, please contact the conveners. Conveners: Dr A Lindorff, Professor S Strand

**Peter Mitchell**  
19 Oct: ‘Ethnic school segregation in England: measurement, change and prediction’

Dr Tolani Britton, Berkeley  
4pm, 9 Nov: ‘College now… or later: measuring the effects of dual enrolment on college access’

**Dr Gregory Palardy**, California at Riverside  
4pm, 16 Nov: ‘Multilevel mediation analysis with applications to school effectiveness research’ (tbc)

**Pei-Hsin Li**  
23 Nov: ‘Teacher well-being in Taiwan: from real-time experience in class to general well-being’

**Professor Ronny Scherer**, Oslo  
30 Nov: ‘Bringing together meta-analysis and structural equation modelling: testing models and hypotheses in education across studies’

**Philosophy, Religion, Education research group seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm online and in Room D, Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens. Convener: Liam Gearon; co-conveners Alis Oancea, Nigel Fancourt

**Yonah Matemba**, West of Scotland  
27 Oct: ‘Decolonising and (re)colonising religious education in Sub-Saharan Africa: an anticolonial proposition’

**Petro Du Preez and Shan Simmonds**, North-West  
10 Nov: ‘Reading posthumanism and decolonisation diffractively toward re(configuring) an onto-epistemic approach to religion education’

**Patricia Kieran and John McDonagh**, Irish Institute for Catholic Studies  
24 Nov: ‘*‘The centre cannot hold’*: decolonising the RE curriculum in the Republic of Ireland’

**Liam Gearon; Arnika Kuusisto**, Stockholm; **Yonah Matemba**, West of Scotland; **Petro Du Preez**, North-West; **Shan Simmonds**, North-West; **Saaja Benjamin**, Helsinki; and **Pia Koikivi**, Helsinki  
8 Dec: ‘Religious education and the pandemic: postcolonial perspectives’ (Liam Gearon) and ‘Decolonising the religious education curriculum: open forum with the editorial team for the special issue of the *British Journal of Religious Education*’
Israel studies seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays online via Teams. To join: www.mes.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Professor Y Yadgar

Professor Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar, Haifa
13 Oct: ‘Emptyed lands: a legal geography of Bedouin rights in the Negev’

Dr Hadeel Abu Hussein, Tel Aviv, and Dr Yuval Jobani, Haifa
Professor Y Yadgar
10 Nov: ‘Governing the sacred: political toleration in five contested sacred sites’

Dr Peter Bergamin
24 Nov: ‘Guns and Moses: Jewish anti-British resistance during the Mandate for Palestine’

Modern South Asian studies seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays online via Teams Live Event. More information: www.southasia.ox.ac.uk/events; to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/modern-south-asian-studies-seminar-series-122379001889. Convener: Rose Stair

Dr Yuval Jobani, Tel Aviv, and Dr Nahshon Perez, Bar-Ilan
10 Nov: ‘Rajput loyalties in the Mughal century’

Dr Philip Lutgendorf, Iowa
27 Oct: ‘Chai - why?’ The making of the Indian “national drink”

Professor Happymon Jacob, JNU
3 Nov: ‘Domestic audience costs and foreign policy making in India: recent shifts in the BJP’s strategy’

Professor Cynthia Talbot, Texas at Austin
10 Nov: ‘Rajput loyalties in the Mughal age’

Professor John E Cort, Denison
17 Nov: ‘Domestic devotion: Jain wooden house shrines from Gujarat in American museum collections’

Latin American Centre SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays online (link tbc).

Professor Carlota Pérez
13 Oct: ‘Technological opportunities and a dynamic post-COVID-19 future for Latin America’

Professor José Antonio Ocampo, Columbia

Professor Cristóbal Revira Kaltwasser, Diego Portales
3 Nov: ‘Is Latin America immune to the populist radical right? Analysing the case of Chile’

Roundtable
Dr Miriam Kornblith, National Endowment for Democracy, and Dr Tom Long, Warwick. Chair: Professor Tim Power
10 Nov: ‘US presidential and Latin America’

Professor Merike Blofield, GIGA
17 Nov: ‘COVID-19 and social protection responses in Latin America’

Dr Josefina Echavarría Alvarez and Dr Felipe Roa-Clavijo, Notre Dame
24 Nov: ‘Implementation of the Final Peace Accord in Colombia: current state, challenges and opportunities’

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online (link tbc).

Professor Paulo Drinot, UCL, in conversation with Professor Donna Guy, Ohio
22 Oct: ‘The sexual question: a history of prostitution in Peru, 1850s-1950s’

Nicolas Prados in conversation with Laurence Whitehead
29 Oct: ‘Cuba in the Caribbean Cold War: exiles, revolutionaries and tyrants, 1952-9’

Professor Sudhir Hazareesingh in conversation with Dr Carrie Gibson, independent researcher
5 Nov: ‘Black Spartacus: the epic life of Toussaint Louverture’

Dr Naim Bro, Instituto Milenio
Fundamento de los Datos, Santiago
12 Nov: ‘The structure of political conflict: kinship-based factions in the Chilean Congress, 1828-94’

Roundtable
Professor Camilla Townsend and Professor Stefan Rinke, FU Berlin. Chair: Dr Timo Schaefer
19 Nov: ‘The Aztecs’

Roundtable
Professor Nicola Miller, UCL (second panelist tbc). Chair: Andre Jockyman
26 Nov: ‘Intellectual history in Latin America’

Professor Ilan Stavans, Amherst
3 Dec: ‘Popol Vuh: a retelling’

BRAZILIAN STUDIES PROGRAMME/LAC AND BRAZILIAN SOCIETY COFFEE AND SCIENCE SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays, online (link tbc).

Professor Leandro David Wenceslau, Viçosa and Professor Francisco Ortega, State University of Rio de Janeiro
21 Oct: ‘Saúde mental, atenção primária e COVID-19 no Brasil: impactos de um contexto de desgoverno’
Dr Rafael Pereira, IPEA/Brazil
4 Nov: ‘Urban mobility and inequality in access to opportunities’

Professora Selma Suely Baçal de Oliveira, Federal University of Amazonas/Brazil
18 Nov: ‘Retorno às aulas na Educação Básica no Amazonas: Brasil e os impactos da Pandemia’

tbc
25 Nov: Joint seminar with CAS, University of St Andrews

Dr Mariana Borges
2 Dec: tbc

Oxford Department of International Development

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays online. More information and to register: http://ophi.org.uk/seminars. Conveners: Dr Ricardo Nogales, Dr Hector Moreno

Professor Sabina Alkire and Miss Fanni Kovessi
4 Dec: A bird’s-eye view of well-being: exploring a multidimensional measure for the UK

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online. Registration required: https://bit.ly/3XMPXw. Convenor: David Humphreys

Sarah Hawkes, UCL
15 Oct: ‘Sex, gender and COVID-19: evidence, equality and inexplicable absences’

Elizabeth Stuart, Johns Hopkins
29 Oct: ‘Constructing the story of 2020 – from cholera to COVID-19’

Trish Greenhalgh, University of Oxford
5 Nov: ‘Beastly identification: conservationist legal regimes and documents in the government of big cats in India’

Marta Golin, Abigail Adams-Prassl
5 Nov: ‘The unequal impact of COVID-19 on the labour market’

Peter Taylor-Gooby, Kent, in collaboration with St John’s

Danny Dorling
19 Nov: ‘Constructing the story of 2020 – myths, miasma, messaging and models – from cholera to COVID-19’

Trish Greenhalgh
26 Nov: ‘Politics, post-truth science and COVID-19’

Mike Brewer, Resolution Foundation
3 Dec: ‘The initial impact of COVID-19 and policy responses on household incomes in the UK’

Socio-Legal discussion group

Noah Wescombe
5 Nov: ‘Taking personhood seriously: the socio-legal tensions of non-human and non-animal recognition’

Carson Smith
Wed, 18 Nov: ‘Community mediation across ethnicities: building for conflict resolution in diverse societies’

Shruti Iyer
3 Dec: ‘Silicosis and the state: reframing contestations between capital and labour in contemporary India’

Socio-Legal seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays in the Common Room Area, Manor Road Building, and online via Zoom. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/centres-institutes/centre-socio-legal-studies/events. Conveners: Sila Uluçay, Jessica Steinberg

Rangga Dachlan
22 Oct: ‘Pivots: doing socio-legal research on cultural heritage in a pandemic’

Julia Viebach
19 Nov: ‘Transnational archives: power, voice and archival violence in transnational justice’

Nayanika Mathur
2 Nov: ‘Beastly identification: conservationist legal regimes and documents in the government of big cats in India’

Nicole Stremlau
16 Nov: ‘Innovation in the absence of a state: law, technology and politics in the Somali territories’

Florian Grisel, CNRS
30 Nov: ‘The limits of private governance: norms and rules in a Mediterranean fishery’
Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

University collections seminar series
The following seminars will take place on Thursdays online. Convener: Shelagh Vainker
22 Oct: tbc
26 Nov: tbc

Bodleian Libraries

Conference
An online conference will take place 9am-4.30pm on 24 October. Free but registration required: https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/event/let-us-now-praise-famous-women. Convener: Taous Dahmani
Subject: ‘Let us now praise famous women: discovering the work of female photographers’

Oxford University China Centre

Seminars
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online via Microsoft Teams, unless otherwise noted. The sessions are jointly organised with the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies and Faculty of Oriental Studies. All welcome; to register: www.chinacentre.ox.ac.uk/talks-and-lectures.

Book launch
Professor Rana Mitter and Professor Rosemary Foot
15 Oct: ‘China’s good war: how World War II is shaping a new nationalism’ (Mitter) and ‘China, the UN and human protection. Beliefs, power, image’ (Foot)

Dr Naomi Yamada, Tsukuba

Professor Eugenio Menegon, Boston

Professor Ren Xuefei, Michigan State
5 Nov: ‘Governing the urban in China and India’

Dr Ed Pulford, Manchester
12 Nov: ‘Time and history across China’s northeastern borders’

Professor Li Zhang, California at Davis
19 Nov: ‘Anxious China: inner revolution and politics of psychotherapy’

Professor Andrew Jones, Berkeley
26 Nov: ‘Tchang’s secret signature: paranoia, realism and The Adventures of Tintin’

Professor Keith Knapp, Citadel, Charleston
3 Dec: ‘The changing face of devotion: images of filial piety stories in early imperial China’

Environmental Change Institute

Oxford Networks for the Environment
A webinar will take place at 4.30pm on 12 October. Speakers: Jim Hall, Harriet Waters, Nathan Lawson and Siobhan Dhir. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/super-year-for-nature-one-network-event-university-of-oxford-registration-118340974039. More information: info@energy.ox.ac.uk. Subject: ‘The super-year for nature’

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Lectures
The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. Registration required: academic.administrator@ochjs.ac.uk.

Dr Peter Bergamin
22 Oct: ‘I’m the best friend that the Jews ever had’: Ernest Bevin and Palestine’

Dr John Scenock
29 Oct: ‘When Abram was ninetye yere olde and ix”: the syntax of Hebrew (and English) numerals, its development, and dating texts from the Bible’

Mr Yochai Coppenhagen
5 Nov: ‘The Coppenhagen Collection: a Dutch-Jewish jewel’

Professor Laurent Mignon
12 Nov: ‘The book cover as a world map: on Judeo-Spanish translations, Ottoman-Turkish culture and world literature’

Dr Norman Solomon
19 Nov: ‘Meat and milk: inventing the law’

Professor Yaacov Yadgar in discussion with Dr Brian Klug
26 Nov: Israel and the “Jewish Question”; a discussion following Yaacov Yadgar’s book Israel’s Jewish Identity Crisis: State and Politics in the Middle East (CUP, 2020)

Dr Arezou Azad
3 Dec: ‘Of panegyrics and commerce: Jews and Muslims in 11th-century Afghanistan’

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Centre seminars
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays online. All welcome. To register: www.oxcis.ac.uk/seminar-series.

Dr Yaqub Chaudhary, Cambridge Muslim College
14 Nov: ‘AI: simulation and dissimulation’

Dr Rory McCarthy, Durham
21 Oct: ‘Islamist transformations after the Arab uprisings: Tunisia’s Ennahda Movement’

Dr Fozia Bora, Leeds
28 Oct: ‘Archives and archival sensibilities in medieval Arabic historiography’

Dr Adam Hanieh, SOAS
4 Nov: ‘Money, markets and monarchies: the Gulf Cooperation Council and political economy of the Middle East’

Dr Stephen H Jones, Birmingham
11 Nov: ‘Islam, liberalism and national identity: lessons from British Islamic institutions’

Professor Christopher Melchert
18 Nov: ‘Counting Shaykhs in hadith collections’

Dr Minlib Dallh
25 Nov: ‘Nana Asma’u (d1864): the erudite poet and mystic of the Sokoto Caliphate’

Dr Richard Todd, Birmingham
2 Dec: ‘Alchemical interpretations of the Qur’an in the Shudhur al-dhabah (Shards of Gold) and its commentaries’

Special seminars
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online. To register: www.oxcis.ac.uk/seminar-series.

Professor Bernard Haykel, Princeton
15 Oct: ‘Saudi Arabia and the rise and fall of political Islam’

Professor Adam Osman, Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
19 Nov: ‘Using field experiments to learn about religious behaviour’

Professor Ahmet Kuru, San Diego State
26 Nov: ‘Book talk: Islam, authoritarianism and underdevelopment’
**Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism**

**Seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. All welcome; registration required: https://reutersinstitute.politics.ox.ac.uk/calendar.

**Professor Safiya Noble**, author of *Algorithms of Oppression* 4pm, 14 Oct: ‘What is data bias, and why should journalists pay attention?’

**Meera Selva**
21 Oct: ‘Under pressure: journalists and the battle to keep reporting’

**Shirish Kulcken**, Bureau of Investigative Journalism
28 Oct: ‘The 7 building blocks of reflective journalism’

**Luke Harding**, author of *Shadow State* 4 Nov: ‘How significant is Russian influence on global politics?’

**Noel Curran**, director-general, European Broadcasting Union
11 Nov: ‘The value and future of public service media’

**Mia Malan**, founding editor-in-chief, Bhekisisa Centre for Health Journalism
18 Nov: ‘COVID-19 reporting in South Africa’

**Izin Akhabau**, online editor, *The Voice*
25 Nov: ‘The importance of young voices in British media’

**Emily Ramshaw**, co-founder, *The 19th*
2 Dec: ‘A new media success story’

**Oxford Centre for Life-Writing**

The following events will take place online. Open to all and free of charge. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Kate Kennedy, Dr Katherine Collins, Professor Dame Hermione Lee

**Weinreb Lecture**

**Professor Dame Hermione Lee** will deliver the Weinreb Lecture in Life-Writing at 5.30pm on 3 November. To join: https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/article/a-living-subject. 5.30pm on 3 November. To join: https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/article/a-living-subject.

**Colloquium**
A colloquium will take place 5-7.30pm on 13 October for the launch event of *Life-Writing Beyond Words*, featuring *Louise Cournarie*, RAM, and *Alyn Shipton*. More information and to register: https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/stave-to-sounds. 5pm on 13 November, Paris

**Natasha Randall**
13 Oct: ‘On the biographical material in Constance Garnett’s translations’

**Carmen Bugan**
27 Oct: ‘With an incursion into the oppressor’s mind that led to writing a novel-in-verse’

**Heidi Williamson**
10 Nov: ‘On life-writing, poetry and being an “incoherent bystander” to the Dunblane shooting in 1996’

**Soledad Fox Maura**
17 Nov: ‘Madrid Again’

**Juliet Dunmur**
24 Nov: ‘On writing the biography of Sir Edward Maupe, one of the 20th century’s most prolific British architects’

**Maison Française**

**Medieval French research seminar**
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays online unless otherwise noted. To register, or to be added to the mailing list: charlotte.cooper@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk.

6pm, 13 Oct: Icebreaker and welcome to new graduate students in medieval French

**Sophie Marnette**
27 Oct: ‘Quoting lyrics and subjectivities in the Chastelaine de Vergy’

**Charlotte Cooper-Davis**
10 Nov: ‘Medieval goes modern: Christine de Pizan’s *Cité des dames* in the hands of modern artists’

**Helen Swift**
24 Nov: ‘“Everything is broken; it needs repair”: relishing disruption in 15th-century French poetry’

**Modern French research seminar**
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online.

**Andrew Counter**
5 Nov: ‘George Sand and the sex wars’

**Patrick Crowley**, Cork
19 Nov: ‘Within the opaque mirror: the poetry of El-Mahdi Acherchour’

**Hanna Merejoja**, Turku
3 Dec: ‘Narrative agency and its limits: engaging with illness in Philippe Claudel’s *L’Arbre du pays Toraja’

**Early Modern French Seminar**
The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays online, unless otherwise noted. To register: search ‘Early Modern French Seminar’ on Eventbrite.

**Workshop**


**Laurence Giavarini**, Dijon
noon, 26 Nov: tbc

**Thanatic ethics: the circulation of bodies in migratory spaces seminars**
The following seminars will take place at 9.30am on Fridays online, unless otherwise noted.

**Antoine Pecoud**, Paris
23 Oct: tbc

**Srilata Ravi**, Alberta
3pm, 20 Nov: tbc

**Felicien de Heush**, Liège
4 Dec: ‘Transnational engagements around Senegalese migrants’ death’

**Historians in the public sphere seminar**
The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. To register: martin.robert@wolfsen.ox.ac.uk.

15 Oct: ‘Should the historian be involved in the public sphere?’

**Claas Kirchelle**, Dublin, *Guillaume Lachenal*, Paris, and *Aline Charles*, Laval
22 Oct: ‘Print, broadcast and Twitter - the historian and the media’

**Simon Szreter**, Cambridge
29 Oct: ‘History and domestic policy’

**Donald Fyson**, Laval, and *Judith Rainhorn* 5 Nov: ‘The historian as legal expert’

**Koen Vermeir**, Paris
12 Nov: ‘Chairing a national or international organisation’
Marie-Louise Jansen, Institute for Historical Justice and Reconciliation
19 Nov: 'Education matters – historians, politics and the school board’

Julien Zarifan, Paris
26 Nov: ‘The historian and the battles for commemoration’
3 Dec: ‘Is it enough to write history?’

MFO film screening series
The following films will be screened at 8pm on Tuesdays at the Maison Française. Registration required via Eventbrite.
20 Oct: 'Un divan à Tunis' (Manele Labidi, 2019, 90min)
3 Nov: ‘La Cravate’ (Mathias Théry and Etienne Chaillou, 2019, 98min)
17 Nov: ‘Les Misérables’ (Ladj Ly, 2019, 103min), with a presentation by Yves Sintomer, Paris 8
1 Dec: ‘Alice Guy - 13 courts métrages’ (1898-1907, 50min)

Annual Lecture of the British Society for the History of Philosophy
Professor Jan Westerhof will give the Annual Lecture of the British Society for the History of Philosophy at 5pm on 4 November online. Registration required.
Subject: ‘For your eyes only: the problem of solipsism in ancient Indian philosophy’

Anglo French Seminar in the History of Philosophy
The Anglo French Seminar in the History of Philosophy of Science will take place 4–6pm on 18 November. Speakers include Sophie Roux, Paris, and Rob Iliffe. Registration required.
Subject: ‘The early modern comet’

Colloque annuel de la revue Libertinage et philosophie à l’Âge classique (XVIe et XVIIIe siècles)

Oxford Martin School
The following events will take place online.

The economics of the COVID-19 pandemic
Subject: ‘A tale of two crises: COVID-19 and the financial system’

Public book talks
The following events will take place at 5pm.
Professor Ian Goldin (to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/terra-incognita)
14 Oct: ‘Terra incognita: 100 maps to survive the next 100 years’
Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Columbia (to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/the-ages-of-globalization)
27 Oct: ‘The ages of globalisation’

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Green Templeton

Lectures
Dr Julie Gerberding, former US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Director, will lecture at 7pm on 8 October as part of a joint initiative with David Eccles School of Business, Utah. To register: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events.
Subject: ‘Fresh insights into value-based healthcare’

Richard Normann Lecture
Professor Jean M Bartunek, Boston, will deliver the Richard Normann Lecture at 6pm on 5 November online via Zoom. To register: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events.
Subject: ‘Reimagining academic-practitioner translation as a value-creating system’

Management in medicine programme
The following events, primarily for clinicians in training including medical students, will be held at 6.45pm on Mondays online via Zoom. Registration required: naomi.benson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Kevin Fenton, PHE
2 Nov: tbc
Professor Trish Greenhalgh
16 Nov: ‘Spreading and scaling-up innovation and improvement: what can we learn from complexity theory?’

St John’s

St John’s College Research Centre
INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS
The following seminars will be available by video-link for one week from 8.15pm on the advertised date. Open free of charge to members of the University and to mental health professionals. To register (please state your affiliation): paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Louise Braddock, Paul Tod

Louise Braddock
26 Oct: ‘“The unconscious is structured like a structure”: the transmission of meaning and Raymond Williams’s structures of feeling’

Niall Gildea
23 Nov: ‘Structure contra structuralism in Raymond Williams’
Blackfriars Hall

Las Casas Institute for Social Justice

LECTURE

James Bergida will give a talk at 6pm on 28 October online via Zoom. To register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/bundle-of-duties-property-self-perfection-and-providence.

Subject: ‘Bundle of duties: property, self-perfection and providence’

DIGNITY SERIES

Edward Hadas will give two talks online via Zoom. All welcome.

4 Nov: ‘COVID-19 and Catholic social teaching’ (to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/covid-19-and-catholic-social-teaching)

11 Nov: ‘The true heart of economics’ (to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/the-true-heart-of-economics)

THE FUTURE OF THE HUMANITIES: CHRISTIAN LITERARY IMAGINATION

A series of talks will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays online, followed by Q&As, unless otherwise noted. Held in conjunction with Georgetown. Chair: Professor Michael Scott. Registration required: global.georgetown.edu/series/the-christian-literary-imagination.

The Revd Joe Simmons, SJ

13 Oct: ‘Identifying the Christian imagination’

Paul Edmondson, Shakespeare Birthplace Trust

27 Oct: ‘Shakespeare’

Michael Collins, Georgetown

10 Nov: ‘Gerard Manley Hopkins’

Molly Clark

Fri, 27 Nov: ‘Christopher Smart’

John Drakakis, Stirling

8 Dec: ‘Cyril Tourneur’s The Atheist’s Tragedy’

LAS CASAS ANNUAL LECTURE

Patrick Watt will give the 2020 Las Casas Annual Lecture at 5pm on 19 November via Zoom. To register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/las-casas-annual-lecture-2020.

Subject: ‘A Christian vision of development’ (tbc)

Regent’s Park

Friends of the Angus seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 7.30pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. To register: christine.joynes@regents.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Christine Joynes

Tim Whelan, Georgia Southern

22 Oct: ‘Animated addresses to the heart and conscience’: “lecturing” in the prose writings of the women in the Steele Circle, 1699–1815’

Bianca Dang, Yale

29 Oct: ‘Mme Cajou has... sacrificed the little she had for the work’: Haitian women’s influence on missionary activity in Haiti, 1866–80’

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Register of Congregation

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

- Amos, The Rt Hon Baroness, University College
- Beltrami, C L, Faculty of History
- Boxall, D J, Finance Division
- Bueno Orovio, A, Keble
- Cai, K, Magdalen
- Davenport-Hines, R P T, All Souls
- Dye, C, Department of Zoology
- Golf-French, M, Magdalen
- Jie, X, Merton
- Jones, N K, St John's
- Larsen, S R, Magdalen
- Levine, P J A, Balliol
- Marty, P, Maison Francaise
- Mastoridis, S, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- Pfefer, M M, Magdalen
- Shasore, N E, Christ Church
- Tasioulas, J, Philosophy

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.

Corrigendum

The list of Pro-Vice-Chancellors nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the year 2020–21 was incomplete in Gazette No 5287, 1 October 2020. Dr Robert Easton and Professor Katherine J Willis were accidentally omitted from the list.

(1) Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor addressed the House.

† The text of the Oration will be published as a supplement with Gazette No 5289, 15 October 2020.

(2) Admission of Pro-Vice-Chancellors

The following persons were nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to be her deputies for the year 2020–21 and were admitted to office:

- Professor C Bountra, BSc Lond, PhD Edin
- Dr Robert Easton, BSc Imp, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of New College
- Professor P Grant, BEng Nott, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine’s
- Dr D Prout, BA Oxf, PhD Lond, Fellow of Queen’s
- Professor A E Trefethen, BSc Gov, PhD Cran, Fellow of St Cross
- Professor M Williams, BSc PhD Bristol, MA Oxf, Fellow of New College
- Rt Hon Dame Elish Angiolini, PC, QC, LLB, Principal of St Hugh’s
- Sir Gordon William Duff, BM BCh MA Oxf, PhD Lond, Principal of St Hilda’s
- Professor R Goodman, BA Durham, MA DPhil Oxf, Warden of St Antony’s
- Professor Richard Hobbs, MB ChB Bristol, Head of Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
- Professor Jane Shaw, MDiv Harvard, MA Oxf, PhD Berkeley, Principal of Harris Manchester
- Dr R M Surender, BA Essex, MSc DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Green Templeton
- Professor Lionel Tarassenko, BA DPhil Oxf, President of Reuben
- Professor Irene Tracey, MA DPhil Oxf, Warden of Merton
- Sir Richard Trainor, BA Brown, MA DPhil Oxf, MA Princeton, Rector of Exeter
- Professor Katherine J Willis, BSc S’ton, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Principal of St Edmund Hall

(3) Admission of Clerks of the Market

Mr J Hackney, BCL MA Oxf, Emeritus Fellow of St Edmund Hall and Wadham, nominated by the Chancellor, and The Revd Dr C P Thompson, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine’s, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, were admitted to office as Clerks of the Market for the year 2020–21.

Degree by Resolution

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(1) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the St Cross Building to the Faculty of Law

For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5282, 25 June 2020, p457.

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the Alden Press Annexe to the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Division

For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5285, 23 July 2020, p490.

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the SERS Building to the Bodleian Libraries

For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5285, 23 July 2020, p490.

(4) Voting on Suspension to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Religious Services and Sermons

For full text of regulations to be suspended see Gazette No 5286, 24 September 2020, p4.

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

For full text of questions and Council’s reply see Gazette No 5285, 23 July 2020, p490.
Arrangements for the meeting

The meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday 13 October, in the Sheldonian Theatre. Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation.

Congregation members wishing to attend must register at https://bit.ly/2Sp3QVb by 4pm on Monday 12 October. Registration is mandatory to restrict numbers and for test and trace purposes. You will be refused entry on the day if you have not registered. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

The doors of the Sheldonian will be opened at 1.30pm; entry will be via the Great Doors at the south side of the Sheldonian. The doors will be closed at 1.50pm and no late admittance will be permitted. It will not be possible to leave the meeting until all business is concluded. Face coverings must be worn throughout the event (unless you are exempt). Please visit the Congregation website at https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/congregation#tab-1275026 for full joining information.

The Vice-Chancellor has decided that the wearing of gowns shall be optional on this occasion.

Order of proceedings

The Chair will first declare the resolutions at (1) to (4) above carried.

Under the provisions of Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, the reply to the question at (5) above shall be read; no debate shall be permitted upon the reply, but at the Chair’s discretion supplementary questions may be asked to elucidate the reply given.

**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 reprint 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 R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES

- Panel for Constituting the Visitatorial Board under Statute XII Part C

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- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board
- Medical Sciences Divisional Board
- Social Sciences Divisional Board

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- 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 and Religion
- Board of the Faculty of Law

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

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- Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee

CONGREGATION

26 November
Appointments

Humanities

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON CHAIR OF WOMEN’S HISTORY

Brenda Stevenson, MA PhD Yale, Professor and Nickoll Family Endowed Chair in History and Professor of African American Studies, UCLA, has been appointed to the Hillary Rodham Clinton Chair of Women’s History with effect from 1 July 2021. Professor Stevenson will be a fellow of St John’s.

Medical Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF MOLECULAR AND POPULATION GENETICS

Simon Leedham, MB BS Lond, BSc PhD QMUL, Professor of Gastroenterology and Wellcome Trust Senior Research Fellow in Clinical Science in the Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics, has been appointed to the Professorship of Molecular and Population Genetics in the Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics, Nuffield Department of Medicine, with effect from 1 October 2020. Professor Leedham will be a fellow of Queen’s.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Selection Committees

Composition of a Selection Committee

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

PETER MOORES DEAN OF THE SAID BUSINESS SCHOOL

Vice-Chancellor
Professor Dame Sarah Whatmore
Professor Chas Bountra
Sir Andrew Dilnot
Professor Sue Dopson
Professor Thomas Hellman
Paul Polman
Wendy Becker
Professor Hongbin Cai
Edward A Snyder
Professor Sir Andrew Likierman

Musical and other Events

Balliol

MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERTS

The following concerts will take place at 8.30pm on Sundays in the hall. Free; all welcome. Socially distanced.

18 Oct: Laura Jurd and Dinosaur: songs by bandleader and composer
1 Nov: Chineke! Chamber Ensemble: Vaughan Williams, Coleridge-Taylor, Schubert
15 Nov: Pavel Kolesnikov, piano: Liszt, Beethoven, Scriabin
29 Nov: Members’ Concert: performances by Balliol members and friends

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.

Education Committee

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS: PART 14
(a) changes to time parameters for applications for extensions and excusal for assessment
(b) removal of late submission fee
(c) inclusion of specific provisions for open-book online assessments
Colleges, Halls and Societies

Elections

Jesus
To a Professorial Fellowship from 1 July 2020:

Professor David Willis, BA MPhil DPhil
Oxf

To an Official Fellowship and Tutorship in Linguistics from 1 July 2020:

Professor Daniel Altshuler, BA UCLA, PhD Rutgers

To an Official Fellowship and Tutorship in Philosophy from 5 January 2021:

Dr Milo Phillips-Brown, BA Reed College, PhD MIT

To an Official Fellowship and Tutorship in Philosophy from 1 September 2021:

Dr Jean Baccelli, PhD ENS Paris, PhilMaster Institute Jean Nicod

To a Senior Research Fellowship from 20 May 2020:

Professor Renée Adams, BA California at San Diego, MS Stanford, PhD Chicago

To a Career Development Fellowship in Engineering from 1 October 2020:

Dr Suchandrima Das, BEng NU Singapore, MSc ETH, DPhil Oxf

To a Junior Research Fellowship in Celtic History from 1 October 2020:

Dr Jacob Currie, BA Toronto, MPhil PhD Camb

To the Mapleton Junior Research Fellowship in the Biomedical Sciences from 1 October 2020:

Dr Nada Kubitova, BSc Nicosia, MSc DPhil Oxf

To the Shaw Foundation Junior Research Fellowship in Law from 1 March 2021:

Dr Talita de Souza Dias, LLB Pernambuco, MJur DPhil Oxf

To a Supernumerary Fellowship from 1 October 2020:

Dr Andrew Dunning, BA Ottawa, MA PhD Toronto

To the Visiting Senior Research Fellowship, Hilary and Trinity Terms 2021:

Professor John Fryxell, BSc PhD British Columbia

To the Welsh Supernumerary Fellowship for 2020–2021:

Professor Iwan Davies, LLB LLM Aberystwyth, LLB Camb, PhD Card

Obituaries

Exeter
Kenneth Stuart Deakin, 26 February 2019; 1941. Aged 96.
Thomas Lawrence Powrie, 1 August 2020; Rhodes 1955. Aged 87.

St Hugh’s
Margaret Brown (née Rochat), 11 August 2020; 1953. Aged 84.
Carol Morgan (née Hayes), 24 July 2020; 1960. Aged 78.
Stella Strawbridge (née Hassid), 31 August 2020; 1942. Aged 96.

Elections

26 November

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at 4pm on 29 October.

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

Council

• One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Helena Hamerow]

• One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Richard Hobbs]

• One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John’s, Clinical Medicine]

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in Statute IV (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-iv-congregation).

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 Dr Nigel Berry (nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk).
Committees reporting to Council

AUDIT & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority to serve for four years from the start of HT 2021 [vice Professor Jane Kaye, St Cross]

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences, who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority to serve for four years from the start of HT 2021 [vice Professor Andrew Wilson, All Souls]

So as to encourage better representation of underrepresented groups, the committee welcomes nominations from women and BME staff. The terms of reference and membership are set out in Part 8 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-8-audit-and-scrutiny-committee). Further information is available on the Audit and Scrutiny Committee webpage (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/audit-and-scrutiny-committee).

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

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2023 [vice Mrs Rosie Mortimer, Dept of Chemistry]


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

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor David Pyle, St Anne's]


For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY PARKS

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Dr Amy Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall]


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

COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF SELECT PREACHERS

- Two members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury, University College, and The Revd Canon Professor Mark Chapman, Ripon College Cuddeson]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Council Regulations 3 of 2002: Part 6 (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-3-of-2002#collapse1436871).

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

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

POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS UNDER STATUTE XII

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Ms Karen Brill, Divisional Office; Professor Steven Gunn, Merton and History; Professor Edmund Herzig, Wadham and Oriental Studies; and Ms Lynne Hirsch, Divisional Office]

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Dr Gwen Booth, Divisional Office; Veronica McGowan, Plant Sciences; Professor Aris Katzourakis, St Hilda's, Zoology; and Dr Charlotte Sweeney, Materials]

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Mrs Liz Barnes-Moss, Clinical Neurosciences; Professor Christopher Conlon, Oriel and Clinical Medicine; Miss Gillian Morris, Divisional Office, and Mrs Nicola Small, Primary Care Health Sciences]

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Janice French, Business School; vacancy (vice Ms Eve Rodgers, Education); Professor Nicholas Van Hear, St Cross and Anthropology; and Ms Charlotte Vinnicombe, Law]

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Mrs Aisha Burntshaw, Ashmolean; Mrs Laura How, Nuffield and Bodleian Libraries; Mr Boyd Rodger, Bodleian Libraries; and Ms Wendy Shepherd, Museum of Natural History]

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Ms Jennifer Makkreel, Estates Services; Mr Stephen Purbrick, Finance; Ms Sara Smith, EDU; and Mrs Clare Wakeham, Harris Manchester and OLI/ Education]

For further information, please contact the Secretary (rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk).
• One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2021 (vice Dr Steve Rayner, Keble and Institute for Science Innovation and Society).

It is expected that candidates for election to represent one of the six constituencies will also be members of the relevant constituency (ie a member of one of the divisions, GLAM or UAS). Candidates for election to represent Congregation as a whole (ie in a non-divisional capacity) need only be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. However, 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 at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/geninfo.shtml.

Statute XII applies to: (a) professors, readers and associate professors or lecturers; (b) any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV. In Statute XII, any reference to ‘a member of the academic staff’ is a reference to a person to whom the statute applies (Statute XII, Section 3 (1) and (2) (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/353-051a.shtml)).

College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University’s statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2))) and may also be expected to chair a Panel. Each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, before serving on a Panel.

Nominations from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged.

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

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

• One member of Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2023 (vice Professor Harish Bhaskaran, Department of Materials).

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Council Regulations 15 of 2002: Part 29 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-29-socially-responsible-investment-review-committee).

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

OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES

PANEL FOR CONSTITUTING THE VISITATORIAL BOARD UNDER STATUTE XII PART C

• Three 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 serve until MT 2024 (vice Dr Chris P Conlon, Dr Dora Biro and Professor Stephen Faulkner).

Further information on the panel can be found at: https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-xii-academic-staff-and-the-visitatorial-board#widget-id-1383011 and https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-36-of-2002.

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

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

• One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Martin Booth).
• One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Zoology to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Ben Sheldon).
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For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (chris.price@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

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of Law; (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations; and (f) the Said Business School.

For further information about the board, please contact the Divisional Registrar (catherine.paxton@socsci.ox.ac.uk).

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**BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

- Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Katherine E Shepherd-Barr, Professor Lorna M Hutson, Dr H Sullivan and Professor Andrew Klevan)

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

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- Four 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, to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Dr Catherine Holmes, Dr Lucy Wooding, Professor Natalia Nowakowska and Professor Christina de Belleagbeau)

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

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2022

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

**BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES**

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, to serve until MT 2023 (vice Professor Horst Eidenmüller, Professor Luca Enriquez, Professor Wolfgang Ernst and Professor Catherine Redgwell)

- Nine Ordinary Members elected by and from among 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 serve until MT 2023 (vice Professor Adrian Briggs, Dr Rachel Condry, S Enchelmaier, Dr Imogen Goold, Mr James Gouldkamp, Professor Jennifer Payne, Laura C H Hoyano, Dr Thomas Krebs and Professor Fernanda Pirie)

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

**BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY**

- Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Hilary C Geaves, Professor Philipp Koralus, Professor Mark A Wrathall and Professor Karen M Nielsen)

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**BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION**

- Three persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion: two to serve until MT 2022 (vice Professor Carol Harrison and Professor Indy Najman); and one to serve until MT 2021 (vice Professor Markus Bockmuehl)

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

**BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW**

- Four Official Members elected by all members of the faculty and from persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002, to serve until MT 2023 (vice Professor Horst Eidenmüller, Professor Luca Enriquez, Professor Wolfgang Ernst and Professor Catherine Redgwell)

Notes

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 26 November will be conducted electronically. Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Completed nomination forms should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Officer (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 4pm on 29 October. At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/nomination-forms). Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures. All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-14-of-2002)). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation#collapse1580081) and amendments to nominations (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/key-election-stages-and-procedures#collapse1577651) sections within the Information about University elections (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/information-about-university-elections) pages of the Elections website (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/elections).

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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 Thursday, 29 October. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2. Academic Precedence and Standing (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-22-of-2002), 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.

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Faculty of English Language and Literature; Matthew Arnold Memorial Prize 2020–21; for the best essay; subject tbc; £750; 4 December; https://english.web.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Chancellor’s English Essay Prize
Faculty of English Language and Literature; Chancellor’s English Essay Prize 2020–21; for best essay not exceeding 12,500 words; subject: ‘Cliché’; £250; 8 March 2021; https://english.web.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Lord Alfred Douglas Prize
Faculty of English Language and Literature; Lord Alfred Douglas Prize 2020–21; for the best sonnet or other poem written in English and in strict rhyming metre; £500; 26 April 2021; https://english.web.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Sir Roger Newdigate Prize
Faculty of English Language and Literature; Sir Roger Newdigate Prize 2020–21; for best composition in English verse not exceeding 300 lines; subject: ‘Interruption’; £450; 8 March 2021; https://english.web.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Shelley-Mills Prize
Faculty of English Language and Literature; Shelley-Mills Prize 2020–21; for best essay of about 5,000 words; subject: ‘Shakespeare’s Silences’; £80; 8 March 2021; https://english.web.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Jon Stallworthy Poetry Prize
Faculty of English Language and Literature; Jon Stallworthy Poetry Prize 2020–21; for the best poem in English verse not exceeding 40 lines; subject: ‘Scrolls’; £1,000; 4 December; https://english.web.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships
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Colleges, Halls and Societies

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Rhodes House: The Atlantic Institute; 5-year Development Lead (Foundations and Partnerships); competitive salary; 2 November; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/staff-vacancies

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University of Cambridge; Caroline Humphrey Professorship of the Anthropology of Inner Asia; 1 December; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Darwin College, Cambridge; 3-year non-stipendiary Research Fellowships (from 1 October 2021); 15 November; www.darwin.cam.ac.uk/research-fellowships

Next Gazette: Thursday, 15 October
Colleagues, thank you for making time to attend this meeting of Congregation to hear my Oration, an address that traditionally reflects on our achievements over the past year and points forward to outline our direction of travel for the future. I am especially grateful to you for convening today in an environment in which we are obliged to spread ourselves across the vast Sheldonian Theatre to minimize risk of spreading infection. There is a certain irony in our having to abandon the usual setting of the Oration, Convocation House, as that was where the London Parliament met during the plagues of the 17th century. In those days, members of the University were also obliged to practise social distancing, and our academics led the national effort against the plagues then, too.

**COVID-19**

This has been a year unlike any other. A year of fire-fighting to contain a global pandemic and to continue our vital research, teaching and administration under new and challenging circumstances. I would like to begin by taking a moment to acknowledge the enormous debt of gratitude the University owes to you, and to all of its staff. Firstly, I’d like to thank our cleaners. They are at the front line of keeping our buildings safe to use. One positive effect of this crisis has been to heighten awareness within all organisations that our daily well-being depends on those whose work is, too often, as invisible as it is invaluable. Today, I want to pay particular tribute to those who have kept the lights on, the computer networks running, the advice to staff and students flowing; our caretakers and caregivers whose support underlies all aspects of the study we engage in and the learning we share.

I doubt there is anyone among us who has not felt a sense of loss during the pandemic. Some of you may have lost family or friends to COVID-19: if so, my heart goes out to you. Even if that is not the case, most of you will be feeling the loss of certain freedoms – to travel without restrictions, to use certain libraries or laboratories, to attend conferences, to socialise freely with friends and colleagues. We have missed the subtle ecology of academic life, where chance meetings in the dining hall or the hallway can lead to significant initiatives. Our homes have had to serve in many different roles: sometimes doing duty as nursery, school, library, office, hairdressing salon and gym. Scholarship has been a quick-change act, particularly for those with caring responsibilities. I appreciate how weary you may be feeling after six months of uncertainty and upheaval. Yet I also know that we have learned a great deal and made significant gains during this pandemic: that it has shown the very best this University can be and can do. So, without for a moment downplaying the difficulties this academic year has brought us, I do want to celebrate our achievements and to speak positively, indeed glowingly, of the work Oxford is doing.

I would like to recognise the enormous effort that colleagues have made to adapt to new ways of working when COVID-19 hit us, and how rapid and successful our adaptation has been. When asked how Trinity term had gone for them, most departments said the transition to remote teaching had been remarkably - some said surprisingly - smooth, notwithstanding the Herculean efforts in difficult circumstances. In general, a combination of recorded lectures, Canvas tools and online meetings enabled students to undertake all their planned teaching. To give a sense of the scale of the operation: in a single month in Trinity term, 61,000 hours of content was delivered to students via Panopto, and the students were overwhelmingly content with the content. Student evaluations showed satisfaction rates of over 80% for online tutorials and supervisions, and 75% for recorded lectures. That is a tremendous accolade.

Running exams remotely was also a major achievement, with over 1,000 exams made available in more than 18,000 exam sittings over 10 weeks. The e-Assessment project will ensure that we have a secure and sustainable digital assessment service throughout the period of disruption, and will offer exam boards a greater range of choices for digital assessments in the future.

It is too soon to say what the financial impact of the pandemic will be on the University. Our initial estimates suggested that it would cost us £90 million in the first year. This cost related principally to lost student income, research income and exhibition, conference and trading revenue. It also reflects our necessary investment in preparation for Michaelmas term, with COVID-19 testing for staff and students, adaptations of the learning environment, funding research extensions for postgraduate research students to ensure that they have time to complete their degrees, and an enhanced ‘returning carers’ fund to ease the return to work. We have also made significant additional investment in IT and in our library system.

Oxford is fortunate in having unrestricted reserves to draw down, of which Council has approved our using up to £60 million to cover our lost income. We can thereby avoid the more radical financial steps other institutions have taken and protect our current staff. We are making savings by cutting costs, deferring planned capital expenditure, and freezing recruitment and merit-based awards. The University remains resolutely committed to protecting existing jobs, to going ahead with the
implementation of the Oxford Living Wage, and to ensuring that all staff on furlough receive 100% of their salary.

There is every hope that our budgets have been conservative in projecting possible loss of income and that the extremely robust – indeed unprecedentedly high – student numbers we are seeing this term herald the beginning of economic recovery. We remain cautious in our budgeting plans, however, aiming always to protect the University’s mission and care for current students and staff, while being mindful of our responsibilities to future generations.

Emergencies take us out of our familiar environments. I am sure that each of us can individually think of things we have had to learn over the past six months that we would not otherwise have learned. Nouns like ‘Teams’ and verbs like ‘Zoom’ have acquired entirely new meanings for us all. I’d like briefly to reflect on what the University has learned during the pandemic and what we can take forward from this period to enhance our work in the future.

In educational terms, we have learned from the successful move to open-book exams and to some forms of e-assessment. We now know that small-group and one-to-one tutorials work well online: students working remotely particularly appreciate the ability to replay recorded lectures to consolidate their notes and revise complicated topics. We know that larger groups are trickier to teach online and we have enhanced Microsoft Teams with added features in preparation for the new academic year. We have also modernised and integrated our digital library resources. The 4,000 new e-books we purchased for Trinity term, and the digital platforms we have invested in, have proven invaluable, and will enhance the creativity of our teaching in the years to come.

We have learned from the provision of a range of remote student services, from counselling to careers. These will continue to be enabling in future. We will also continue to run compelling online access and outreach events. The pandemic has forced us to reach out urgently to students who were affected by financial hardship and other difficulties – we have improved our safety net, DDH and mitigating circumstances processes. The University has set aside funds to support students facing financial difficulty as a result of COVID-19: an Emergency Assistance Fund in Trinity term to assist with unexpected costs, and a more substantial COVID-19 Hardship Fund for the coming academic year.

We have learned that the myth that Oxford is slow moving and cumbersome is just that: a myth. Not only did we adapt our teaching at lightning speed, we also adapted our research – and the entire world has benefited. In January, hearing that colleagues in the Jenner Institute – under the leadership of Professors Adrian Hill and Sarah Gilbert – had been working on MERS, and believed their work could be adapted to develop a vaccine for COVID-19, the University immediately agreed to provide a £1 million underwrite from the recently established Strategic Research Fund to enable the team at the Jenner to ramp up their work. We judged that, if the venture proved successful, other funding would follow, as indeed it has. Government, international organizations and generous private individuals, who contributed over £27 million, have invested in Oxford’s vaccine.

Within 100 days of learning the genetic sequence of COVID-19, Professor Gilbert and her team had a vaccine candidate so that Professor Andy Pollard and his team in the Oxford Vaccine Group could begin clinical trials. This vaccine has now successfully passed through phase 1 and 2 trials and results from mid-July show that the vaccine is safe and effective in triggering an immune response involving both antibodies and T cells. Phase 3 trials are underway. People across the globe held their collective breath when the vaccine group, adhering to the strictest safety protocols, made the decision to pause work when a volunteer fell ill. But trials have now resumed in the UK, Brazil and South Africa and, along with people across the globe, we await the results with hope and admiration.

On April 30, we announced an agreement with the global biopharmaceutical company AstraZeneca for further development, large-scale manufacture and potential distribution of the vaccine. We were anxious to ensure, on the one hand, that we not be a party to profiteering during a pandemic, and, on the other hand, that we not repeat the mistake of the early 40s when Oxford academics discovered penicillin but handed all rights off to American companies. We required that any partner would agree that a vaccine, if proven effective, would be distributed at cost for the duration of the pandemic, and in perpetuity in the developing world. AstraZeneca agreed and are now overseeing trials around the world and manufacturing at risk so that if the vaccine proves effective, distribution can begin immediately.

In a related development, Professors Peter Horby and Martin Landray are leading the large COVID-19 Recovery trial. Over 12,000 patients have been involved in testing therapeutics for COVID-19. In June the trial demonstrated that an everyday, inexpensive steroid, dexamethasone, cut the risk of death by a third for patients on ventilators and by a fifth for those on oxygen, making it the first proven drug for treatment of COVID-19. It has been estimated that this discovery alone has already saved many thousands of lives. The trial has also demonstrated that hydroxychloroquine and lopinavir-ritonavir are not effective treatments, while examination of other treatments continues.

We have learned, or rather, we have demonstrated, that, while our medics and those in STEM subjects are at the forefront of the national effort against COVID-19, our colleagues in the Social Sciences and Humanities have valuable contributions to make too. In the Social Sciences, to give just two examples, Professor Melinda Mills has been working on social behaviour around face coverings and Professor Lucie Cluver has been investigating parenting in a pandemic.

Our Humanities academics have also shone a powerful light on present anxieties, putting them in historical context. Professor Michael Parker has been advising the NHS on the ethical considerations needed for public trust in a contact-tracing app. Professor Emma Smith has written about the plague as a backdrop to Shakespeare’s work, and Dr Helen Lacey has spoken about what the Black Death can tell us about the global economic consequences of a pandemic.

Thanks to the work of all these extraordinary colleagues, and many others, the research profile of the University has never been higher. We are all proud to be associated with these projects. Our vaccine development has attracted global attention and global funding to the University. Of still greater importance, it has highlighted the essential service universities provide to society as practitioners of cutting-edge research. At a time when universities often feel obliged to fight to defend our central role, these projects make a powerful case for how necessary it is to support wide-ranging university research that can prepare us for new trans-national threats, whether these come from infectious disease, rising sea levels or cyber-crime. We have learned that there is no such thing as left field when your perspective is 360 degrees.
Institutional Progress

TS Eliot’s character J. Alfred Prufrock famously said that he had measured out his life in coffee spoons. League tables can sometimes seem to be the institutional equivalent of coffee spoons; there are many of them and mostly they stir up controversy. Nonetheless, it is my pleasant duty to report that Oxford continues to be regarded as the leading UK university and maintains its international reputation, in the face of stiff competition. We lead the Times Higher Education rankings for 2021, making this the fifth consecutive year in which we have won first place. For the first time in several years, we have also taken top spot in the Guardian university ranking. In the international QS rankings for 2021 we take 4th place; we are the highest-ranked university in the world outside of the United States. To top it off, we were named University of the Year by the Sunday Times a fortnight ago. We were awarded this place, we were told, for two reasons: in recognition of our research on COVID-19 and in recognition of our progress in diversifying our undergraduate student body.

These rankings are a tribute to the sheer quality of the work you do – in research, in teaching, and in the many forms of pastoral, administrative and technical support that make University life possible. It is hard to avoid concluding that if Oxford were a currency, it would be a gold standard. The fact that we have come to expect from you academic mettle of this quality does not in any way diminish its value or the astonishing feat of maintaining this calibre of research and educational experience, year after year.

We continue to build, quite literally, on our success. While many minor capital projects are delayed, construction and planning continue on our major capital projects. Work has continued on Hans Krebs 2 - home of Biochemistry – which we expect to be complete next February. The dramatic demolition of the old Tinbergen has been taking place, and construction will begin on the new Life and Mind building in summer 2021. The new building will provide 25% more usable space than Tinbergen and will become the home of the Department of Experimental Psychology and the new Department of Biology, uniting the Departments of Zoology and Plant Sciences. The building has been designed to meet the performance requirements of the recently introduced University Sustainability Design Guide, including Passivhaus principles, which will achieve a 40% carbon reduction.

Plans for the new Schwarzman Humanities Centre have also proceeded apace despite COVID-19. We appointed Hopkins Architects in February and a renowned acoustician, Ian Knowles, to make sure the acoustics of the concert hall are among the best in the world. Stakeholder meetings have been progressing online throughout the year. Meanwhile, the Humanities Cultural Programme moved its ‘Big Tent’ Live Events’ series online during the lockdown and held 17 events, reaching over 22,000 viewers in 23 countries. Prior to the pandemic, it held successful in-person events including collaborations with the Ashmolean Museum and other local cultural organisations. We look forward to more collaborations in the coming year in support of the arts sector, which has faced particular challenges during the pandemic due to cancelled events and lost audience income.

The new Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence, which will eventually take its place within the Schwarzman Centre, has appointed a Director, two Associate Professors, two postdoctoral researchers and two DPhil students. It has held several seminars, bringing together expertise from Philosophers and leading technical developers and users of Artificial Intelligence in business, academia and government. Our aim is, as ever, to be at the forefront of this emerging field of research – whose modern importance equals that of medical ethics – and to provide an interdisciplinary home for research, study and debate.

Innovation

In the midst of all these ancient dreaming spires, Oxford excels at innovation. I am delighted to report that by the time of this Oration, OUI, Oxford University Innovation, which launched in 1987, has produced 200 spin-out companies. These have raised an extraordinary £3.2 billion in external investment since 2011, £856 million in the last 12 months alone. The revenues generated by OUI this year are over £30 million, of which over £18 million will return to the University, much of it reinvested in basic research through the new Strategic Research Fund, which made its first awards this year. Moreover, with OSI, Oxford Sciences Innovation, we have the largest university venture fund focused on a single institution in the world. Among recent developments, we are particularly proud of the BioEscalator, which welcomed its first tenants in autumn 2018 and now houses 13 companies employing 110 scientists, innovators and entrepreneurs. A quarter of the companies have female CEOs – an excellent example for tenant companies – and several companies have ‘graduated’ from the BioEscalator and expanded to larger premises on the Oxford Science Park. The incubator acts as a focal point for the entrepreneurial biosciences community in Oxfordshire. In fact, the success of the model has led us to plan a BioEscalator2.

To give one illustration of its effectiveness, the BioEscalator has generated several projects with direct relevance to COVID-19. There is a national and global race to identify a fast, accurate, accredited and affordable test for COVID-19. Again our academics are in the forefront of the race and I know that people across the University, the city and the country are willing them on. We are both developing tests ourselves and (thanks to the work of Professor Derek Crook and his team) evaluating tests developed by others. The University has committed to deploying such a test once one is available.

The Strategic Plan

PHILANTHROPY

The historian Miriam Beard wrote that ‘the results of philanthropy are always beyond calculation.’ She was right, of course. Out of the rocky guile of the pandemic has gushed a spring of kindness, generosity and goodwill. This is particularly apparent in the gifts of smaller donors to our coronavirus research, who have collectively given well over £100,000. Of the £276 million donated in response to the pandemic, £16 million is going to medical research, £6.1 million to endow posts in vaccine research and £5.6 million for a planned new Centre for Pandemic Preparedness, which we hope to establish in the wake of the pandemic.

We have also received some extraordinarily generous individual donations. The transformational gift of £80 million from the Reuben Foundation for our newest Oxford college stands out. Reuben College is due to welcome its first graduate students in autumn 2021, thereby meeting the commitment made in the Strategic Plan to open at least one new college within five years. The college aims to generate novel insights into the biggest questions of our time by bringing academics and graduate students from traditionally different disciplines together. The college’s initial research themes are: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning; Environmental Change; and Cellular Life, which includes ongoing work in understanding the current pandemic. The gift to Reuben College further expands the existing Reuben Scholarship Programme, which was established in 2012 for disadvantaged undergraduate students.
ACCESS

This brings me to the subject of access, on which we have also made very significant progress this year. 68% of British undergraduate students starting in Oxford this term were educated in state schools. That's a 6% increase on last year and an increase of 13% over five years ago. We do not yet have this year's figures, but between 2015 and 2019 the presence of BME students in our student community rose from 14.5% to 22%. This year we also had a 4% increase in the percentage of students coming from the two most socially disadvantaged areas (ACORN 4 and 5), who now make up 16% of the entering class, up from 8.6% five years ago. These are stunning figures and a testament to the extraordinary work by dedicated admissions tutors and admissions officers across the collegiate University.

This year we unveiled the Oxford–Arlan Hamilton and Earline Butler Sims Scholarship – our first dedicated, fully funded scholarship at undergraduate level for Black British students from disadvantaged backgrounds. We have also agreed to introduce a BME track in the UNIQ and UNIQ+ programmes.

We continue to work on building digital resources to support young people, including UNIQ Digital, Target Oxbridge and Oxplore. All of these have reached out during the pandemic to help prospective students, particularly those from under-represented backgrounds, who might not initially have considered Oxford to be a place that would welcome their talents and where they would feel part of our community. Opportunity Oxford – which aims to help bridge the gap between school and university for such students – ran for the first time this year with 100 participants, a number that we plan to double by 2022.

Having made such progress on undergraduate admissions we are increasingly turning our attention to recruiting a more diverse student body at postgraduate level. We have made progress. Our new endowment matching scheme, known as GEMS – the Graduate Endowment Matched Scholarships – has led to the creation of 30 new graduate scholarships in its first round. Further rounds will take place in the coming year. We have launched a Cranckstart Master’s programme, which will provide financial assistance to selected scholars continuing their studies at master’s level. Thanks to the generosity of the Cranckstart Foundation we are also expanding our summer residential programme for prospective graduate students, UNIQ*. We are also delighted to announce the launch of a new initiative, Black Academic Futures, with the creation of ten new scholarships for Black British postgraduate students for entry next academic year. We plan to expand this programme in the years to come.

RACE EQUALITY CHARTER

This brings me to the Race Equality Charter. 2020 has been an important year for global demonstrations against police injustice and other aspects of systemic racism. It is heartening that, in the midst of a pandemic that confined so many people to the inwards of their homes, people of all races have looked outward, feeling so passionately that we need to move forward in tackling racial injustice that they have gathered and marched in large numbers to affirm that belief. I want to affirm here my own deep personal and professional commitment to the cause of racial equality and to making the University of Oxford as diverse, inclusive, fair and respectful an institution as befits a modern, world-leading university.

In my younger days, I was heavily involved in the Anti-Apartheid Movement in Ireland and I have marched myself on many occasions both for and later with Nelson Mandela to oppose the political oppression of Black people. I was thus particularly pained last spring when words were attributed to me that I have never spoken, and when certain newspapers sought to stoke tension within this university and beyond. While there may be internal debate as to whether we retain, reinterpret, replace or mothball particular historical objects that reflect the legacies of colonialism – we are absolutely united in our condemnation of racism and in our determination that it will play no part in Oxford's future.

To that end, we have stepped up our actions to reflect our shared belief that ending racism requires not merely an absence of prejudice, but a continuous presence of mind with regard to racial equality. Our current and planned actions include using our application for renewal of our Race Equality Charter Mark as a framework for conversations about race across the University and for discussions of practical steps we can take. I know that many of these discussions are already taking place within the divisions and GLAM but I would like to see a University-wide task force convene to engage, to listen, to share ideas and together to make recommendations for ways that we can address the under-representation of racial minorities at all levels – especially the most senior levels – within the University. I have asked Professors Anne Trefethen and Martin Williams, Pro-Vice-Chancellors for People and Education respectively, to co-chair this task force.

As well as increasing the numbers of ethnic minority staff and students, the well-being of those students and staff is also high on our agenda. We have increased the number of BME counsellors; we have introduced new online training modules on race inequality; and we are working to ensure greater BME representation on all committees. But there is much more that we can do together.

Our community engagement programmes are working to increase inclusion of Oxford's local BME community in the University's activities, and efforts are ongoing to encourage routine visits by Oxford city primary school children. In terms of resourcing and organisation, TORCH's race and resistance programme provides a focus for research, while funding is available through the Diversity Fund, the Van Houten Fund and the John Fell Fund to increase resourcing for BME-focused research and other related activities. I am mindful of the writer James Baldwin's words: 'History... does not refer merely, or even principally, to the past...on the contrary, the great force of history comes from the fact that we carry it within us...and history is literally present in all that we do.' In Oxford, we are surrounded by history in our architecture, landscapes, dining halls, libraries and chapels. We cannot wholly change that historic landscape, but we can address the history we carry within us. We can acknowledge its presence in all we do, and aim with personal integrity and collective effort to improve the future.

The Role of Oxford in the World

At a time when physical connections with colleagues near and far are difficult, on the eve of severing our ties with the European Union, it is worth reflecting on our role in the world, on our international connections, and on how much a part of our DNA they are, always have been, and always must be. Indeed one could argue that a university exists to enable connections, to investigate them, to understand them; that a university is the spiritual home of the idea that no problem, no subject, no historical period, no country and no person exists in isolation.

The value of internationalism – of a connected, collaborative, coherent approach to the shared problems of the world – has never been more apparent than in the current crisis, where sharing data and expertise freely and openly has quite literally translated into saving lives. Sadly, this is also a moment when internationalism...
is routinely scorned by governments intent on pushing the line that power lies in protectionism and identity in isolation.

Universities, in my view, have an ethical and intellectual responsibility to demonstrate the falsity of the logic that exiles blame, scapegoating outsiders, and withdrawing from international agreements that hold nations to the high standards of a joint account. We can also model the power of collaboration. The pandemic has highlighted the vital role played by universities in meeting global emergencies and finding solutions to problems at a speed and on a scale for which national governments often find themselves practically unprepared. We have the expertise, the experience, the infrastructure and the existing international networks to join the dots, sometimes before they become clusters.

Across the University, more than 500 research staff have been working on COVID-19, most with at least a degree of international collaboration. Professor Horby, who chairs the UK’s New and Emerging Respiratory Virus Threats Advisory Group, has been collaborating with the World Health Organization since early January to develop an international database of COVID-19 cases, which is hosted on servers at Oxford. Tao Dong of the Nuffield Department of Medicine has been working with the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences to gain a better understand of the course of the disease at a genetic, molecular and cellular level. Wei Huang and Zhanfeng Cui of Engineering Science have been developing a new COVID-19 test that requires only a heat-block and can be seen with the naked eye, making it especially suitable for use in rural settings.

Professors Nick Day and Guy Thwaites have been involved in trials of antimalarial drugs in Thailand and Vietnam to protect health workers in the region from COVID-19, while Professor Richard Maude has been working with the Royal Thai Government, among multiple other actors, to model human movement restrictions to control COVID-19 spread in Thailand, using mobile phone data.

In Africa, the Oxford Vaccine Group has collaborated with the University of Witwatersrand on the first COVID-19 vaccine trial on the continent. At the same time, the group began vaccine trials in Brazil, in collaboration with the Federal University of São Paulo. Meanwhile Nuno Faria of Zoology has been co-ordinating the CADDE project in Brazil, which aims to detect outbreaks before they become pandemics, through rapid generation of genomic data. Professors Christophe Fraser and David Bonsall have provided European governments with evidence to support the feasibility of an instant contact-tracing mobile application. Dr Moritz Kraemer has been working with researchers at Harvard Medical School and elsewhere to produce a real-time map of all confirmed cases of COVID-19. Professor Trudie Lang has created an area on the Global Health Network supporting evidence generation by pooling protocols, tools, guidance and research standards.

In the Social Sciences, the Blavatnik School of Government has compiled a Government Response Tracker that systematically collects information from over 180 countries on several different common policy responses to the pandemic. Our international connections permeate every part of this university.

We are all aware that 2021 will see the practical effects of Brexit. Like family bereavement, it is something one can prepare for, for many years, and yet find quite shattering when it actually happens. The University of Oxford is determined to support all those in our community whose lives and research will be practically affected by the coming changes and continuing uncertainties. I want to reiterate the University’s, and my personal, commitment to those members of staff who do not hold British passports and their families, as well as a wider commitment to maintaining and strengthening our many ties and partnerships with Europe and the global research community.

Freedom of Speech

Universities have a unique ability to generate, gather and test ideas from leading researchers in multiple disciplines, producing concrete benefits for the common good. The immense value of the University of Oxford to society has never been more obvious than in these testing months of public fear, restriction and rapid change to which we are all still adjusting. A more subtle, yet equally vital, role that universities play is to champion free speech and provide a platform where diverse, competing modes of thought and opinion can be openly espoused and examined.

Freedom of speech has come under worrying strain in recent times from no-platforming campaigns and from social media, where cascading catcalls, threats and other kinds of trolling can deter even the hardiest from canvassing an unpopular view. Polling from the Policy Exchange on academic freedom suggests that students are becoming warier of expressing views that they perceive to be controversial. Nevertheless, a significant portion of those polled also said they wanted to learn in an environment in which they were free to hear diverse views. I am strongly committed to maintaining Oxford’s proud tradition of free speech and academic freedom of expression, modelling a society that is tolerant, open-minded, willing to listen even when it doubts or disapproves. There is no doubt that, where public discourse supports free speech within universities, we also uphold its value beyond the University: this is another crucial way in which Oxford contributes to the wider world.

At a time of ever-stricter border control, the University must be a bastion of intellectual free movement. We must foster debate, diversity, tolerance and creativity. We must keep reaching outward. At a time when physical touch is risky, we are more important than ever in allowing people’s minds to meet, their words to travel, and their work to break down those barriers that prevent positive change.

Honours

The elevated place achieved by the University in the rankings is entirely due to the work of our colleagues. It is a pleasure to acknowledge just a few of the numerous members of our academic community who have won honours and awards over the year.

Just an hour ago the Nobel Prize in Physics was awarded to Roger Penrose, Emeritus Professor of Mathematics and Fellow of Wadham, who shares the prize with Andrea Ghez, to whom we gave an honorary degree this year, and Reinhard Genzel.

In November the University was awarded the Queen’s Anniversary Prize for the development of innovative poverty measurement for more effective policymaking. Seven members of the University were recognised in the New Year’s Honours List for 2020. Ten of our colleagues were elected to Fellowship of the British Academy and six to the Royal Society. Four of our researchers received Royal Society awards for outstanding contributions to science and medicine and it was announced that three British Academy Global Fellows were joining Oxford. A team of engineers from Oxford were awarded the President’s Special Award for Pandemic Service by the Royal Academy of Engineering. Four of our postgraduate students also received the rare 2020 Rising Star awards. I congratulate you all.
One Oxford and the Year Ahead

Oxford has sometimes been compared to a federation of states within a nation. When internal competition trumps cooperation it weakens our identity. But when we stand united in aims and policies with the shared interests of our whole community in mind, we strengthen every aspect of our collective body and our voice in the world.

One could not hope for a better illustration of the power and importance of One Oxford than the manner in which the collegiate University has come together these past six months, to work on the fiendishly complicated tasks of responding and adapting to the constraints of COVID-19, and planning for an academic year unlike any we have faced in modern times. Colleagues in colleges, departments and the central University have volunteered their time, sacrificed holidays and worked through weekends in order to protect the mission of the University and the health of all who study and work here.

I would like to exhort us all to continue in this spirit of working together for the common good as we enter a new and enormously challenging academic year.

Our first goal for the year to come must be to protect the research and teaching that is our reason for being. To achieve that goal we must protect the health of our students and our staﬀ. The pandemic has exposed the deep inequalities in our society but also the deep inequalities in our community. For some studying and working from home is comfortable and enjoyable, for others it is exceedingly diﬃcult. As a university, we cannot repress all these inequities, but we can do our best to support everyone in our community through policies that are generous, coherent and consistent; policies that balance our responsibilities to one another, to the University, to the city, and to future generations; policies that are developed through a process that is evidence-based, transparent and consultative; and policies that are constantly and openly communicated.

Sustainability

While most of our energies will necessarily be engaged in adapting to the evolving impact of the pandemic, we must not lose sight of our other plans for the year. I have already mentioned our plans to work for a more diverse and inclusive community. We also intend to advance our work on sustainability.

Perhaps the clearest lesson coming from the pandemic is the folly of ignoring known risks. There have been eight near-pandemics since 2000 and yet we were unprepared when fi nally one struck. The risks of climate change are becoming daily more apparent; we cannot afford to ignore the warnings. This time last year I suggested that we examine our practices and our targets on sustainability and ask ourselves if they are enough. We convened a Sustainability Roundtable in November, created a working group, and conducted a consultation with staﬀ and students. The answer was a resounding ‘No’.

In April we announced landmark plans, based on the Oxford Martin Principles for Climate-Conscious Investment, both to divest formally from the fossil fuel industry and to engage with fund managers to request evidence of net zero carbon business plans across their portfolio. Throughout the year the working party and the University’s Sustainability Team have been developing a draft Sustainability Strategy setting the ambitious target of achieving net zero carbon and biodiversity net gain by 2035. There will be a consultation on this strategy, and the policies required to meet it, in Michaelmas term and we hope to have a new strategy, in which we can all take pride, in early 2021.

Celebrations

In addition to doggedly dealing with every challenge COVID-19 throws our way, and forging ahead with policy initiatives on access, diversity and sustainability, I hope we will make time this year to celebrate. And we have much to celebrate. We hope we will be able to celebrate having developed an effective vaccine. We hope we will be able to celebrate more life-saving discoveries from the RECOVERY trials. We hope we will be able to celebrate other cardinal contributions by our academics to the battle against COVID-19.

We know that we will be able to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Botanic Garden and the 700th anniversary of the University Library. We know that we will be able to celebrate the centenary of the matriculation of women at Oxford. 100 years ago tomorrow, October 7, 1920, women were admitted to full membership of the University. Martin Luther King famously said at the National Cathedral in Washington: ‘The arch of the moral universe is long but it trends towards justice’. It took a very, very long time, many hundreds of years in fact, for women to earn the right to an Oxford degree. We plan to celebrate loudly and jubilantly, from this month on, though perhaps not as loudly as originally planned as so many of the celebrations will have to be virtual.

It is a profound personal pleasure for me to be able to announce that one of the initiatives that will mark this seminal anniversary is the inauguration of the Hillary Rodham Clinton Chair in Women’s History. The frst holder of this statutory chair is Professor Brenda Stevenson, a noted historian of African American women. For far too long women have been written out of history. Thanks to the generosity of the 60 donors who have endowed this professorship, and to the extraordinary woman who lent it her name, Oxford will be at the forefront of educating generations of historians who will write women right back in, where they have always belonged.

It seems apt that 2020 also sees the graduation from Oxford of Malala Yousafzai, a campaigner for women’s right to education who survived an assassination attempt by the Taliban and became the youngest Nobel Peace Prize laureate. In reﬂecting on this year of difﬁculty and oddity, of rapid adaptation to unwelcome new realities, I am inspired by the young people around us who have risen to the occasion with strength and resilience and who are meeting the future with courage and imagination.

The University does not look precisely the same as it did last year. There are Perspex screens and one-way systems. We are sitting in socially distanced positions and night-life is not (I am told) what it was.

But when I look around at what this year has brought to the University, what I am most aware of is not increased distancing, but enhanced community. People have pulled together during this pandemic: as researchers, as teachers, as colleagues, as neighbours and as friends. Whether they have been buying groceries for an elderly neighbour, providing extra support for students who couldn’t go home, recording lectures with struggling toddlers in the next room, or working day and night to fi nd a vaccine, everyone in the community of this extraordinary university has played a part in our continued health and success. I remain enormously proud to be your Vice-Chancellor.

Congratulations on all you have achieved and all you have demonstrated this year. The success of our medics shows how fortunate the University is to be sure footed, through its breadth of long-term experience; well connected, though its global research partnerships; and nimble, able to react quickly without always having to wade through innumerable committees before decisions can be made. We aim to remain
surefooted, well-connected, and nimble in the future.

Thanks to the calibre of the work of our colleagues, the research profile of the University is renowned across the globe. I believe we owe it to ourselves and to others in the Higher Education sector to use this moment to make the case for research universities, to advocate for better funding of research. I doubt there is anyone in this country today who doubts the value of our expertise. I think we should also use this moment to emphasize the role we play not only in finding vaccines and graduating future scientists, but in maintaining a rich ecology of thought and study where ideas grow from all sides and all subject areas, cross-fertilise, bloom, set seed. Now is the time to advocate for the broadest possible understanding of the ‘value’ that universities generate. It should not be defined by highly paid graduate jobs, or patents, or spin-out companies, valuable as these all are. Universities also generate value through being networks that power enlightenment, that enable a richer sense of relationship, of selfhood in community, of global responsibility.

This crisis has taught us that as a research community, we can act extremely fast to solve urgent problems with international reach: we can rally funds, we can bring teams together, we really are – world leading.

This crisis has taught us, too, about the enormous strength and humanity in our social community. People have gone out of their way to help students who could not go home, to run errands for those who were self-isolating, to make a wine delivery to a colleague home alone. You have risen to this challenge with all the ingenuity of brilliant thinkers and all the compassion of a family of scholars bound by ties of affection and respect.

I have every confidence that these same qualities will sustain us as we navigate the challenges of the year to come.

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**Addendum to the Vice-Chancellor's Oration**

Oxford University notes the retirement this year of many distinguished members who have contributed to the University’s intellectual life over the years, as well as the retirement of members who have retired from administrative, library or service posts in the University: Martin Ackland, Support Team Manager, Biochemistry; Professor Oreste Acuto, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology; Professor Robert Adlington, Lecturer in Organic Chemistry and Fellow, Lady Margaret Hall; Dr Anita Avramides, Associate Professor of Philosophy; Simon Bailey, Keeper of the University Archives, Bodleian Special Collections; Dave Baker, Head of the IT Learning Centre; Professor Alison Banham, Director of the Monoclonal Antibody Unit and Senior Research Fellow, Clinical Laboratory Sciences; Dr David Barron, Associate Professor of Management Studies, Said Business School; Ian Barton, Clinical Trial Service Unit; Jill Barton, Clinical Trial Service Unit; Dr Kunal Basu, Senior Teaching Fellow in Marketing, Said Business School; Professor Peter Battle, Fellow and Tutor in Inorganic Chemistry, St Catherine’s; Professor Tony Bell, Atomic and Laser Physics Senior Research Fellow and Professor of Physics; Clive Berry, Clinical Trial Service Unit; Dr Nigel Berry, Senior Assistant Registrar (Governance), Planning and Council Secretariat; Professor John Blair, Professor of Medieval History and Archaeology; Robert Bouse, Projects Accountant, Finance; Steven Bowden, Development Officer, Blavatnik School of Government; Mark Bowen, Head of Supplier Management, Purchasing; Professor Philip Candelas, Rouse Ball Professor of Mathematics; Dr Yunhong Cao, Postdoctoral Researcher, Oncology; Dr Martin Carter, Systems Administrator, Physics; Dr Kam Yuen Chan, Primary Care Health Sciences; Garry Cooper, Front of House Manager, Bodleian Enterprises; Jeremy Coote, Curator and Joint Head of Object Collections, Pitt Rivers Museum; Professor Vincent Crawford, Drummond Professor of Political Economy; Dr Alison Crossley, Senior Research Fellow, Materials; Professor Stephen Davies, Waynflete Professor of Chemistry, University Lecturer in Chemistry and Fellow of New College; Professor Sir Peter Donnelly, Professor of Statistical Science; Lyn Dziewulska, Biomedical Services; Professor Stuart Ferguson, Professor of Biochemistry and Senior Research Associate; Dr Roger Firth, Associate Professor of Education (Geography); Alice Fuller, Primary Care Health Sciences; Professor Robert Gildea, Professor of Modern French History; Trevor Godfrey, Engineering Science Instrumentation Technician; Dr Andrew Graham, Facilities Manager and Safety Officer, Clinical Laboratory Sciences; Professor Jane Green, Professor of Epidemiology, Cancer Epidemiology Unit; Professor Adrian Harris, Professor of Medical Oncology; Catherine Hantsorne, Specialist Mentor, Disability Advisory Service; Professor Tran Hien, Professor of Tropical Medicine and Director of Clinical Research, Clinical Research Unit, Vietnam; Professor Guy Housby, Professor of Civil Engineering; Jenny Housby, Personal Assistant, Organic Chemistry; David Howell, Head of Heritage Science, Conservation and Collection Care; Alexander Huber, Metadata Service Coordinator, Bodleian Digital Library Systems and Service; Douglas Irvine, Systems Administrator, Bodleian Digital Library Systems and Services; Dr Christine Jackson, Associate Professor in History, Continuing Education; Marie Johansson, Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy Teacher and Coordinator, Psychiatry; Dr Lalit Johri, Senior Fellow in Executive Education, Said Business School; Maurice Keble-Smith, Head of Staff Student Workshop, Engineering Science; Professor Ewart Keep, Professor of Education, Training and Skills; Professor Robert Keller, Professor of Microeconomics Theory; Dr Marina Kurkchiyan-Banks, Associate Professor, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies; Dr Russell Leek, Facilities Project Officer, Clinical Neurology; Dr Graham Leeson, Oxford Institute of Ageing; Walter Mattli, Politics and International Relations; Isabel McMann, Reader Services Librarian and Weekend Duty Officer, Radcliffe Science Library; Dr Robert McNamee, Director, Electronic Enlightenment, Radcliffe Science Library; Dr Jane McNicholl, Associate Professor, Education; Rosie Mortimer, Head of Administration, Chemistry, Lynne Munro, IT Manager, Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine; Professor Ruth Muschel, Professor of Molecular Pathology; Professor James Neary, Professor of Economics; Dr Sylvain Phaneuf, Systems Manager and Compliance Manager, Medical Sciences Division; Michael Popham, Senior Librarian, Bodleian Digital Library Systems and Services; Professor Nicholas Proudfoot, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology; Juliet Ralph, Open Access Subject Librarian, Bodleian Information Skills; Dr Patricia Rice, Associate Head of Department (Research), Economics; Dr Andrew Riley, Senior Research Fellow, Medicinal and Biological Chemistry; Professor Kevin Roberts, Sir John Hicks Professor of Economics; Philip Rust, Estates Services; Dr Maria Salinas, Primary Care
Health Sciences; Dr Stefano Salvini, Senior Researcher, Engineering Science; Professor Pamela Sammons, Professor of Education; Professor Michael Searle, Professor of Earth Sciences; Professor Judith Sebba, Professor of Fostering and Education; Clive Shepherd, Apprenticeship Manager, Personnel Services; Professor Sally Shuttleworth, Professor of English Literature; Pauline Simpson, CBT Centre Administrative Officer, Said Business School; Charles Spencer-Jones, Capital Project Purchasing Manager; Derek Stacey, Gallery Manager, Pitt Rivers Museum; Dr Adrian Stokes, Director of Continuing Professional Development, Continuing Education; Professor Denis Talbot, Professor of Cancer Medicine; Dr Jeremy Taylor, Associate Professor of Human Anatomy; Anne Tennant-Eyles, Personal Assistant, Organic Chemistry; Dr Philippa Towler, Project Portfolio Manager, Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics; Alison Trinder, Researcher Training Advisor, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division; Professor Fritz Vollrath, Research Professor, Zoology; Graham Waite, Risk and Insurance Manager (Research), Research Services; Professor Anthony Watts, Professor of Biochemistry and Senior Research Associate; Jonathan Webb, Social Sciences Divisional Finance Officer; Philippa Whitbread, Primary Care Health Sciences; Anthony Windschiffel, Pensions Officer, Finance; and Professor Jan Zielonka, Politics and International Relations.

This year the University community has lost valued colleagues whose early deaths have been a source of great sadness: Professor Vincenzo Cerundolo, Head of Investigative Medicine in the Investigative Medicine Division, Radcliffe Department of Medicine; Mr John Finney, Database Manager in the Nuffield Department of Medicine, Experimental Medicine Division; Professor Richard Sharpe, Professor of Diplomatic in the Faculty of History; Mr Andrew Teague, Biobanker in Experimental Medicine in the Nuffield Department of Medicine, Experimental Medicine Division; and Professor Stefano Zacchetti, Numata Professor of Buddhist Studies in the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Finally, we pause to remember the contributions of those colleagues who have died in retirement over the past year: Dr Richard Acheson, Sir Jack E Baldwin, Mr Donald Barrett, Professor Wilfred Beckerman, Dr J Bithell, Miss Susan Bonnington, Mr D Bostock, Dr B Buck, Mr Stanley Buckingham, Professor Christopher Butler, Dr Vernom Butt, Mr Richard Calvert, Mr James Casey, Mr D Chamberlain, Dr J Coulton, Ms Margaret Croucher, Mr M J Day, Dr Peter Dickens, Miss Lesley Forbes (Harding), Mr Peter Garnham, Professor M Green, Professor (Jim) James Griffin, Professor Jasper Griffin, Mr (Ron) Horace Harre, Miss Yvonne Hibbott, Dr D Hopwood, Sir Michael Howard, Mr Henry Hyder, Mr Stephen Kemp, Mrs Vroni Knott-Hunz, Ms Christine Lees-Baxter, Dr Brian Loughman, Mr John Lucas, Dr Virginia MacNeil, Professor Peter Matthews, Professor Lord Robert May of Oxford, Dr Christopher McCready, Mr (Brian) Bernard McGuinness, Professor Ian Michael, Mr Jeremy Montagu, Dr Christine Morris, Mrs K Mullins, Mrs Jean Naish, Mr Anthony Nicholls, Mr Mark Norman, Dr Margery Ord, Professor Stephen Rayner, Dr Harold Reading, Professor Donald Russell, Dr Peter Savill, Mrs Eileen Shaw, Mr Michael Shotton, Mr Barry Silcock, Mrs Audrey Smith, Mr Michael Stanley, Mr W A Sutherland, Professor Sir Malcolm Keith Sykes, Mr E Taylor, Mr Philip Townsend, Dr Ruth Van Heyningen, Dr Jon Whiteley, Mr John Wilkinson, Mr (Bill) William Williams, The Revd Canon Trevor Williams and Mr Robert Wilson.
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(5) Questions under Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002
A meeting was held on 13 October for the reading of the replies to the questions asked under Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 at (5) above. For the text of the questions asked, and of the reply approved by Council, see Gazette No 5285, 23 July 2020, p490.

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor also declared approved the resolutions (1) concerning the allocation of space within the St Cross Building to the Faculty of Law, (2) concerning the allocation of space within the Alden Press Annexe to the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Division, and (3) concerning the allocation of space within the SERS Building to the Bodleian Libraries, and the Suspension to Congregation Regulations (4) concerning religious services and sermons.

A report of the meeting will be published in a future issue of the Gazette.

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Board of the Faculty of History
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Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies
Board of the Faculty of Philosophy
Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion
Board of the Faculty of Law

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

Council and Main Committees

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12 October

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For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5282, 25 June 2020, p457.

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For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5285, 23 July 2020, p490.

(3) Declaration of approval of a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the SERS Building to the Bodleian Libraries
For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5285, 23 July 2020, p490.

(4) Declaration of approval of Suspension to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Religious Services and Sermons
For full text of regulations to be suspended see Gazette No 5286, 24 September 2020, p4.

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Gazette publication arrangements

We are continuing to publish the Gazette in digital format only, as a result of ongoing COVID-19-related working restrictions. Arrangements for archival copies will be made at a later date.

We will continue to send emails to our online subscribers, as well as to our print subscribers, where we have an email address for them, so that they continue to receive the Gazette in an available format.

If you are a print subscriber and do not wish to receive such emails, or if you would like to set up a new email subscription, please visit www.stafsubs.ox.ac.uk if you are a current member of staf; otherwise, please email gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk.

University Bulletin

The University Bulletin – the new name for Blueprint Bulletin – has been relaunched this week. The original Blueprint Bulletin began in July 2018 as a means to keep staff informed about University news and updates; this changed to weekly bulletins when COVID-19 lockdowns began.

The original goal of the Bulletin was to provide information about University planning in response to the virus and to changing government guidance, to provide links to available sources of support and to keep staff informed about the University’s work developing vaccines, therapeutics, tests and other means of managing the pandemic.

CHANGES TO THE BULLETIN

The following changes have been made to the Bulletin from this week:

• The name has been changed from Blueprint Bulletin to University Bulletin to recognise the fact that it relays important information about developments in the University’s response to COVID-19
• The Bulletin has been restructured to align better with the Staff Gateway and make it easier to navigate
• A wider range of senior staff will be providing blogs to the Bulletin on critical issues
• A letters section will be added for staff to raise issues or concerns, and responses from the senior team will be published each week.

This week’s Bulletin can be read online at http://newsletter.admin.ox.ac.uk/q/13VdOOM7RkfarmaMwXhyoT/wv.

Any feedback or suggestions for further improvements would be welcomed; please send them to internal.communications@admin.ox.ac.uk.

IT Services

IMPLEMENTATION OF MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (SINGLE SIGN-ON ACCOUNTS)

There is a high incidence of compromised Single Sign-on accounts at the University. The sector overall has seen a general rise in cyber activity, which caused serious damage to systems at two universities earlier this month. Early indications highlight that weak authentication played a role in allowing cyber malefactors to conduct activity which resulted in significant operational impacts from ransomware.

In order to achieve a reduction in such incidents, anyone with a SSO account will be expected to adopt multi-factor authentication. It will be delivered in two stages.

First factor: The current Webauth login page will be replaced with an Oxford-branded Microsoft login page; this will change the look and feel. The user’s password remains the same. However, the username must be entered in the format uniti1234@OX.AC.UK. All users will experience this change at the same time on 10 November.

• 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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

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Second factor: A second step will be added which involves users receiving a code via a ‘second factor’ (eg a text message). This will commence following the first factor change and will be phased on a surname (A–Z) basis, which means that not all users will have the second factor activated at the same time. Please visit the project webpage (https://itservicesprojects.web.ox.ac.uk/multi-factor-authentication-project) for the deployment timetable.

Countdown communication to staff and students will commence in mid-October. Please refer to the project webpage for further information and updates. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the project team (afaproject@it.ox.ac.uk).

Electoral Boards

Composition of Electoral Boards

The compositions of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, are as follows:

ALEXANDER MOSLEY PROFESSORSHIP OF BIOPHYSICS

Appointed by
Professor Chas Bountra, PVC (chair)  Professor Mark Moloney  Professor Christopher Foot  Professor Dame Carol Robinson  Professor Margaret Gardel  Professor Sam Howison  Professor Ian Shipsey  Professor Achilles Kapanidis  Professor Julia Yeomans  Professor Taekjip Ha  Professor Vincent Croquet

ROUSE BALL PROFESSORSHIP OF MATHEMATICS

Appointed by
Professor Lionel Tarassenko, PVC (chair)  Professor Paul Beer  Professor Ulrike Tillmann  Professor Dame Frances Kirwan  Professor Nima Arkani-Hamed  Professor Paul Fendley  Professor Mike Giles  Professor Lionel Mason  Professor Mirjam Cvetic

Graduate Awards and Prizes

Medical Sciences

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Lectures

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Physics

HINTZE LECTURE

Professor Victoria Kaspi, McGill, will deliver the 20th Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 24 November online. Registration required: https://24november2020.eventbrite.co.uk.

Subject: ‘Fast radio bursts’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Mansfield

Wendy Williams, author of the Windrush Report, and Dr Shreya Atrey, author of Intersectional Discrimination (2019), will talk at 5.30pm on 16 October online via Zoom. This Black History Month event is co-hosted with the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights and will be chaired by Helen Mountfield QC, Principal of Mansfield.

Free; all welcome. More information and to register: www.law.ox.ac.uk/events/reflections-lessons-learned-windrush-rethinking-how-educational-institutions-should-respond.

Subject: ‘Reflections on lessons learned from Windrush: rethinking how educational institutions should respond to the racial legacy of empire in the 21st century’

St Cross

LORNA CASSELTON MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr Bryan Wells, NATO Chief Scientist, will deliver the 6th Lorna Casselton Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 29 October via Zoom.

Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/science-in-peacekeeping-and-security.

Subject: ‘Science in peacekeeping and security’

ST CROSS CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS (HAPP)

Professor Michio Kaku, City New York, will lecture 5–6pm on 20 November via Zoom.

Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/physics-of-the-impossible-revisited.

Subject: ‘Physics of the impossible revisited’
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.

Education Committee

REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE STATUS OF GRADUATE TAUGHT STUDENTS
amendment to durations for MBA (part-time) programmes to align with new programme variants commencing during 2020/21

Obituaries

Lincoln

Richard Berry, 26 July 2020. Aged 89.
Peter Clark, 7 December 2019; 1970. Aged 68.
Brian James, 3 February 2020; 1949. Aged 91.
Peter Leyden, 18 November 2019; 1950. Aged 89.
Howard Osborn, 1 March 2015; 1951.
John Peter, 3 July 2020; 1961. Aged 82.
David Reid Scott, 11 July 2020; 1966. Aged 73.
Elections

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at 4pm on 29 October.

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

Council

- One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Helena Hamerow]
- One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Richard Hobbs]
- One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Clinical Medicine]

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in Statute IV (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-iv-congregation).

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 Dr Nigel Berry (nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Committees reporting to Council

AUDIT & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority to serve for four years from the start of HT 2021 [vice Professor Jane Kaye, St Cross]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences, who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority to serve for four years from the start of HT 2021 [vice Professor Andrew Wilson, All Souls]

So as to encourage better representation of underrepresented groups, the committee welcomes nominations from women and BME staff. The terms of reference and membership are set out in Part 8 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002 (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-8-audit-and-scrutiny-committee). Further information is available on the Audit and Scrutiny Committee webpage (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/audit-and-scrutiny-committee).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (stephanie.norman@admin.ox.ac.uk).
BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2023 [vice Mrs Rosie Mortimer, Chemistry]


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

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor David Pyle, St Anne's]


For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY PARKS

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Dr Amy Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Council Regulations 2 of 2004; Part 10 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-2-of-2004#collapse1426011).

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

COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF SELECT PREACHERS

- Two members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury, University College, and The Revd Canon Professor Mark Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Part 6 (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-3-of-2002#collapse1436871).

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

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

- Three members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation; two of whom to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Joanna Ashbourn and Dr Kate Blackmon] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Matthew Freeman]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Council Regulations 15 of 2002: Part 26 (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-26-nominations-committee).

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

POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS UNDER STATUTE XII

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Ms Karen Brill, Divisional Office; Professor Steven Gunn, Merton and History; Professor Edmund Herzig, Wadham and Oriental Studies; and Ms Lynne Hirsch, Divisional Office]

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Dr Gwen Booth, Divisional Office; Veronica McGowan, Plant Sciences; Professor Aris Katzourakis, St Hilda's, Zoology; and Dr Charlotte Sweeney, Materials]

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Mrs Liz Barnes-Moss, Clinical Neurosciences; Professor Christopher Conlon, Oriel and Clinical Medicine; Miss Gillian Morris, Divisional Office; and Mrs Nicola Small, Primary Care Health Sciences]

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Janice French, Business School; vacancy (vice Ms Eve Rodgers, Education); Professor Nicholas Van Hear, St Cross and Anthropology; and Ms Charlotte Vinnicombe, Law]

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Mrs Aisha Burtenshaw, Ashmolean; Mrs Laura How, Nuffield and Bodleian Libraries; Mr Boyd Rodger, Bodleian Libraries; and Ms Wendy Shepherd, Museum of Natural History]

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Ms Jennifer Makkeel, Estates Services; Dr Steve Rayner, Keble and Institute for Science Innovation and Society]

It is expected that candidates for election to represent one of the six constituencies will also be members of the relevant constituency (ie a member of one of the divisions, GLAM or UAS). Candidates for election to represent Congregation as a whole (ie in a non-divisional capacity) need only be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. However, 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 at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/geninfo.shtml.

Statute XII applies to: (a) professors, readers and associate professors or lecturers; (b) any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV. In Statute XII, any reference to ‘a member of the academic staff’ is a reference to a person to whom the statute applies (Statute XII, Section 3 (1) and (2) (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/353-051a.shtml)).

College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University’s statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.
Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (i.e. Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2))) and may also be expected to chair a Panel. Each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, before serving on a Panel.

Nominations from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged.

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

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

• One member of Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2023 (vice Professor Harish Bhaskaran, Department of Materials)

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Council Regulations 15 of 2002: Part 29 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-29-socially-responsible-investment-review-committee).

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

Other Committees and University Bodies

PANEL FOR CONSTITUTING THE VISITATORIAL BOARD UNDER STATUTE XII PART C

• Three 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 serve until MT 2024 (vice Dr Chris P Conlon, Dr Dora Biro and Professor Stephen Faulkner)

Further information on the panel can be found at: https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-xii-academic-staff-and-the-visitatorial-board#widget-id-1383011 and https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-36-of-2002.

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

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

• One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Martin Booth)

• One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Zoology to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Ben Sheldon)

• One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Jon Chapman)

• One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Chemistry to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Chris Schofield)

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

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For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (chris.price@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

• One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Economics to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2022

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For further information about the board, please contact the Divisional Registrar (catherine.paxton@socsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

• Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Katherine E Shepherd-Barr, Professor Lorna M Hutson, Dr H Sullivan and Professor Andrew Klevan)

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BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

- Four 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, to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Dr Catherine Holmes, Dr Lucy Wooding, Professor Natalia Nowakowska and Professor Christina de Baeliague)

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BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2022

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

- Four Ofcial Members elected by and from all members of the Faculty and from the persons qualified to be Ofcial Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002, to serve until MT 2023 (vice Professor Horst Eidenmueller, Professor Luca Enriquez, Professor Wolfgang Ernst and Professor Catherine Redgwell)

- Nine Ordinary Members elected by and from all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Ofcial Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002, to serve until MT 2023 (vice Professor Adrian Briggs, Dr Rachel Condry, S Enzelmaier, Dr Imogen Goodl, Mr James Goudkamp, Professor Jennifer Payne, Laura CH Hoyano, Dr Thomas Krebs and Professor Fernanda Pirie)

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

Notes

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 26 November will be conducted electronically. Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Completed nomination forms should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Officer (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 4pm on 29 October.

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/nomination-forms). Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation#collapse1580081) and amendments to nominations (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-22-of-2002), made by Council on 26 June 2002.

The closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday, 29 October. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-22-of-2002), 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).

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 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002, to serve until MT 2023 (vice Professor Adrian Briggs, Dr Rachel Condry, S Enzelmaier, Dr Imogen Goodl, Mr James Goudkamp, Professor Jennifer Payne, Laura CH Hoyano, Dr Thomas Krebs and Professor Fernanda Pirie)

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. A registration email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Tuesday, 10 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending ‘@ox.ac.uk’). Voters will need to respond to the email to confirm their registration and to receive links to the candidate statements and to vote. Candidates’ statements will also be published in the Gazette dated 12 November. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 26 November.

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 Thursday, 29 October. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-22-of-2002), made by Council on 26 June 2002.

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Dirk Meyer, Professor Jeremy Johns and Professor Margaret Hillenbrand)

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

- Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Hilary C Greaves, Professor Mark A Wrathall and Professor Karen M Nielsen)

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

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- Three persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion: two to serve until MT 2022 (vice Professor Carol Harrison and Professor Hindy Najman); and one to serve until MT 2021 (vice Professor Markus Bockmuehl)

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University of Oxford

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls; Estates Bursar; up to £125,000; 5pm, 26 October; www.rareresponses.com

Oriel; 1-year Senior Library Assistant; c£23,687 pro rata; noon, 23 October; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies/senior-library-assistant-reader-services-1-year-fixed-term-contract

Pembroke; IT Officer – Systems Developer; 30 October; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Queen’s; 20-hr 1-year Junior Dean; £3,000 pa pro rata; noon, 23 October; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/junior-dean-3

Queen’s; Regular Giving Officer; £31,866–£34,804; 8am, 23 October; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/regular-giving-officer

Campion Hall; Laudato Si’ Research Institute part-time Programme Manager (Scholar Programme); up to £35,000 pro rata; 19 October; campion.ox.ac.uk/?q=node/520

Campion Hall; Laudato Si’ Research Institute Assistant Director (Policy and Practice); £38,017–£48,114; 15 November; www.campion.ox.ac.uk/?q=node/521

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Under the provisions of Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, the reply, first published in the Gazette of 23 July, was read in Congregation and supplementary questions were asked, as set out below.

QUESTION AND REPLY

Two members of Congregation (Dr Sam Wolfe, St Catherine’s; Dr Duncan Robertson, St Catherine’s) have asked Council:

‘Will Council please present the following to Congregation, following its next meeting, with a view to publication in the late-July issue of the Gazette:


Reply: A detailed description of the operation of the Oxford’s Crisis Management framework is provided on the University’s website at: https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/oxfords-crisis-management-framework-explained (single sign-on required).

Within this framework the University has operated a four-stage business continuity scenario plan:

Stage 1 (triggered locally)

Local business continuity arrangements (eg departments, faculties, colleges and services) are implemented in the event of a single or small number of confirmed coronavirus cases, or in event of localised disruption of staff availability. Otherwise, business continues as usual across rest of University.

Local business continuity arrangements, in line with Stage 1, were developed and implemented across the University through February.

Stage 2 (restrictions on public access and non-essential gatherings)

Restrict public access to the University where not related to teaching or research, and stop non-essential gatherings of staff and students where not directly related to teaching or research.

On 17 March, in line with government guidance, the University moved to Stage 2.

Stage 3 (stop all but essential small gatherings)

Restrict public access to the University where not related to teaching and research. Stop all but small gatherings of staff and students, and those only where directly related to teaching, research or other essential University business.

On 20 March, as a delay measure in line with current government guidance to reduce the number of individuals staff and students are likely to come into contact with, in line with social distancing guidelines, while allowing for a certain level of business as usual activity, the University moved to Stage 3.

Stage 4 (working from home and building closure)

This is the final step to restrict any contact between individuals as far as possible. The University remains open and operating as far as possible with the following restrictions:

• Only essential activities should continue onsite (eg research relating to COVID-19 or that of national importance, or the maintenance of research equipment and animal welfare). Departments are responsible for defining what is essential, in line with divisional guidance, and should provide appropriate operating procedures. PVC Research will be in touch with divisions to assist in drawing up guidance.
• Other research and teaching continues remotely where possible and students return home (if possible and where that has not already happened).

• Departments physically close except where essential activities have to be done on site. Staff work remotely where possible. Only core support functions and other essential activities continue onsite and only with critical staff on site – eg building access and maintenance, security, animal welfare, maintenance of research equipment.
• Parks will remain open until government instructs otherwise, but with local staff discretion to close temporarily if the situation requires.

On 24 March, the University moved to Stage 4, in line with the government restrictions announced the previous night and operated at Stage 4 until 11 June, when the Silver Group agreed to move back to Stage 3. The decision to move to Stage 3 was made in view of the successful conclusion of the building reopening/return to on site working pilots, the organisational readiness to increase on-site activity (availability of guidance, plans, service capacity etc) and the relaxation of the government lockdown rules.

Numerous decisions have been taken under the crisis management framework governance arrangements – these have been communicated to the University over the last few months as they have been taken.

Copies of all communications are available on the University’s website at www.ox.ac.uk/coronavirus/advice?wssl=1. Decisions are also detailed in the minutes of the Bronze and Silver groups (see replies to questions (2)(iii) and (2)(iv)).

‘(2) On or before the publication of the Gazette on 23 July, full details of the following:

(i) The University’s pre-existing Crisis Management Framework

• the text of the pre-existing University Crisis Management Framework
• the date of its creation
• the authority under which it was created’
Reply: The Crisis Management Framework as it stood before the COVID-19 crisis has now been made available on the University's website at https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/oxfords-crisis-management-framework-explained (single sign-on required). This version was approved by the Security Subcommittee of the General Purposes Committee on 22 October 2018.

‘(ii) Oxford’s crisis management framework explained, https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/oxfords-crisis-management-framework-explained#collapse1973531 stated that “the University has extended and expanded this contingency planning framework to deal with the developing situation”. Will Council present to Congregation

• full details of this “extension” and “expansion”
• dates when there were changes to it
• the authority under which the changes were made’

Reply: The amendments to the crisis management arrangements are described in the article quoted in the question (https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/oxfords-crisis-management-framework-explained) (single sign-on required).

The changes to the framework were agreed in March 2020, and were made under the general delegation by Council to the Vice-Chancellor, detailed in paragraph 50 of Council’s Standing Orders (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/council/2019-20/councilstandingorderspdf.pdf).

‘(iii) This Explanation further states that the:

Silver Group operates under the “general delegation” by Council to the Vice-Chancellor, detailed in paragraph 50 of Council’s Standing Orders, and the delegations made by Council’s main committees to their chairs.

Will Council present to Congregation:

• the agendas and dates of its meetings
• the minutes of its meetings
• decisions taken at its meetings’

Reply: Silver Group currently meets on Tuesday and Thursday every week. In response to this question, the minutes of Silver Group (which include details of the decisions taken at its meetings) will be published on the University’s website at https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/oxfords-crisis-management-framework-explained#collapse1968686 (single sign-on required). In line with standard policy in relation to Council documents, these minutes may be redacted to remove information which is sensitive.

There will, however, be a delay of four months between each meeting and the publication of the minutes, which thereafter will take place on a monthly basis. The task Council faces (through its committees and crisis management groups) is to protect the welfare of the University’s students and staff in the context of a rapidly changing situation, which has seen the introduction of stringent controls on everyday activities and severe disruption to University life. Given this, we are necessarily dealing with matters that are under active, on-going and urgent consideration - and in an environment in which the broader national context can change swiftly, meaning information and decisions can require revision within a matter of days. In such conditions, it is essential that those involved in the decision-making process can speak freely and openly, without fear that their views might become the subject of immediate and broader scrutiny while proposals are still in development and under consultation, or have yet to be fully implemented.

Publication of the minutes any earlier than four months after the relevant meeting would be likely to inhibit the frankness of advice provided by the crisis management groups, by making that advice more cautious and less candid than it would otherwise be. It is hoped that publishing the minutes of Bronze and Silver on a monthly basis, but with a four-month delay, strikes an appropriate balance between protecting the integrity of those conversations and providing Congregation with an appropriate accounting of decisions being taken through the crisis management framework.

‘(iv) This Explanation further states that:

Likewise, each of Council’s main committees (Education Committee, General Purposes Committee, Personnel Committee, Planning and Resource Allocation Committee and Research and Innovation Committee) have Standing Orders delegating their powers to their chairs, the Pro-Vice-Chancellors with responsibility for the relevant area and the Vice-Chancellor herself for GPC, in cases of urgency and subject to report to the committee’s next meeting.

Will Council present to Congregation:

• the agendas of its meetings
• the minutes of its meetings
• decisions taken at its meetings’

Reply: Bronze Group currently normally meets on Monday and Wednesday every week. In response to this question, the minutes of Bronze Group (which include details of the decisions taken at its meetings) will be published on the University’s website at https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/oxfords-crisis-management-framework-explained#collapse1968386 (single sign-on required). For the reasons already given in respect of the Silver Group minutes, the minutes may be redacted and there will be a delay of four months between each meeting and the publication of the minutes (again monthly).

In addition to the minutes of the Silver and Bronze Groups, the minutes of the main COVID-19 sub-groups which report into the Bronze and Silver Groups will also be published, again redacted as necessary and with a delay of four months between each meeting and the monthly publication of the minutes. This does not include the minutes of those sub-groups which report into an existing committee of Council, as the decisions of these groups will be reported in the published minutes of those committees in the usual way.

• Chair of the Education Committee: arrangements relating to teaching and exams. The report provided to the committee at its meeting on 1 May is available on the University’s website at: https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/oxfords-crisis-management-framework-explained#collapse1973531 (single sign-on required).

• Chair of the Personnel Committee: arrangements relating to staff. An oral update was provided to its meeting on 7 May 2020. A summary of the matters reported is available on the University’s website at: https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/oxfords-crisis-management-framework-explained#collapse1973531 (single sign-on required).

Reply: Between 1 March 2020 and 8 July 2020, the following decisions were taken by Chair’s action on matters relating to the crisis, and these decisions were orally reported to Council:
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

The following supplementary questions were submitted by Dr Wolfe and Professor Bollig in advance of the meeting:

*Supplementary Question 1 from Dr Sam Wolfe, St Catherine’s*

Will Congregation be offered a Resolution to approve the Crisis Management Framework and arrangements for updating it?

*Supplementary Question 2 from Professor Ben Bollig, St John’s*

What are the arrangements for the promised publication of the Minutes of Silver and Bronze as each batch passes the four-month delay period?

*Supplementary Question 3 from Professor Ben Bollig, St John’s*

Under what circumstances will Council withdraw its delegation of powers under the Crisis Management Framework and inform Congregation that this has been done?

¶ These supplementary questions will be received by Council and Council’s reply will be published in a future edition of the Gazette.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Burnyeat, A.G.N., Merton
Froggatt, M.J., Wadham
Grace, M.K., Wadham
Irwin, N.A.T., Merton
McBride, D.W., IT Services
McDermott, L.A., Wadham
Moody, L., Wadham
Petela, N.J., Biochemistry
Rutherford, E.M., Merton
Spelman, H.L., Merton
Szabó, A., Wadham

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘Examinations and Boards’ below.

FACULTY BOARDS

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

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

Degree by Resolution

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Elections

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Curators of the University Parks
Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers
Nominations Committee
Pool for Constituting Panels under Statute XII
Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee

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Social Sciences Divisional Board
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Gazette publication arrangements

We are continuing to publish the Gazette in digital format only, as a result of ongoing COVID-19-related working restrictions. Arrangements for archival copies will be made at a later date.

We will continue to send emails to our online subscribers, as well as to our print subscribers, where we have an email address for them, so that they continue to receive the Gazette in an available format.

If you are a print subscriber and do not wish to receive such emails, or if you would like to set up a new email subscription, please visit www.staffsubs.ox.ac.uk if you are a current member of staff; otherwise, please email gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Vice-Chancellor’s Open Forum

Professor Louise Richardson and her senior team will hold an Open Forum 11.45am–1pm on 4 November via Microsoft Teams Live. Questions can be pre-submitted at registration, or posted on the Q&A panel during the event. Open to all University and college staff.

To find out about the current challenges facing the University and to ask her about the issues that matter to you, please register to attend by noon on 3 November. More information and to register: https://staff.admin.ox.ac.uk/open-forum#collapse2117291.

USS Technical Consultation

UNIVERSITY’S DRAFT RESPONSE

The University has prepared a draft response to the latest USS Technical Consultation, and this can be found on the University’s USS pension webpage (https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/working-at-oxford/you-and-finance/the-uss-pension-scheme-and-oxford). Comments are invited until 24 October and will be considered in preparing the final version of the response; email alan.cunningham@admin.ox.ac.uk with the subject line ‘CONSULTATION’.

Examinations and Boards

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

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

WA HANDLEY PROFESSORSHIP OF PSYCHIATRY

Appointed by

Professor Sir Gordon Duff, PVC, in the chair
Professor Irene Tracey ex officio
Professor David Paterson Merton
Professor Kia Nobre Council
Professor Ed Bullmore Council
Professor Gavin Screaton Medical Sciences Division
Professor Kevin Talbot Medical Sciences Division
Professor Catherine Harmer Division
Professor Trevor Young Medical Sciences Division
Dr Mark Hancock Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

Musical and other Events

St Cross

JAZZ CONCERT

Pianist Peter Edwards will play a 1-hour concert at 7.30pm on 23 October via Zoom. Programme celebrates Black composers and their huge contributions to the history of jazz music. To register: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/st-cross-college-jazz-concert.

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Examinations for the Degree of Master 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 Board

MST IN HISTORY OF DESIGN
(a) renaming Advanced Papers to reflect enhanced inclusion of world-history case studies and perspectives
(b) removal of 2 advanced papers
(c) change to dissertation submission date

PGDIP IN HISTORY OF DESIGN
(a) renaming Advanced Papers to reflect enhanced inclusion of world-history case studies and perspectives
(b) removal of 2 advanced papers

Elections

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at 4pm on 29 October.

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

Council

- One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Helena Hamerow]
- One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Richard Hobbs]
- One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Clinical Medicine]

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in Statute IV (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-iv-congregation).

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 Dr Nigel Berry (nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk).
Committees reporting to Council

AUDIT & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority to serve for four years from the start of HT 2021 [vice Professor Jane Kaye, St Cross]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences, who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority to serve for four years from the start of HT 2021 [vice Professor Andrew Wilson, All Souls]

So as to encourage better representation of underrepresented groups, the committee welcomes nominations from women and BME staff. The terms of reference and membership are set out in Part 8 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002 (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-8-of-2002#collapse1426011). Further information is available on the Audit and Scrutiny Committee webpage (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/audit-and-scrutiny-committee).

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

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE
- One person elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2023 [vice Mrs Rosie Mortimer, Chemistry]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Part 10 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002 (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-10-of-2002#collapse1449758). For further information, please contact the Secretary (sarah.gardner@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor David Pyle, St Anne’s]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Part 24 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-24-of-2002#collapse1426011). For further information, please contact the Secretary (joseph.oconnor@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY PARKS
- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Dr Amy Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Council Regulations 2 of 2004: Part 10 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-2-of-2004#collapse1426011). For further information, please contact the Secretary (joseph.oconnor@admin.ox.ac.uk).

COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF SELECT PREACHERS
- Two members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury, University College, and The Revd Canon Professor Mark Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Part 6 (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-3-of-2002#collapse1436871). For further information, please contact the Secretary (joseph.oconnor@admin.ox.ac.uk).

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
- Three members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation; two of whom to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Joanna Ashbourn and Dr Kate Blackmon] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Matthew Freeman]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Council Regulations 15 of 2002: Part 26 (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-26-nominations-committee).

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

POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS UNDER STATUTE XII
- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Ms Karen Brill, Divisional Office; Professor Steven Gunn, Merton and History; Professor Edmund Herzig, Wadham and Oriental Studies; and Ms Lynne Hirsch, Divisional Office]
- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Dr Gwen Booth, Divisional Office; Veronica McGowan, Plant Sciences; Professor Aris Katzourakis, St Hilda’s, Zoology; and Dr Charlotte Sweeney, Materials]
- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Mrs Liz Barnes-Moss, Clinical Neurosciences; Professor Christopher Conlon, Oriel and Clinical Medicine; Miss Gillian Morris, Divisional Office; and Mrs Nicola Small, Primary Care Health Sciences]
- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Janice French, Business School; vacancy (vice Ms Eve Rodgers, Education); Professor Nicholas Van Hear, St Cross and Anthropology; and Ms Charlotte Vinnicombe, Law]
Visitation Committee

Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 (vice Mrs Aisha Burtenshaw, Ashmolean; Mrs Laura How, Nuffield and Bodleian Libraries; Mr Boyd Rodger, Bodleian Libraries; and Ms Wendy Shepherd, Museum of Natural History).

Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 (vice Ms Jennifer Malkeel, Estates Services; Mr Stephen Purbrick, Finance; Ms Sara Smith, EDU; and Mrs Clare Wakeham, Harris Manchester and OLI/Education).

One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2021 (vice Dr Steve Rayner, Keble and Institute for Science Innovation and Society).

It is expected that candidates for election to represent one of the six constituencies will also be members of the relevant constituency (ie a member of one of the divisions, GLAM or UAS). Candidates for election to represent Congregation as a whole (ie in a non-divisional capacity) need only be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. However, 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 at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/geninfo.shtml.

Statute XII applies to: (a) professors, readers and associate professors or lecturers; (b) any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV. In Statute XII, any reference to ‘a member of the academic staff’ is a reference to a person to whom the statute applies (Statute XII, Section 3 (1) and (2) (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/353-051a.shtml)). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University’s statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2))) and may also be expected to chair a Panel. Each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, before serving on a Panel.

Nominations from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged.

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

Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee

One member of Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2023 (vice Professor Harish Bhaskaran, Department of Materials).

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Council Regulations 15 of 2002: Part 29 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-29-socially-responsible-investment-review-committee).

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

Other Committees and University Bodies

Panel for Constituting the Visitation Board under Statute XII Part C

Three 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 serve until MT 2024 (vice Dr Chris P Conlon, Dr Dora Biro and Professor Stephen Faulkner).

Further information on the panel can be found at: https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-xii-academic-staff-and-the-visitation-board#widget-id-1383011 and https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-36-of-2002.

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

Divisional Boards

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Mathematics to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Ben Sheldon).

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Martin Booth).

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Arzhang Ardavan).

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Mathematics to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Jon Chapman).

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Chemistry to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Chris Schofield).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

Medical Sciences Divisional Board

One person from among the staff who are not Heads of Department or statutory professors who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until MT 2021 (vice Professor Kevin Talbot).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (chris.price@medsci.ox.ac.uk).
SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD
• One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Economics to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2022
• One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Education to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2022
• One member elected by and from the academic members of the School of Geography and the Environment to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2022

*Under the regulations governing the composition of divisional boards (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-17-of-2002), 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; (f) the Said Business School*. The last elections to this constituency represented (c) the Faculty of Law; (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations; and (f) the Said Business School.

For further information about the board, please contact the Divisional Registrar (catherine.paxton@socsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
• Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Katherine E Shepherd-Barr, Professor Lorna M Hutson, Dr H Sullivan and Professor Andrew Klevan)

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY
• Four 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, to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Dr Catherine Holmes, Dr Lucy Wooding, Professor Natalia Nowokawska and Professor Christina de Bellagie)

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY
• Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2022

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES
• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Dirk Meyer, Professor Jeremy Johns and Professor Margaret Hillenbrand)

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 serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Hilary C Greaves, Professor Philipp Koralus, Professor Mark A Wrathall and Professor Karen M Nielsen)

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION
• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Carol Harrison and Professor Hindy Najman); and one to serve until MT 2021 (vice Professor Markus Bockmuehl)

For further information, please contact the Secretary (haf@theology.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 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002, to serve until MT 2023 (vice Professor Horst Eidenmueller, Professor Luca Enriques, Professor Wolfgang Ernst and Professor Catherine Redgwell)

• Nine Ordinary Members 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 serve until MT 2023 (vice Professor Adrian Briggs, Dr Rachel Condry, S Enchelmaier, Dr Imogen Goold, Mr James Gouldkamp, Professor Jennifer Payne, Laura C H Hoyano, Dr Thomas Krebs and Professor Fernanda Pirie)

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

Notes

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 26 November will be conducted electronically. Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Completed nomination forms should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Officer (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 4pm on 29 October. At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/nomination-forms). Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-14-of-2002)). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation?collapse=1580081) and amendments to nominations (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/key-election-stages-and-procedures?collapse=1577651) sections within the Information about University elections (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/information-about-university-elections) pages of the Elections website (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/elections).
Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. A registration email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Tuesday, 10 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending ‘ox.ac.uk’). Voters will need to respond to the email to confirm their registration and to receive links to the candidate statements and to vote. Candidates' statements will also be published in the Gazette dated 12 November. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 26 November.

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 Thursday, 29 October. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-22-of-2002), 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).

No print publication of the Gazette
We are unable to publish the Gazette in print for the foreseeable future, as a result of COVID-19-related working restrictions. We will continue to publish online editions of the Gazette and send emails to our subscribers.

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Changes to Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 13 November.

(a) Establishment of the Chingiz Gutseriev Archaeology and Anthropology Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the gift from Said Gutseriev, to endow the salary, expenses and associated overheads of an existing research post in Archaeology and Anthropology.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, insert:

Chingiz Gutseriev Archaeology and Anthropology Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £2,604,200 from Said Gutseriev to endow the salary, expenses and associated overheads of an existing research post in Archaeology and Anthropology, Archaeology and Anthropology (each, “the Post”). The Post holder shall undertake research, lecture and teach in and at the interface of Archaeology and Anthropology. Part of the Fund shall be hypothecated to support the costs of St Peter’s College, Oxford, in establishing and maintaining a College fellowship for the holder of the Post (“the Fellowship”).

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment the sum of £2,604,200 from Said Gutseriev, to endow the salary, expenses and associated overheads of the Post holder’s research activities (including, but not limited to, fieldwork, research travel, conference attendance and organisation, and outreach).

3. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Social Sciences Divisional Board.

4. Provided the Post and the Fellowship can be maintained from year to year, 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.

5. 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.

6. Provided the Post and the Fellowship can be maintained from year to year, 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.

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. 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.

9. Regulations 1–11 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

10. Subject to Regulation 11, 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.

11. 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.

(b) Establishment of the Harle Bodleian Fund for Indian Studies

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the legacy gift from Betty Harle, for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining books and periodicals dealing with the Indian sub-continent, particularly those dealing with art and archaeology.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, insert:

Harle Bodleian Fund for Indian Studies

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £231,146 from Betty Harle to be held as an 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 Chingiz Gutseriev Archaeology and Anthropology 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 (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 the salary, expenses and associated overheads of (i) the holder of the current Chingiz Gutseriev Research Fellowship in Archaeology and Anthropology; and subsequently (ii) the holder of the Chingiz Gutseriev Associate Professorship in Archaeology and Anthropology; (iii) the salary, lecture and teach in and at the interface of Archaeology and Anthropology. Part of the Fund shall be hypothecated to support the costs of St Peter’s College, Oxford, in establishing and maintaining a College fellowship for the holder of the Post (“the Fellowship”).

4. Provided the Post and the Fellowship can be maintained from year to year, 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.

5. The University shall apply the income of the Harle Bodleian Fund for Indian Studies for the purposes of 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.

6. 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.

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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, for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining books and periodicals dealing with the Indian sub-continent, particularly those dealing with art and archaeology.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of Bodley’s Librarian, subject to oversight by Curators of the University Libraries.

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.

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.

(c) Establishment of the Instruction in Mandarin Chinese Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the legacy gift from Mary Lackey, for the purpose of maintaining an instructorship in Mandarin Chinese.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, insert:

Instruction in Mandarin Chinese Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £850,000 from Mary Lackey 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 Instruction in Mandarin Chinese 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 (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, to maintain an instructorship in Mandarin Chinese (“the Post”). The Post holder shall tutor and teach Mandarin Chinese, including, but not limited to, the provision of training students in both conversational and interpreting skills.

4. Any surplus income available after the provision of the Post shall be used for the benefit of Chinese Studies within the University or be placed on reserve for expenditure in the subsequent year as if it were income of that subsequent year.

However, the Fund shall not be used to support the building or maintenance costs of any language laboratories, nor the purchase of any computing equipment associated with such laboratories.

5. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Humanities Divisional Board.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Regulations 1-11 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

10. Subject to Regulation 11, 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.

11. 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."
(d) Establishment of the June and Simon Li Graduate Scholarship in the History of Chinese Art Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the gift from the T. June and Simon K.C. Li Charitable Fund for the purpose of providing named DPhil Scholarships in the History of Chinese Art, within the History of Art Department.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, insert:

June and Simon Li Graduate Scholarship in the History of Chinese Art

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £1,550,491 from the T. June and Simon K.C. Li Charitable Fund to be held as an 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 June and Simon Li Graduate Scholarship in the History of Chinese Art 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 (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, to provide named DPhil Scholarships in the History of Chinese Art, within the History of Art Department.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Humanities Divisional Board.

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 Scholarship.

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.

(e) Establishment of the Madame L.C. Yuen Chen Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the gift from Henry Chan for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining Chinese books, journals and databases in the Bodleian Libraries.

Madame L.C. Yuen Chen Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £1,000,000, from Henry Chan to be held as a permanent 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 Madame L.C. Yuen Chen Fund ("the Fund").

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

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining Chinese books, journals and databases in the Bodleian Libraries.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of Bodley’s Librarian, subject to the oversight of the Curators of the University Libraries.

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.

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.

11. Subject to Regulation 12, 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.

12. 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.’

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Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, insert:

*Establishment of the Rangoonwala Visiting Fellowships Fund*

**Explanatory Note**

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the gift from the ZVM Rangoonwala Foundation, for the purpose of the advancement of education for the benefit of the public, in particular by supporting visiting fellowships to be known as the Rangoonwala Visiting Fellowships.

**Text of Regulations**

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, insert:

*Establishment of the Rangoonwala Visiting Fellowships Fund*

1. The University receives with gratitude initial gifts totalling £323,100 from the ZVM Rangoonwala Foundation 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 Rangoonwala Visiting Fellowships 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 (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 the advancement of education for the benefit of the public, in particular by supporting visiting fellowships to be known as the Rangoonwala Visiting Fellowships ("the Fellowships").

4. The Fund will make provision for the holders of the Fellowships each year to undertake research and study within the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies at the University.

5. The holders of the Fellowships will be appointed by the University each year having regard for the conditions imposed by the original gift agreement.

6. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Social Sciences Divisional Board.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Regulations 1–5 and [6–12] shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

11. Subject to Regulation 12, 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.

12. 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.’

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*Degree by Resolution*

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*Register of Congregation*

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

- Bhatt, A, Department of Paediatrics
- Gooch, M.L, Humanities Division
- Titchener, A G, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- Wynn, M R, Oriel

*Divisional and Faculty Boards*

For changes to regulations for examinations see "Examinations and Boards" below.
Congregation

Elections

COUNCIL

COMMITTEES REPORTING TO COUNCIL
Audit and Scrutiny Committee
Buildings and Estates Subcommittee
Curators of the University Libraries
Curators of the University Parks
Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers
Nominations Committee
Pool for Constituting Panels under Statute XII
Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee

OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES
Panel for Constituting the Visitatorial Board under Statute XII Part C

DIVISIONAL BOARDS
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board
Medical Sciences Divisional Board
Social Sciences Divisional Board

FACULTY BOARDS
Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature
Board of the Faculty of History
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 and Religion
Board of the Faculty of Law

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

Notices

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

We are continuing to publish the Gazette in digital format only, as a result of ongoing COVID-19-related working restrictions. Arrangements for archival copies will be made at a later date.

We will continue to send emails to our online subscribers, as well as to our print subscribers, where we have an email address for them, so that they continue to receive the Gazette in an available format.

If you are a print subscriber and do not wish to receive such emails, or if you would like to set up a new email subscription, please visit www.staffsubs.ox.ac.uk if you are a current member of staff; otherwise, please email gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Environmental Sustainability Strategy consultation

The University's Environmental Sustainability Strategy aims to achieve zero carbon and biodiversity net gain by 2035. The draft strategy has now been published and feedback is requested on the overall target, priorities and key issues. Survey participants can choose to enter a prize draw to win one of ten £50 Blackwell's vouchers. The draft strategy can be read at https://sustainability.admin.ox.ac.uk/consultation (login via single sign-on required).

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Freya Blekman, PhD Amsterdam, Professor at VU Brussel; Visiting Professor in Physics for 3 years from 23 October 2020

Andrew Hamilton, PhD Camb, President of NYU; Visiting Professor in Chemistry for a further period of 3 years to 31 December 2022

John Singleton, DPhil Oxf, Technical Staff Member, National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Visiting Professor in Physics for a further period of 3 years from 1 August 2020
Lectures

Graeme Stephens, PhD Melbourne, Director, Center for Climate Sciences, JPL, Caltech; Visiting Professor in Physics for 3 years from 7 October 2020

Philip Taylor, PhD Camb, Chaired Professor in Ocean Engineering, University of Western Australia; Visiting Professor in Engineering for a further period of 3 years from 27 November 2020

Thaleia Zariphopoulou, PhD Brown, Presidential Chair in Mathematics and V. F. Neuhaus Centennial Professor of Finance, Texas at Austin; Visiting Professor in Mathematics for a further period from 1 November 2020

Medical Sciences

Edwine Barasa, Director of the KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research programme, Nairobi, Nuffield Department of Medicine; Visiting Professor of Health Economics for a period of 3 years from 21 October 2020

Liz Carpenter, Senior Director for the Protein, Cell Science and Structure Groups at Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Nuffield Department of Medicine; Visiting Professor of Membrane Protein Structural Biology for a period of 3 years from 20 October 2020

Peter Kohl, PhD, MD, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics; Visiting Professor of Cardiovascular Physiology for a period of 3 years from 20 October 2020

Humanities

Being Human Festival of the Humanities

WHITE ROSE CIRCLE CAFÉ TALK AND WORKSHOP

Dr Alexandra Lloyd will introduce the White Rose resistance circle 1–3pm on 21 November online. Participants will be invited to share a phrase from a creative work that inspires or resonates with them and together we’ll discuss how their phrase could inspire us to create a better world. Free but registration required: https://whiteroseproject.org/2020/10/06/being-human-festival-2020-new-worlds.

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Mansfield

The following lectures will take place 5.30–7pm on Fridays online. These events are free and open to all. More information: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/mansfield-college-public-talks.

Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, co-founder with Sir Tim Berners-Lee of the Open Data Institute and Principal of Jesus College. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-digital-ape-being-human-in-the-age-of-ai-prof-sir-nigel-shadbolt-tickets-122950735961

30 Oct: ‘The digital ape: being human in the age of AI’

Justice Brian Preston, Chief Judge of the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/122963801039

6 Nov: ‘Climate consciousness and the law’
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.

Humanities Board

PRELIMS IN HISTORY OF ART
minor change to paper titles

Medical Sciences Board

FHS OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (I)
minor amendment to change the deadline for submission of Research Projects and Library Dissertations

FHS OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (II)
correction to a paper number

Social Sciences Board

FHS OF PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS
update to rubric of subject 202 'British Politics and Government since 1900'

Obituaries

St Hilda’s
Gladys Joan Blackledge (née Bishop), 27 April 2019; 1943. Aged 94.

St Hugh’s
Elections

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at 4pm on 29 October.

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

Council

• One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Helena Hamerow]
• One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Richard Hobbs]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor F D Richard Hobbs, MB ChB
Brist, MA Oxf, Harris Manchester, Nuffield
Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
Nominated by:
I Tracey, Warden of Merton, Nuffield
Department of Clinical Neurosciences
M Young, Warden of New College
T Coulson, Jesus, Department of Zoology
F Essler, Worcester, Department of Physics
P Grant, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research),
St Catherine’s, Mathematical, Physical
and Life Sciences Division
S Howison, Christ Church, Mathematical,
Physical and Life Sciences Division
K O’Brien, University College,
Humanities Division
G Screeon, University College, Medical
Sciences Division
A Trefethen, Pro-Vice-Chancellor
(People), St Cross, Mathematical,
Physical and Life Sciences Division
S Whatmore, Social Sciences Division

• One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John’s, Clinical Medicine]

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in Statute IV (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-iv-congregation).

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 Dr Nigel Berry (nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Committees reporting to Council

AUDIT & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

• One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority to serve for four years from the start of HT 2021 [vice Professor Jane Kaye, St Cross]
• One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences, who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority to serve for four years from the start of HT 2021 [vice Professor Andrew Wilson, All Souls]

So as to encourage better representation of underrepresented groups, the committee welcomes nominations from women and BME staff. The terms of reference and membership are set out in Part 8 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002 (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-8-audit-and-scrutiny-committee). Further information is available on the Audit and Scrutiny Committee webpage (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/audit-and-scrutiny-committee).

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

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

• One person elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2023 [vice Mrs Rosie Mortimer, Chemistry]


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

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

• One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor David Pyle, St Anne’s]


For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).
CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY PARKS

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Dr Amy Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall]

The following nomination has been received:

Dr Laura M Rival, BA British Columbia, MPhil PhD LSE, Linacre, Department of International Development/School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Nominated by:

K Willis, Principal of St Edmund Hall, Department of Zoology
A Betts, Brasenose, Department of International Development
A Bogaard, St Cross, School of Archaeology
M Clarke, Keble, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology
E Cohen, Wadham, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography
D Gellner, All Souls, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography
Nominated by:

Karen Brill, BA Birkbeck, BBS Cape Town, MSt Oxf, Humanities Divisional Office

The following nominations have been received:

Dr Jocasta Gardner, BA MSt DPhil Oxf, Mathematical Institute

Nominated by:

T Gale, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Office
M Giles, St Hugh’s, Mathematical Institute
E Süli, Worcester, Mathematical Institute
B Szentgrő, St Peter’s, Mathematical Institute

COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF SELECT PREACHERS

- Two members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury, University College, and The Revd Canon Professor Mark Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon]


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

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

- Three members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation; two of whom to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Joanna Ashbourn and Dr Kate Blackmon] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Matthew Freeman]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Council Regulations 15 of 2002: Part 26 (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-26-nominations-committee).

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

POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS UNDER STATUTE XII

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Ms Karen Brill, Divisional Office; Professor Steven Gunn, Merton and History; Professor Edmund Herzig, Wadham and Oriental Studies; and Ms Lynne Hirsch, Divisional Office]

The following nominations have been received:

Karen Brill, BA Birkbeck, BBS Cape Town, MSt Oxf, Humanities Divisional Office

Nominated by:

A Broadby, Humanities Divisional Office
I Hirsch, Humanities Divisional Office
P O’Conner, Humanities Divisional Office
J Makareel, Estates

Dr A J Fairweather-Tall, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, St Peter’s, Humanities Division

Nominated by:

C Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy
D Grimley, Merton, Faculty of Music
I Hirsch, Humanities Division
S Slater, Faculty of English Language and Literature

The following nominations have been received:

Dr Jocasta Gardner, BA MSt DPhil Oxf, Mathematical Institute

Nominated by:

T Gale, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Office
M Giles, St Hugh’s, Mathematical Institute
E Süli, Worcester, Mathematical Institute
B Szentgrő, St Peter’s, Mathematical Institute

Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Mrs Liz Barnes-Moss, Clinical Neurosciences; Professor Christopher Conlon, Oriel and Clinical Medicine; Miss Gillian Morris, Divisional Office; and Mrs Nicola Small, Primary Care Health Sciences]

Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Janice French, Business School; vacancy (vice Ms Eve Rodgers, Education); Professor Nicholas Van Hear, St Cross and Anthropology; and Ms Charlotte Vinnicombe, Law]

Dr Nicholas Van Hear, BA Camb, PhD Birm, St Cross, School of Anthropology

Nominated by:

R Andersson, Wolfson, Department of International Development
D Dzenovska, Kellogg, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography
L Landau, Wolfson, Department of International Development
T Scott-Smith, St Cross, Department of International Development
Charlotte Vinnicombe, BA MA Liv, Law
Faculty Office

Nominated by:
M Chen-Wishart, Merton, Faculty of Law
S Oliver, UAS
C Paxton, Social Sciences Division
H Scott, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Law

• Four members of Congregation to whom
Statute XII applies to represent Gardens,
Libraries and Museums (GLAM),
elected by members of Congregation,
to serve until HT 2025 (vice Mrs Aisha
Burtenshaw, Ashmolean; Mrs Laura
How, Nuffield and Bodleian Libraries; Mr
Boyd Rodger, Bodleian Libraries; and Ms
Wendy Shepherd, Museum of Natural History]

The following nomination has been received:
Aisha Burtenshaw, LLB Keele, PGDip Brist,
Ashmolean

Nominated by:
D Bone, Ashmolean
S Mccormack, Ashmolean
P Roberts, Wolfson, Ashmolean
C Whistler, St John’s, Ashmolean

• Four members of Congregation to
whom Statute XII applies to represent the
offices of the university (i.e. the libraries,
services and museums), elected by members of
Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 (vice Ms Jennifer
Makkreel, Estates Services; Mr Stephen Purbrick, Finance;
Ms Sara Smith, EDU; and Mrs Clare Wakeham, Harris Manchester and OLI/
Education)

• One member of Congregation to whom
Statute XII applies, not necessarily
representing any division and not in any
case being nominated in a divisional
capacity, elected by members of
Congregation, to serve until HT 2021 (vice
Dr Steve Rayner, Keble and Institute for
Science Innovation and Society)

It is expected that candidates for election
to represent one of the six constituencies
will also be members of the relevant
constituency (i.e. a member of one of the
divisions, GLAM or UAS). Candidates for
election to represent Congregation as a
whole (i.e. in a non-divisional capacity) need
only be a member of Congregation to whom
Statute XII applies. However, 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 at
www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/geninfo.
shtml.

Statute XII applies to: (a) professors, readers
and associate professors or lecturers; (b) any
employee of the University who is a member of
the Universities Superannuation Scheme
or who would be a member if he or she had
not been exempted under the provisions of
Statute XIV. In Statute XII, any reference to ‘a
member of the academic staff’ is a reference
to a person to whom the statute applies
(Statute XII, Section 3 (1) and (2) (www.
admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/353-051a.shtml)).
College staff are not covered by Statute
XII as colleges have their own statutes.
The exception is college staff at Kellogg,
St Cross and Reuben, which follow the
University’s statutes. Any staff holding joint
appointments will, however, be covered
by Statute XII in respect of their University
contract of employment and duties.

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to
serve on a number of Panels under Statute
XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)),
Staff Employment Review Panel (Section
35) and University Appeal Panel (Section
52 (2))) and may also be expected to chair
a Panel. Each member of the Pool will be
required to attend appropriate training,
including on equality and diversity, before
serving on a Panel.

Nominations from men and from
academic and research staff are particularly
encouraged.

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

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT
REVIEW COMMITTEE

• One member of Congregation from
members of the faculties in the Divisions
of Mathematical, Physical and Life
Sciences and of Medical Sciences, elected
by Congregation, to serve until the
start of MT 2023 (vice Professor Harish
Bhaskaran, Department of Materials)

The terms of reference and membership of
this body are set out in Council Regulations
admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-29-
socially-responsible-investment-review-
committee).

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

Other Committees and University
Bodies

PANEL FOR CONSTITUTING THE
VISITATORIAL BOARD UNDER STATUTE
XII PART C

• Three 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 serve until MT 2024
(vice Dr Chris P Conlon, Dr Dora Biro and
Professor Stephen Faulkner)

Further information on the panel
can be found at: https://governance.
admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-xii-
academic-staff-and-the-visitatorial-
board#id-1383011 and https://
governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/

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

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE
SCIENCES BOARD

• One person elected by and from
among the members of the Faculty of
Engineering Science to serve from the
start of HT 2021 until the start of MT
2024 (vice Professor Martin Booth)

The following nomination has been received:
Professor Martin Booth, MEng DPhil Oxf,
Jesus, Department of Engineering Science

Nominated by:
R Cleveland, Magdalen, Department of
Engineering Science
S Payne, Keble, Department of
Engineering Science
R Roy, Harris Manchester, Department of
Engineering Science
C Sivre, Pembroke, Department of
Engineering Science

• One person elected by and from
among the members of the Faculty of
Zoology to serve from the start of MT 2021 until the start of MT
2024 (vice Professor Ben Sheldon)

• One person elected by and from
among the members of the Faculty of Physics to
serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Art Zargon
Aradan)

• One person elected by and from
among the members of the Faculty of
Mathematics to serve from the start of
HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice
Professor Jon Chapman)
• One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Chemistry to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Chris Schofield)

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD
• One person from among the staff who are not Heads of Department or statutory professors who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until MT 2021 (vice Professor Kevin Talbot)

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (chris.price@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD
• One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Economics to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2022
• One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Education to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2022
• One member elected by and from the academic members of the School of Geography and the Environment to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2022

*Under the regulations governing the composition of divisional boards (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-17-of-2002), 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; (f) the Said Business School’. The last elections to this constituency represented (c) the Faculty of Law; (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations; and (f) the Said Business School.

For further information about the board, please contact the Divisional Registrar (catherine.paxton@socsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
• Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Katherine E Shepherd-Barr, Professor Lorna M Hutson, Dr H Sullivan and Professor Andrew Klevan)

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

The following nominations have been received:
Dr Kate Kennedy, PhD Camb, Wolfson
Nominated by:
R Ballaster, Mansfield
R Beasley, Queen's
H Small, Merton
D Wakelin, St Hilda's

Professor Paulina Kewes, MA Gdansk, DPhil Oxf, Jesus
Nominated by:
R Ballaster, Mansfield
R Beasley, Queen's
H Small, Merton
D Wakelin, St Hilda's

Professor Lloyd Pratt, St John's
Nominated by:
R Ballaster, Mansfield
R Beasley, Queen's
H Small, Merton
D Wakelin, St Hilda's

Professor Diane Purkiss, BA Queensland, DPhil Oxf, Keble
Nominated by:
R Ballaster, Mansfield
R Beasley, Queen's
H Small, Merton
D Wakelin, St Hilda's

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY
• Four 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, to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Dr Catherine Holmes, Dr Lucy Wooding, Professor Natalia Nowakowska and Professor Christina de Bellaigue)

The following nominations have been received:
Dr John-Paul Ghobrial, BA Tufts, MPhil Oxf, MA PhD Princeton, Balliol
Nominated by:
J McDougall, Trinity
C Schenk, St Hilda's
A Strathern, Brasenose
J Watts, Corpus Christi

Dr Adrian Gregory, MA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Pembroke
Nominated by:
J McDougall, Trinity
C Schenk, St Hilda's
A Strathern, Brasenose
J Watts, Corpus Christi

John Nightingale, MA DPhil Oxf, Magdalen
Nominated by:
J McDougall, Trinity
C Schenk, St Hilda's
A Strathern, Brasenose
J Watts, Corpus Christi

Professor Natalia Nowakowska, BA MSt DPhil Oxf, Somerville
Nominated by:
J McDougall, Trinity
C Schenk, St Hilda's
A Strathern, Brasenose
J Watts, Corpus Christi

For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@history.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 serve until the start of MT 2022

The following nomination has been received:

Dr Elinor Payne, MA MPhil PhD Camb, St Hilda’s

Nominated by:
D Altschuler, Jesus
J Coleman, Wolfson
M Husband, St Hugh’s
R Temple, New College

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion: two to serve until MT 2023 (vice Professor Markus Bockmuehl), and one to serve until MT 2024 (vice Professor Horst Eidemueller, Professor Luca Enriques, Professor Wolfgang Ernst and Professor Catherine Redgwell)

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

Four Official Members elected by all members of the Faculty of Law to serve until MT 2024 (vice Professor Dirk Meyer, Professor Jeremy Johns and Professor Margaret Hillenbrand)

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Hilary Greaves, Professor Philipp Koralus, Professor Mark A Wrathall and Professor Karen M Nielsen)

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Adrian Briggs, Dr Rachel Condry, S Enchelmaier, Dr Imogen Goold, Mr James Goudkamp, Professor Jennifer Payne, Laura C Hoyano, Dr Thomas Krebs and Professor Fernanda Pirie)

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

Notes

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 26 November will be conducted electronically. Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Completed nomination forms should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Officer (elections.ofce@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 4pm on 29 October. At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/nomination-forms). Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-14-of-2002)). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation#collapse1580081) and amendments to nominations (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/key-election-stages-and-procedures#collapse1577651) sections within the Information about University elections (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/information-about-university-elections) pages of the Elections website (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/elections).

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. A registration email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Tuesday, 10 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending ‘ox.ac.uk’). Voters will need to respond to the email to confirm their registration and to receive links to the candidate statements and to vote. Candidates’ statements will also be published in the Gazette dated 12 November. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 26 November.

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 Thursday, 29 October. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-22-of-2002), 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).
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Oxford Travel Abroad Bursaries and Santander Academic Travel Awards

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Faculty of Philosophy: Oxford Uehiro Prize in Practical Ethics

Faculty of Philosophy; 7th Annual Oxford Uehiro Prize in Practical Ethics; open to undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled at the University of Oxford in any subject; for best essay of 2,000 words on any topic relevant to practical ethics; £300 (winner) and £100 (runner-up); revised versions of the two winning essays will be considered for publication in the Journal of Practical Ethics; 9 February; www.practicalethics.ox.ac.uk/5th-annual-oxford-uehiro-prize-practical-ethics

Notifications of Vacancies

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The University is committed to equality and valuing diversity.

University of Oxford

Said Business School; Dean; 9 November; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=147956

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Christ Church; part-time Choir Manager (0.4 FTE); £10,376; noon, 13 November; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Lady Margaret Hall; 9-month Junior Welfare Dean; £3,539 pro rata; noon, 3 November; www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/about-lmh/jobs/junior-welfare-dean-2

Merton; Lecturership in French (1 January to 30 September 2021); £10,314; noon, 11 November; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Bursar; 8am, 9 November; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/college-bursar

St Peter's; Junior Dean; noon, 16 November; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Wadham; 3-hour stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy; £6,878; noon, 17 November; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/stipendiary-lecturer-in-philosophy1

External Vacancies

Downing College, Cambridge; Everitt Butterfield Research Fellowship in any area of Biological Sciences related to Medicine or Clinical Sciences; £30,942; noon, 23 November; www.dow.cam.ac.uk/join-downing/academic-vacancies

Murray Edwards College, Cambridge; Henslow Research Fellowship in Science; 23 November; www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/about/work-us
## Council and Main Committees

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## Council of the University: Register of Congregation

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- **Medical Sciences Divisional Board**
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- **Board of the Faculty of History**
- **Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics**
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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:

- Buczacki, S J A, Linacre Kennedy, K M, Wolfson

Divisional and Faculty Boards
For changes to regulations for examinations see 'Examinations and Boards' below.

Council of the University

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Elections
COUNCIL
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 Social Sciences Divisional Board

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Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

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**General Notices**

**Gazette publication arrangements**

We are continuing to publish the *Gazette* in digital format only, as a result of ongoing COVID-19-related working restrictions. Arrangements for archival copies will be made at a later date.

We will continue to send emails to our online subscribers, as well as to our print subscribers, where we have an email address for them, so that they continue to receive the *Gazette* in an available format.

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**Focus on People programme**

The Registrar’s blog this week encourages professional services staff to take advantage of professional development tools. There are 34 guides for newly appointed managers, career profiles and details of the pilot mentoring scheme. More information: https://pod.web.ox.ac.uk/focus-on-people. The whole blog can be read at: https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/gill-aitken-help-for-personal-development.

**USS survey on sustainable investment**

All members of USS are invited to take part in a survey of views on sustainable investment, conducted in partnership with Maastrict University. Answers will contribute to an international study of investment attitudes and behaviours as well as helping USS investment decisions. More information and to take part: www.uss.co.uk/news-and-views/member-updates.

**Appointments**

**Humanities**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Daniel Gordon Altschuler, BA UCLA, PhD Rutgers; Associate Professor of Semantics, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, and Fellow of Jesus from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2025

Costanza Ludovica Beltrami, BA MA PhD Lond; Departmental Lecturer in Medieval and Renaissance Art History, Faculty of History, from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023

Paul Bevan, MA PhD SOAS; Departmental Lecturer in Modern Chinese Literature and Culture, Faculty of Oriental Studies, from 21 September 2020 to 31 August 2022

Oliver John Clarkson, BA Leeds, MA PhD Durh; Departmental Lecturer in English Literature, Faculty of English Language and Literature, from 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2021

Peter John Collyer, MMus S’ton, PhD Leeds, DipRCM ARCM Royal College of Music; Director of Musical Performance and Performance Studies, Faculty of Music, from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021

Charlotte Elizabeth Cooper-Davis, BA Lond, MSt DPhil Oxf; Departmental Lecturer in Medieval French, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, from 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021

Olivia Laura Elder, BA MSt Oxf, PhD Camb; Departmental Lecturer in Ancient History, Faculty of Classics, from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2025

Morgan Alexander Golf-French, BA MA PhD Lond; Departmental Lecturer in European History (1650–1780), Faculty of History, from 1 October 2020 to 30 November 2021

Louise Mary Hanson, BA Lond, BPhil DPhil Oxf, MA Middx; Associate Professor of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, and Fellow of St Hilda’s from 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2025

Brendan Alexander Harris, BA Oxf, MA Durh, PhD Emory; Departmental Lecturer in Philosophical Theology, Faculty of Theology and Religion, from 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2024

Thomas Edward Hodgson, BMus MLitt Newc, DPhil Oxf; Departmental Lecturer in Music, Faculty of Music, from 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2025

Nicholas Kenneth Jones, BA MA Leeds, PhD Lond; Associate Professor of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, and Fellow of St John’s from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2025

Suzanne Jones, BA MSt DPhil Oxf; Departmental Lecturer in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-century French, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021

Roel Konijnendijk, BA MPhil Leiden, PhD Lond; Departmental Lecturer in Ancient History, Faculty of Classics, from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021

Conor Patrick O’Brien, BA Cork, MA DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of the History of the Early Medieval British Isles and North Atlantic World c.400–1100, Faculty of History, and Fellow of Queen’s from 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2025

Jonathan Hugh Collingwood Patterson, BA MPhil PhD Camb; Departmental Lecturer in French Literature (1530–1800), Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023

Cian Joseph Power, BA MSt Oxf, PhD Harvard; Instructor in Ancient Hebrew, Faculty of Theology and Religion, from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2025

Manon Yvonne Schutz, MSt Oxf, MA Trier; Departmental Lecturer in Egyptology, Faculty of Oriental Studies, from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021

Neal Ethan Shasore, MA MSt DPhil Oxf; Departmental Lecturer in the History of Art, Faculty of History, from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2022

Kathryn Rebecca Stevens, BA Oxf, MPhil PhD Camb; Associate Professor of Ancient History (Greek), Faculty of Classics, and Fellow of Corpus Christi from 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2025
**Lectures**

**Romanes Lecture**

The Rt Hon Baroness Hale of Richmond will deliver the 2020 Romanes Lecture on 25 November online. To register: www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/The-University-Year/romanes-lecture.

*Subject: Law in a time of crisis*

**Michael Dillon LGBT+ Lectures**

An online event for the newly established Michael Dillon LGBT+ Lectures will take place at 5.30pm on 18 November online. The Vice-Chancellor and Helen King, Principal of St Anne’s, will introduce a panel discussion; speakers include: Lord Smith of Finsbury, Justice Edwin Cameron, Zing Tsjeng, CN Lester, Jonathan Cooper and Juno Roche. Chair: Ben Hunte, BBC LGBT+ correspondent. Free and open to all. More information and to register: www.ox.ac.uk/event/michael-dillon-lgbt-lectures-launch-event.

*Subject: LGBT+ rights in a time of pandemic*

**Institutes, Centres and Museums**

**Oxford Martin School**

The following events will all take place online.

**BUILDING BACK BETTER – LESSONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event-series/building-back-better.

**Professor Chas Bountra and Professor Sir Charles Godfray**

5 Nov: ‘Healthcare after the COVID-19 pandemic: the walls are coming down’

**Professor Tim Schwanen, Dr Jennie Middleton and Professor Jim Hall**

12 Nov: ‘Re-imagining urban mobility after COVID-19’

**Professor Susan Jebb and Professor Sir Charles Godfray**

19 Nov: ‘Rethinking diet, weight and health in and after the COVID-19 pandemic’

**Professor Sir Tim Berners-Lee and Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt**

26 Nov: ‘The Web, internet and data during the pandemic: lessons learnt and new directions’

**Professor Christophe Fraser and Professor Oliver Pybus**

Mon, 30 Nov: ‘21st-century technologies for tackling 21st-century pandemics’

**Professor Julian Savulescu and Dr Samantha Vanderslott**

3 Dec: ‘Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination: the arguments for and against’

**PUBLIC TALKS**


will take part in an online panel discussion at 1pm on 9 November. Further information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/africa-and-capital-flight.

*Subject: Africa, capital flight and the bankers who help: evidence from the FinCEN files*

**Professor Gina Nef**

will give an online talk at 5pm on 23 November. Further information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/data_work.

*Subject: Data work: the hidden talent and secret logic fuelling artificial intelligence*
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.

Social Sciences Board

MST IN ARCHAEOLOGY
(a) introduction of regulations to govern movement between streams
(b) minor amendments to assessment schedule
(c) minor amendments to dissertation requirements

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Merton
George Graham Cansdale, 14 October 2020; 1957. Aged 82.
The Revd Dr Michael George Hinton, 22 October 2020; 1945. Aged 93.
Elections

Elections 26 November

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 29 October. Notices of contested and uncontested elections will be published in the Gazette of 12 November.

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

Council

- One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Helena Hamerow]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, MPA Madrid, PhD New School For Social Research, St Antony's, Department of International Development and School of Global and Area Studies

Nominated by:
- R Goodman, Warden of St Antony's
- D Doyle, School of Global and Area Studies/Department of Politics and International Relations
- N Gooptu, Department of International Development
- L Payne, Department of Sociology/School of Global and Area Studies
- T Power, School of Global and Area Studies/Department of Politics and International Relations
- G Rose, School of Geography and the Environment
- P Tufano, Said Business School

- One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Richard Hobbs]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor F D Richard Hobbs, MB ChB Brist, MA Oxf, Harris Manchester, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Nominated by:
- I Tracey, Warden of Merton, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
- F Essler, Worcester, Department of Physics
- P Grant, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research), St Catherine's, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
- S Howison, Christ Church, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
- K O'Brien, University College, Humanities Division
- G Screaton, University College, Medical Sciences Division
- A Trefethen, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (People), St Cross, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
- S Whatmore, Social Sciences Division

- One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Sir Rory Collins]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Myles R Allen, BA DPhil Oxf, Linacre, Department of Physics and School of Geography and the Environment

Nominated by:
- N Leimu-Brown, Principal of Linacre, Department of Plant Sciences
- I Tracey, Warden of Merton, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
- K Blundell, St John's, Department of Physics
- D Dorling, St Peter's, School of Geography and the Environment
- C Hepburn, St Edmund Hall, School of Geography and the Environment/Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment
- R Khosla, Somerville, School of Geography and the Environment/Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development
- B Müller, Wolfson, Environmental Change Institute/School of Geography and the Environment/Faculty of Philosophy
- K Nobre, St Catherine's, Department of Experimental Psychology
- L Rajamani, St Peter's, Faculty of Law
- H Waters, Estates Services

Professor Sir Rory Collins, MB BS Lond, BSc Washington DC, MA MSc Oxf, St John's, Medical Sciences

Nominated by:
- M Snowling, President of St John's, Department of Experimental Psychology
- Sir John Bell, Christ Church, Medical Sciences
- T Boyt, Reuben F Essler, Worcester, Department of Physics
- C Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy
- M Freeman, Lincoln, Dunn School of Pathology
- H Hamerow, St Cross, Faculty of History
- G Johnson, Christ Church, History of Art Department
- K Nobre, St Catherine's, Department of Experimental Psychology
- G Screaton, University College, Head of Medical Sciences Division
Committees reporting to Council

AUDIT & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority to serve for four years from the start of HT 2021 [vice Professor Jane Kaye, St Cross]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences, who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority to serve for four years from the start of HT 2021 [vice Professor Andrew Wilson, All Souls]

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2023 [vice Mrs Rosie Mortimer, Chemistry]

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor David Pyle, St Anne’s]

The following nomination has been received:

Dr AJ Fairweather-Tall, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, St Peter’s, Humanities Divisional Office

Nominated by:

C Souter, Master of St Cross
R Ballaster, Mansfield, Faculty of English Language and Literature
J Dahl, Wolfson, Faculty of Oriental Studies
D Grimley, Merton, Faculty of Music
A Lahiri, Somerville, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
K O’Brien, University, Humanities Division
M Pollard, School of Archaeology
J Prag, Merton, Faculty of Classics
K Southwood, St John’s, Faculty of Theology and Religion
W Whyte, St John’s, Faculty of History

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY PARKS

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Dr Amy Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall]

The following nomination has been received:

Dr Laura M Rival, BA British Columbia, MPhil PhD LSE, Linacre, Department of International Development/School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Nominated by:

K Willis, Principal of St Edmund Hall, Department of Zoology
A Betts, Brasenose, Department of International Development
A Bogaard, St Cross, School of Archaeology
M Clarke, Keble, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology
E Cohen, Wadham, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography
D Gellner, All Souls, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography
L Van Broekhoven, Pitt Rivers Museum

COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF SELECT PREACHERS

- Two members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury, University College, and The Revd Canon Professor Mark Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon]

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

- Three members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation; two of whom to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Joanna Ashbourn and Dr Kate Blackmon] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Matthew Freeman]

The following nomination has been received:

Anne Harkness, BA CNAA PGDip Oxf Brookes, University Administration and Services

Nominated by:

R Burtsal, Focus Programme
S M Passmore, IT Services
D A White, Academic Administration Division
J I Wild, IT Services

POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS UNDER STATUTE XII

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Ms Karen Brill, Divisional Office; Professor Steven Gunn, Merton and History; Professor Edmund Herzig, Wadham and Oriental Studies; and Ms Lynne Hirsch, Divisional Office]

The following nominations have been received:

Karen Brill, BA Birkbeck, BBS Cape Town, MST Oxf, Humanities Divisional Office

Nominated by:

A Broadby, Humanities Divisional Office
L Hirsch, Humanities Divisional Office
P O’Conner, Humanities Divisional Office
J Makkreel, Estates

Professor T William Child, BPhil MA DPhil Oxf, University College, Faculty of Philosophy

Nominated by:

U M Coope, Keble, Faculty of Philosophy
R S Crisp, St Anne’s, Faculty of Philosophy
A Kingsman, Balliol, Faculty of History
L Hirsch, Humanities Divisional Office

Dr A J Fairweather-Tall, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, St Peter’s, Humanities Division

Nominated by:

C Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy
D Grimley, Merton, Faculty of Music
L Hirsch, Humanities Division
S Slater, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Dr Elizabeth Gemmill, BA PhD Manc, MA Oxf, Kellogg, Faculty of History, Department of Continuing Education

Nominated by:

Tom Buchanan, Kellogg, History and Continuing Education
Ian Forrest, Oriel, History
Benjamin Thompson, Somerville, History
John Watts, Corpus Christi, History
The following nominations have been received:

Janice French, MBA MA Lond, Chemistry
Nominated by:
M Brouard, Jesus, Department of Chemistry
S Dopson, Green Templeton, Faculty of Management Studies
J Reynolds, Green Templeton, Faculty of Management Studies
C Williams, Trinity, Department of Chemistry

Dr Jocasta Gardner, BA MSI DPhil Oxf, Mathematical Institute
Nominated by:
T Gale, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Office
M Giles, St Hugh's, Mathematical Institute
E Süli, Worcester, Mathematical Institute
B Szendrői, St Peter's, Mathematical Institute

The following nominations have been received:

The following nominations have been received:

Liz Barnes-Moss, Department of Oncology
Nominated by:
T Humphrey, Department of Oncology
M Middleton, Department of Oncology
S Pearson, Department of Oncology
Eric O'Neill, Department of Oncology

Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 (vice Dr Gwen Booth, Divisional Office; Veronica McGowan, Plant Sciences; Professor Aris Katzourakis, St Hilda's, Zoology; and Dr Charlotte Sweeney, Materials)

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Robert Gilbert, BSc Durh, MA Oxf, PhD Leic, Magdalen, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
Nominated by:
H Christian, St Anne's, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics
C Conlon, Oriel, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
R Corvall, Magdalen, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
C Garland, Magdalen, Department of Pharmacology
S Halford, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
H McShane, Harris Manchester, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
D Vaux, Lincoln, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Gillian Morris, Medical Sciences Divisional Office
Nominated by:
H McShane, Harris Manchester, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
K Nobre, St Catherine's, Department of Experimental Psychology
C Price, Medical Sciences Divisional Office
G Screaton, University College, Medical Sciences Divisional Office
C Swales, St Hilda's, Medical Sciences Divisional Office

Boyd Rodger, BA Strathc, MBA City, Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics
Nominated by:
D Bartle, Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics
M P Challen, Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics
B Davies, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
E Y Jones, Jesus, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
J A Todd, Brasenose, Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics

The following nominations have been received:

Professor A CL Davies, MA DPhil Oxf, Brasenose, Law
Nominated by:
J Bowers QC, Principal of Brasenose, Faculty of Law
D Sanchez Ancochea, St Antony's, Department of International Development
N Bamforth, Queen's, Faculty of Law
L Fawcett, St Catherine's, Department of Politics and International Relations
E Fisher, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Law
B Häcker, Brasenose, Faculty of Law
T Krebs, Brasenose, Faculty of Law
W Swadling, Brasenose, Faculty of Law

Professor Andrew Dickinson, BCL MA Oxf, St Catherine's, Faculty of Law
Nominated by:
T Adams, St Catherine's, Faculty of Law
W Ernst, All Souls, Faculty of Law
L Fawcett, St Catherine's, Department of Politics and International Relations
F Mcconnell, St Catherine's, School of Geography And The Environment
E Peel, Keble, Faculty of Law
J Pila, St Catherine's, Faculty of Law
H Scott, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Law
A Teytelboym, St Catherine's, Department of Economics

Dr Nicholas Van Hear, BA Camb, PhD Birm, St Cross, School of Anthropology
Nominated by:
R Andersson, Wolfson, Department of International Development
D Dzenovska, Kellogg, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography
L Landau, Wolfson, Department of International Development
T Scott-Smith, St Cross, Department of International Development

Charlotte Vinnicombe, BA MA Liv, Law Faculty Office
Nominated by:
M Chen-Wishart, Merton, Faculty of Law
S Oliver, UAS
C Paxton, Social Sciences Division
H Scott, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Law
Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Mrs Aisha Burtenshaw, Ashmolean; Mrs Laura How, Nuffield and Bodleian Libraries; Mr Boyd Rodger, Bodleian Libraries; and Ms Wendy Shepherd, Museum of Natural History]

The following nominations have been received:

**Aisha Burtenshaw**, LLB Keele, PGDip Brist, Ashmolean

*Nominated by:*
- D Bone, Ashmolean
- S McCormack, Ashmolean
- P Roberts, Wolfson, Ashmolean
- C Whistler, St John's, Ashmolean

**Laura How**, MA Oxf, Bodleian Libraries

*Nominated by:*
- S Ackermann, Linacre, History of Science Museum
- C Cannon, Reuben, Bodleian Libraries
- R Ovenden, Balliol, Bodleian Libraries
- L Van Broekhoven, Linacre, Pitt Rivers Museum

**Linda Pope**, BSc MSc Port, Bodleian Libraries

*Nominated by:*
- T Boyt, Reuben
- R Davies, Ashmolean Museum
- R Ovenden, Balliol, Bodleian Libraries
- A Sturgis, Worcester, Ashmolean Museum

The following nominations have been received:

**Christiana (Kirsty) Allen**, MA Oxf, Research Services

*Nominated by:*
- T Boyt, Reuben
- L Brown, Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine
- L Driver Davidson, Faculty of Theology and Religion
- T Haras-Mulsira, Research Services
- A Hopkins, Equality and Diversity Unit
- P Grant, St Catherine's, Department of Materials
- D Grimley, Merton, Faculty of Music
- L Paterson, Research Services
- M Pollard, Social Sciences Division, School of Archaeology
- R Sirvastava, Department of Physics

**Anne Harkness**, BA CNAA PGDip Oxf, Brookes, Focus Programme and Planning and Council Secretariat

*Nominated by:*
- K Brill, Humanities Divisional Office
- R Burtsal, Focus/Planning and Council Secretariat
- SM Passmore, IT Services
- DA White, Academic Administration Division
- IJ Wild, IT Services

**Sara C Smith**, MA Oxf, University Administration and Services

*Nominated by:*
- M Chen-Wishart, Merton, Faculty of Law
- N Cooper-Harvey, University Administration and Services
- A Davies, Brasenose, Faculty of Law
- M Eeley, University Administration and Services
- J Hoyle, University Administration and Services
- D Hung, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Office
- R Hussain, GLAM Divisional Office
- H Ravenswood, University Administration and Services
- S Stephenson-Hunter, University Administration and Services
- M Zimba, University Administration and Services

One member of Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor Harish Bhaskaran, Department of Materials]

The following nomination has been received:

**Professor H Bhaskaran**, BE Pune, MS PhD Maryland, Wolfson, Department of Materials

*Nominated by:*
- M Booth, Jesus, Department of Engineering Science
- M Castell, Linacre, Department of Materials
- T Nissen-Meyer, Wolfson, Department of Earth Sciences
- M Riede, Wolfson, Department of Physics

Other Committees and University Bodies

PANEL FOR CONSTITUTING THE VISITATORIAL BOARD UNDER STATUTE XII PART C

Three 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 serve until MT 2024 (vice Dr Chris P Conlon, Dr Dora Biro and Professor Stephen Faulkner)
Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

• One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Martin Booth)

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Martin Booth, MEng DPhil Oxf, Jesus, Department of Engineering Science

Nominated by:
- R Cleveland, Magdalen, Department of Engineering Science
- S Payne, Keble, Department of Engineering Science
- R Roy, Harris Manchester, Department of Engineering Science
- C Siviour, Pembroke, Department of Engineering Science

• One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Zoology to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Ben Sheldon)

• One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Arzhang Ardavan)

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Martin Bureau, BA Montreal, MA Oxf, PhD Australia, Wadham, Department of Physics

Nominated by:
- S Balbus, New College, Department of Physics
- R L Davies, Christ Church, Department of Physics
- R Fender, Department of Physics
- J Magorrian, Jesus College, Department of Physics
- A Slyz, New College, Department of Physics
- C Terquem, University College, Department of Physics

• One person elected by and from among the staff who are not Heads of Department or statutory professors who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until MT 2021 (vice Professor Kevin Talbot)

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

• One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Economics to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2022

• One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Education to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2022

• One member elected by and from the academic members of the School of Geography and the Environment to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2022

*Under the regulations governing the composition of divisional boards (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-17-of-2002), 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; (f) the Saïd Business School’. The last elections to this constituency represented (c) the Faculty of Law; (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations; and (f) the Saïd Business School.

MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

• One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Chemistry to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 (vice Professor Chris Schofield)

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

• Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Katherine E Shepherd-Barr, Professor Lorna M Hutson, Dr H Sullivan and Professor Andrew Klevan)

The following nominations have been received:

Dr Kate Kennedy, PhD Camb, Wolfson

Nominated by:
- R Ballaster, Mansfield
- R Beasley, Queen’s
- H Small, Merton
- D Wakelin, St Hilda’s

Professor Paulina Kewes, MA Gdansk, DPhil Oxf, Jesus

Nominated by:
- R Ballaster, Mansfield
- R Beasley, Queen’s
- H Small, Merton
- D Wakelin, St Hilda’s

Professor Lloyd Pratt, St John’s

Nominated by:
- R Ballaster, Mansfield
- R Beasley, Queen’s
- H Small, Merton
- D Wakelin, St Hilda’s

Professor Diane Purkiss, BA Queensland, DPhil Oxf, Keble

Nominated by:
- R Ballaster, Mansfield
- R Beasley, Queen’s
- H Small, Merton
- D Wakelin, St Hilda’s
BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY
• Four 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, to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Dr Catherine Holmes, Dr Lucy Wooding, Professor Natalia Nowakowska and Professor Christina de Bellaigue)

The following nominations have been received:

Dr John-Paul Ghobrial, BA Tufts, MPhil Oxf, MA PhD Princeton, Balliol
Nominated by:
J McDougall, Trinity
C Schenk, St Hilda's
A Strathern, Brasenose
J Watts, Corpus Christi

Dr Adrian Gregory, MA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Pembroke
Nominated by:
J McDougall, Trinity
C Schenk, St Hilda's
A Strathern, Brasenose
J Watts, Corpus Christi

John Nightingale, MA DPhil Oxf, Magdalen
Nominated by:
J McDougall, Trinity
C Schenk, St Hilda's
A Strathern, Brasenose
J Watts, Corpus Christi

Professor Natalia Nowakowska, BA MSt
DPhil Oxf, Somerville
Nominated by:
J McDougall, Trinity
C Schenk, St Hilda's
A Strathern, Brasenose
J Watts, Corpus Christi

Sandra Paoli, BA MRes PhD Manc, Balliol
Nominated by:
R Ashdowne, University College
J Coleman, Wolfson
M Husband, St Hugh's
M Maiden, Trinity
Dr Elinor Payne, MA MPhil PhD Camb, St Hilda's
Nominated by:
D Altshuler, Jesus
J Coleman, Wolfson
M Husband, St Hugh's
R Temple, New College

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES
• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Dirk Meyer, Professor Jeremy Johns and Professor Margaret Hillenbrand)

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Diwaker Acharya, MA Benares, MA Oxf, PhD Hamburg, All Souls
Nominated by:
I Bangha, Wolfson
L Jabb, Wolfson
J Lowe, Wolfson
P R O'Hanlon, St Cross
D Rechter, Brasenose
Y Vevaina, Wolfson

Professor Edmund Herzig, MA Camb, DPhil Oxf, Wadham
Nominated by:
W Armbrust, St Antony's
D Rechter, Brasenose
J Lewis, Wolfson
U Roesler, Wolfson

Professor Dirk Meyer, drs MA PhD Leiden, MA Oxf, Queen's
Nominated by:
W Armbrust, St Antony's
J Lewis, Wolfson
D Rechter, Brasenose
U Roesler, Wolfson

Professor Asli Niyazioglu, PhD Harvard, Exeter
Nominated by:
W Armbrust, St Antony's
J Lewis, Wolfson
L Mignon, St Antony's
D Rechter, Brasenose
U Roesler, Wolfson

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY
• Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Professor Hilary Greaves, Professor Philipp Koralus, Professor Mark A Wrathall and Professor Karen M Nielsen)

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Hilary Greaves, BA Oxf, PhD Rutgers, Merton
Nominated by:
B Child, University College
U Coope, Keble
R Crisp, St Anne's
A Kaiserman, Balliol

Professor Philipp Koralus, BA Pomona, MA Oxf, PhD Princeton, St Catherine's
Nominated by:
B Child, University College
U Coope, Keble
R Crisp, St Anne's
A Kaiserman, Balliol

Professor Stephen Mulhall, BA DPhil Oxf, MA Toronto, New College
Nominated by:
B Child, University College
U Coope, Keble
R Crisp, St Anne's
A Kaiserman, Balliol

Professor Mark Wrathall, PhD Berkeley, JD Harvard, Corpus Christi
Nominated by:
B Child, University College
U Coope, Keble
R Crisp, St Anne's
A Kaiserman, Balliol

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION
• Three persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion: two to serve until MT 2022 (vice Professor Carol Harrison and Professor Hindy Najman); and one to serve until MT 2021 (vice Professor Markus Bockmuehl)

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Carol Harrison, BA MPhil DPhil Oxf, Christ Church
Nominated by:
A Abulafia, Lady Margaret Hall
M Marshall, St Benet's Hall
J Strawbridge, Mansfield
W Wood, Oriel
The following nominations have been received:

**Professor Horst Eidenmüller**, LLM Camb, MA Oxf, Dr iur habil Munich, St Hugh's

*Nominated by:*
- M Chen-Wishart, Merton
- C Hoyle, Green Templeton
- T Khatian, Wadham
- H Scott, Lady Margaret Hall

**Professor Luca Enriques**, LLB Bologna, LLM Harvard, MA Oxf, PhD Bocconi, Jesus

*Nominated by:*
- M Chen-Wishart, Merton
- C Hoyle, Green Templeton
- T Khatian, Wadham
- H Scott, Lady Margaret Hall

**Professor James Goudkamp**, BCL MA Oxf, BSc LLB Grad Dip Leg Prac Wollongong, Keble

*Nominated by:*
- M Chen-Wishart, Merton
- C Hoyle, Green Templeton
- T Khatian, Wadham
- H Scott, Lady Margaret Hall

**Laura CH Hoyano**, BCL MA Oxf, BA MA JD Alberta, Wadham

*Nominated by:*
- M Chen-Wishart, Merton
- C Hoyle, Green Templeton
- T Khatian, Wadham
- H Scott, Lady Margaret Hall

**Professor Jennifer Payne**, MA Camb, MA Oxf, Merton

*Nominated by:*
- M Chen-Wishart, Merton
- C Hoyle, Green Templeton
- T Khatian, Wadham
- H Scott, Lady Margaret Hall

**Professor Justine Pila**, BA LLB PhD Melbourne, St Catherine’s

*Nominated by:*
- M Chen-Wishart, Merton
- C Hoyle, Green Templeton
- T Khatian, Wadham
- H Scott, Lady Margaret Hall

**Professor Fernanda Pirie**, MSc Lond, MA DPhil Oxf, St Cross

*Nominated by:*
- M Chen-Wishart, Merton
- C Hoyle, Green Templeton
- T Khatian, Wadham
- H Scott, Lady Margaret Hall

Notes

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 26 November will be conducted electronically. Nomination forms were accepted by email until 4pm on 29 October. Candidates were invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. A registration email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Tuesday, 10 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending ‘ox.ac.uk’). Voters will need to respond to the email to confirm their registration and to receive links to the candidate statements and to vote.

Candidates’ statements will also be published in the Gazette dated 12 November. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 26 November.

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 Thursday, 29 October. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and
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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).

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Lockey Committee: Lockey Bequest

Lockey Committee; Lockey Bequest; grants for attendance at overseas scientific conferences, symposia etc by academic and research staff who hold a doctorate and are members of Congregation (although applications may be considered from postdoctoral research workers who are not members of Congregation); up to £1,000; end of 7th week; www.mpls.ox.ac.uk/research/lockey-fund

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

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External Vacancies

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Changes to Regulations
Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 27 November.

(a) Membership of the Social Sciences Divisional Board

Explanatory Note
The following change, made on the recommendation of the Social Sciences Divisional Board, amends the membership of the board.

Text of Regulations
In Council Regulations 17 of 2002, concerning the Divisional Boards, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'15. The Social Sciences Board shall consist of:

1. the Head of the Social Sciences Division, who shall be chair;
2. (15) the head of department/board of faculty board for each of the 14 constituent units of the division (new text added):
3. (16)–(18) 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:

(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;
(f) the Said Business School;
(19)–(20) 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:

(a) the Department for International Development;
(b) the Oxford School of Global and Area studies;
(c) the Department of Sociology;
(d) the Oxford Internet Institute;
(e) the Department of Social Policy and Intervention;
(f) the School of Anthropology;
(g) the Institute of Archaeology and Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art;
(h) the Blavatnik School of Government;
(21), (22), (23), (24) the Associate Head of the Social Sciences Division (Education), and the Associate Head of the Social Sciences Division (Research), the Associate Head of Division (Personnel and Equality) and the Associate Head of Division (Doctoral and Research Training) ex officio;
(235), (246) two persons appointed, for a three-year term, under the procedures of the Conference of Colleges. They shall have appropriate experience and understanding of academic policy and finance and be familiar with the subject areas concerned, but should not hold a salaried teaching or research post within the division.';

(b) Regulations for St Cross College

Explanatory Note
The following change, made on the recommendation of St Cross College, amends the details of the Dr Pusey Memorial Fund to those of Pusey House CIO, to reflect its incorporation as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Text of Regulations
In Council Regulations 11 of 2002, concerning the Regulations for St Cross College, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'8. (1) A board ("the Nominating Board") composed of not more than two Official Fellows of the college elected for the purpose by the governing body and not more than six of the Governors: charity trustees of the Charity known as the Dr Pusey Memorial Fund Pusey House CIO (registered charity number 1190385) shall nominate suitably qualified persons for Pusey Fellowships at the college.'

(c) Regulation for grants under the COVID-19 Emergency Scheme, Round 1

Explanatory Note
College Contributions are governed by Statute XV which covers both the Oxford College Contributions Fund (OCCF) and the College Contributions Scheme (CCS). The OCCF is held by the University in trust to ‘make such grants and loans to colleges for University purposes as may seem desirable’. Distributions from the OCCF to colleges require a regulation to be made by Council (under section 7 of Statute XV). The general purpose of the CCS is to collect contributions from the colleges for University purposes that will also benefit the colleges. The details of the current scheme (CCS 7) are set out in Council Regulations 1 of 2020, which specify that the income collected under CCS 7 shall be fully distributed each year and shall be used (a) to make grants to build endowment in ‘recipient colleges’ (as determined by the CCC) (the endowment portion) and (b) to improve undergraduate access in colleges and Permanent Private Halls (the access portion).

Given the current pandemic situation, Council decided to dedicate two years of funds to those colleges with particularly pressing challenges due to the impact of COVID-19, following which the OCCF and CCS will revert to their original purposes. The COVID-19 Emergency Scheme creates a pool of funds consisting of the normal annual distribution from OCCF and the endowment portion (only) of CCS 7 (the requirement that grants be used ‘to build endowment’ has been temporarily suspended). The grants to be paid this year are therefore coming in part from the OCCF, meaning that a regulation needs to be made by Council.
is in the region of £9.5m. The intention is to hold three application rounds. The first application round was intended to enable early support for colleges experiencing particularly pressing needs.

As grants made under the COVID-19 Emergency Scheme consist of funds drawn in part from the OCCF, distributions under this scheme require a regulation to be made by Council.

This regulation authorises the grants which Council has decided to make from (in part) the OCCF, on the recommendations of the College Contributions Committee, following that Committee’s consideration of the Round 1 applications submitted in 2020.

**Text of Regulations**

The following amounts shall be paid as grants to the colleges named, in each case under (in part) the provisions of section 7 of Statute XV, for application in the financial year shown:

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<td>Green Templeton</td>
<td>(a) Loss of student rental income</td>
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<td>(b) Cleaning and signage</td>
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<td>(c) Additional IT to support home working</td>
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<td>(d) Support for student induction</td>
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<td>St Anne's</td>
<td>(a) Acquisition of additional student rooms</td>
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<td>(b) Lost accommodation income</td>
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The sums listed are maxima. The payment of each grant, and the precise sum payable, shall be dependent on the success with which each college meets certain conditions laid down by Council on the recommendation of the College Contributions Committee.

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**Congregation 13 October**

**Reply to supplementary questions**

At the meeting of Congregation on 13 October (see Gazette No 5290, 22 October 2020), three supplementary questions were asked. The supplementary questions and the replies, which have been approved by Council, are set out below.

**Question 1: Will Congregation be offered a Resolution to approve the Crisis Management Framework and arrangements for updating it? (Dr Sam Wolfe, St Catherine’s)**

Reply: As set out in Council’s reply to question 2(i) in the Gazette of 23 July 2020, the Crisis Management Framework as it stood before the COVID-19 crisis was approved by the Security Subcommittee in October 2018. That version took account of the experience gained in the use of the original framework for Tinbergen in 2017. The creation and revision of the Crisis Management Framework did not require the approval of Congregation. Most recently the Crisis Management Framework was triggered early in 2020, with a structure designed to manage the pandemic crisis (as set out on the University’s website at https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/oxfords-crisis-management-framework-explained (single sign-on required)). As the pandemic has developed, the Crisis Management Framework has been extended and expanded to deal with the developing situation and Council has been kept informed of those further changes. The changes to the framework were agreed by Silver Group, operating under the general delegation by Council to the Vice-Chancellor, as set out in Council’s reply to question 2(ii), published in the Gazette of 23 July 2020.

**Question 2: What are the arrangements for the promised publication of the Minutes of Silver and Bronze as each batch passes the four-month delay period? (Professor Ben Bollig, St John’s)**

Reply: The minutes of Silver and Bronze groups have been being added to the SharePoint folders (linked from https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/oxfords-crisis-
management-framework-explained (single sign-on required)) at the end of each month to include all those minutes for the month which was four months previous to it (for example, all minutes for the June meetings were added at the end of October). It is acknowledged that there was some delay to the publication of the May minutes; however, a system is now in place to ensure that these deadlines are met. Further, Council has now decided that henceforth the minutes shall be published with a two-month delay instead of four months (meaning that at the end of November all minutes will be added up to and including the September meetings).

**Question 3: Under what circumstances will Council withdraw its delegation of powers under the Crisis Management Framework and inform Congregation that this has been done? (Professor Ben Bollig, St John’s)**

Silver Group operates under delegations to the Vice-Chancellor and to chairs of Council’s main committees. The delegations are not specific to the pandemic and have not been made under the Crisis Management Framework. The delegation to the Vice-Chancellor is made under paragraph 50 of Council’s Standing Orders. Delegations by the main committees of Council to their chairs are provided for in the standing orders of those committees. The general delegation to the Vice-Chancellor is long standing, and the delegations to the chairs of the main committees of Council were introduced in 2016 following the 2015 self-review of Council (Council paper (C(16)117) of 31 October 2016 at https://sharepoint.nexus.ox.ac.uk/sites/uasmosaic/governance/Documents/c16117w.pdf?Web=1 (requires single sign-on)).

The Crisis Management Framework is intended to provide a high-level structure allowing the University to respond to a crisis. This is described in the 2018 framework document as being ‘An incident that threatens the fabric of the University in terms of its academic delivery, reputation or financial performance to such an extent that exceptional measures are required to ensure protection of human life, the University’s assets or reputation.’ The meetings of Silver and Bronze groups will therefore continue whilst the crisis continues. When Council determines that the crisis has ended, the meetings of Bronze and Silver group will stop. The University’s website (https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/oxfords-crisis-management-framework-explained (single sign-on required)), which is accessible by all members of Congregation, will be updated to reflect this.

**Council of the University**

**Register of Congregation**

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

- Cosmidis, J. Wolfson
- Meyerhoff, M. All Souls
- Wood, C.G. St Hilda’s

**Divisional and Faculty Boards**

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘Examinations and Boards’ below.

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**Congregation**

**Degree by Resolution**

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**Elections**

**CONTESTED ELECTIONS:**

- Council Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

**UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS:**

- Council Curators of the University Libraries
- Curators of the University Parks
- Nominations Committee
- Pool for Constituting Panels under Statute XII
- Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee
- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board
- Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature
- Board of the Faculty of History
- Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
- Board of the Faculty of Philosophy
- Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion
- Board of the Faculty of Law

**LAPSED VACANCIES**

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.
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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

**General Notices**

**Gazette publication arrangements**

We are continuing to publish the Gazette in digital format only, as a result of ongoing COVID-19-related working restrictions. Arrangements for archival copies will be made at a later date.

We will continue to send emails to our online subscribers, as well as to our print subscribers, where we have an email address for them, so that they continue to receive the Gazette in an available format.

If you are a print subscriber and do not wish to receive such emails, or if you would like to set up a new email subscription, please visit www.stafsubs.ox.ac.uk if you are a current member of staf; otherwise, please email gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk.

**Environmental Sustainability Strategy**

The University’s Environmental Sustainability Strategy aims to achieve net zero carbon and biodiversity net gain by 2035. The draft strategy has now been published and feedback is requested on the overall target, priorities and key issues.

Survey participants can choose to enter a prize draw to win one of ten £50 Blackwell’s vouchers. The draft strategy and survey can be found at https://sustainability.admin.ox.ac.uk (login required).

**Racial Equality Task Force**

A new Task Force launches this month to address racial inequality at all levels at Oxford. Based on wide consultation, the Race Equality Task Force will propose a University-wide strategy to address under-representation and both conscious and unconscious discrimination. Reporting to Council and with representatives from across the collegiate University, it will build on the wide range of existing activities that already take place at Oxford, accelerating progress on race equality across the institution. More information: https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/equality-diversity-and-inclusion-at-oxford-opportunities-for-progress.

An Open Forum event about the Task Force will take place 1.15–2.30pm on 2 December on Teams Live. To register: http://newsletter.admin.ox.ac.uk/c/ls4L4mziuXCB85f3bSvyI5RY.

**Appointments**

**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**

ROUSE BALL PROFESSORSHIP OF MATHEMATICS

Luis Fernando Alday, BA MA Balseiro, PhD Sissa, Professor of Mathematical Physics in the Mathematical Institute and Fellow of Hertford, has been appointed to the Rouse Ball Professorship of Mathematics in the Mathematical Institute with effect from 2 November 2020. Professor Alday will be a fellow of Wadham.
Electoral Boards

Compositions of Electoral Boards

The compositions of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, are as follows:

DEEPMIND PROFESSORSHIP OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Appointed by

Professor A Trefethen Vice-Chancellor
The Principal of Exeter ex officio
Professor M Osborne Exeter
Professor K Atkinson Council
Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt Council
Professor S Howison MPLS Division
Professor M Wooldridge Department of Computer Science

Professor I Horrocks Department of Computer Science

Professor S Kraus

HOPE PROFESSORSHIP OF ZOOLOGY (ENTOMOLOGY)

Appointed by

Dr R Surender Vice-Chancellor
The Principal of Jesus ex officio
Professor T Coulson Jesus
Professor J Langdale Council
Professor A Douglass Council
Professor B Sheldon MPLS Division
Professor S Howison MPLS Division
Professor P Smith MPLS Division
Professor J Memmott MPLS Division
### Lectures

**Medical Sciences**

**Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences**

**BETTER WORKPLACE**

Daphne Romney, QC, will share her findings from her independent report into sexism and harassment at the BMA at 4pm on 16 November online. Chair: Professor Catherine Pope. Registration essential and tickets are non-transferable. More information and to register: [www.phc.ox.ac.uk/daphneromney](http://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/daphneromney).

*Subject:* ‘Challenging the “old boys’ club” culture in medicine’

**Institutes, Centres and Museums**

**Oxford University Museum of Natural History**

Georgina Ferry, BBC Radio, will deliver a lecture at 7pm on 18 November. To register: [https://event.webinarjam.com/register/116/vyy3x115](https://event.webinarjam.com/register/116/vyy3x115).

*Subject:* ‘Minerals, molecules and the Nobel Prize: Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin at the University Museum’

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### Examinations and Boards

**Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science**

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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.

Humanities Board

PRELIMS IN MUSIC

to allow more flexibility in order to broaden the curriculum and include other musical genres

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

MSC IN MATHEMATICAL AND THEORETICAL PHYSICS
FHS OF MATHEMATICAL AND THEORETICAL PHYSICS
(a) change to submission method
(b) clarification on programme of study and where dissertation guidelines will be published
(c) removal of reference to oral examinations
MSC IN MATHEMATICAL MODELLING AND SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING
change to submission method and schedule
MSC IN MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE
MSC IN MATHEMATICS AND THE FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
MSC IN MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
change to submission method
FHS OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE
change to submission method for Group Design Project (B3/B3E) and Report on Project Work
FHS OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
regulations discontinued for 2020-21

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN PRECISION CANCER MEDICINE

correction of assessment title

Social Sciences Board

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MSC BY COURSEWORK
introduction of new courses: MSc in Medical Education (part-time) and MSc in Sustainability, Enterprise and the Environment

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BPHIL OR MPHIL
introduction of new course: MPhil in Global and Area Studies

MSC IN EDUCATION

to rename Learning and Technology pathway

MSC IN LEARNING AND TEACHING
simplification of programme structure

MSC IN MEDICAL EDUCATION (PART-TIME)

MSC IN SUSTAINABILITY, ENTERPRISE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

MPHIL IN GLOBAL AND AREA STUDIES

PGDIP IN AI FOR BUSINESS (PART-TIME)

new course

MPHIL IN ECONOMICS

(a) to split existing compulsory 1st-year courses in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics into ‘Core’ and ‘Advanced’ versions
(b) to introduce 2 new methodology courses in Empirical Research Methods and Advanced Maths
(c) reduction of papers required for Year 2 from 5 to 4
(d) to reduce thesis word-count from 30,000 to 20,000

EMBA

introduction of new Postgraduate Diploma in AI for Business

PGDIP IN FINANCIAL STRATEGY (PART-TIME)

PGDIP IN GLOBAL BUSINESS (PART-TIME)

PGDIP IN ORGANISATIONAL LEADERSHIP (PART-TIME)

PGDIP IN STRATEGY AND INNOVATION (PART-TIME)

update to examination arrangements to introduce PGDip in AI for Business

PGDIP IN LEARNING AND TEACHING (PART-TIME)

regulations discontinued

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Merton

William Nicholas Hussey, 20 April 2020; 1957. Aged 82.

St Hugh’s

Anne Ransley (néé Walley), 22 June 2020; 1957. Aged 82.
Elections

Contested elections 26 November

The nomination period for these elections closed at 4pm on 29 October. The following elections will be contested and the results determined by an electronic ballot of the eligible electorates. The ballots will be administered by Civica Ltd (CES Votes) on behalf of the University of Oxford. All members of Congregation are eligible to vote in the election to Council; only full members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies are eligible to vote in the election to the Faculty Board. Queries regarding membership of Congregation should be sent to congregationmembership@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Eligible voters were sent an email with further instructions on Tuesday, 10 November. The email from CES Votes will contain links to the candidates’ statements and a unique link to the voting website: when voters click on the link, they will be taken to the voting website where they can cast their vote. Voters may wish to read the candidates’ statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 26 November. The results will be announced on the University website as soon as possible thereafter https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/current-elections and published in the 3 December issue of the Gazette.

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

Council

- One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John’s, Clinical Medicine]

The following nominations have been received:

**Professor Myles R Allen**, BA DPhil Oxf, Linacre, Faculty of Physics and School of Geography and the Environment

Nominated by:

- N Leimu-Brown, Principal of Linacre, Department of Plant Sciences
- I Tracey, Warden of Merton, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
- K Blundell, St John’s, Department of Physics
- D Dorling, St Peter’s, School of Geography and the Environment
- C Hepburn, St Edmund Hall, School of Geography and the Environment/Faculty of Philosophy
- R Khosla, Somerville, School of Geography and the Environment/Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development
- B Müller, Wolfson, Environmental Change Institute/School of Geography and the Environment/Faculty of Philosophy
- K Nobre, St Catherine’s, Department of Experimental Psychology
- L Rajamani, St Peter’s, Faculty of Law
- H Waters, Estates Services

Candidate statement:
The implementation of the University’s Sustainability Strategy and the recent Congregation motion on fossil fuel divestment will be key issues for Council over the coming years. I have been deeply involved in both developments. As a Professor of Geosystem Science in the School of Geography and the Environment and Director of the new cross-Divisional Oxford Net Zero initiative, with a long-standing association with the Department of Physics and former student of Physics and Philosophy, I have links to Social Sciences, MPLS and Humanities Divisions. Our research in the 2000s identified the need for net zero carbon dioxide emissions to halt global warming, and I have been working on the implications ever since. I am proud that our University is working towards an ambitious commitment to net biodiversity gain and net zero emissions, and that we are taking an evidence-led approach to prioritise real impact over image. Crucial strategic questions remain open, such as how we navigate a commitment to net zero emissions with our status as a global university committed to a universal and open academe and increasing geographical diversity in staff and student recruitment. On divestment, discussions with students and colleagues on this issue over recent years led to the Oxford Martin Principles for Climate-conscious Investment that form a key component of the Congregation motion. As a former ULNTF, I recognise the need to support those on research-intensive careers, and as a beneficiary of early enlightened decisions on parental leave, I feel particularly strongly about accommodating colleagues’ caring responsibilities.

**Professor Sir Rory Collins**, MB BS Lond, BSc Washington DC, MA MSc Oxf, St John’s, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:

- M Snowling, President of St John’s, Department of Experimental Psychology
- Sir John Bell, Christ Church, Medical Sciences
- T Boyt, Reuben
- F Essler, Worcester, Department of Physics
- C Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy
- M Freeman, Lincoln, Dunn School of Pathology
- H Hamerow, St Cross, Faculty of History
- G Johnson, Christ Church, History of Art Department
- K Nobre, St Catherine’s, Department of Experimental Psychology
- G Screaton, University College, Head of Medical Sciences Division

Candidate statement:
I have served as an elected member of Council on behalf of Congregation since Michaelmas 2016, representing Council on the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee and the Personnel Committee.
My focus has been on encouraging the University to do all it reasonably can to support all of its staff (both academic and non-academic), trying to ensure that its investment in “physical capital” (buildings, equipment) is matched by a similar enthusiasm for investing in its people (“human capital”). In particular, I've been closely involved in the University’s decisions to interrogate and address gender-specific salary disparities, to identify gaps in child-care provision, and to commit explicitly to protecting pension rights.

In 2013, I established the Nuffield Department of Population Health (NDPH) to deliver research that has a major impact on population health around the world, as well as to develop the next generation of researchers. I have been committed to ensuring that everyone in NDPH has the opportunity to fulfil their potential (e.g. supporting staff to go on the Women Transforming Leadership Programme) and removing obstacles to doing so (e.g. obtaining good child-care provision on Old Road Campus), as illustrated by NDPH’s gender-equality at all staff grades.

I'm seeking re-election to Council because it is very likely that the next few years will be particularly difficult due to the impact of Brexit, COVID-19 and USS pension issues, making it more important than ever to make the case for the University’s resources being used effectively to support its most precious asset... its people.

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Dirk Meyer, Professor Jeremy Johns and Professor Margaret Hillenbrand]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Diwakar Acharya, MA Benares, MA Oxf, PhD Hamburg, All Souls

Nominated by:
I Bangha, Wolfson
L Jabb, Wolfson
J Lowe, Wolfson
P (R) O’Hanlon, St Cross
D Rechter, Brasenose
Y Vevaina, Wolfson

Candidate statement:
[No candidate statement received]

Professor Edmund Herzig, MA Camb, DPhil Oxf, Wadham

Nominated by:
W Armbrust, St Antony’s
J Lewis, Wolfson
U Roesler, Wolfson

Candidate statement:
If elected to Faculty Board, I will use the experience gained in more than a dozen years of research, teaching and administration at Oxford, and my knowledge of the wider university, to work for the Faculty’s interests and help it to respond to current and future challenges.

Professor Dirk Meyer, drs MA PhD Leiden, MA Oxf, Queen's

Nominated by:
W Armbrust, St Antony’s
J Lewis, Wolfson
D Rechter, Brasenose
U Roesler, Wolfson

Candidate statement:
[No candidate statement received]

Professor Asli Niyazioglu, PhD Harvard, Exeter

Nominated by:
W Armbrust, St Antony’s
J Lewis, Wolfson
Mignon, St Antony’s
D Rechter, Brasenose
U Roesler, Wolfson

Candidate statement:
[No candidate statement received]

Uncontested elections

The following elections were uncontested. Following the close of the nomination period on Thursday 29 October 2020, the following were deemed to have been elected unopposed to hold office for the periods indicated.

Council

• One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Helena Hamerow]

◦ Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, MPA Madrid, PhD New School For Social Research, St Antony’s, Department of International Development and School of Global and Area Studies

• One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Richard Hobbs]

◦ Professor F D Richard Hobbs, MB ChB Brist, MA Oxf, Harris Manchester, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Committees reporting to Council

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

• One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor David Pyle, St Anne’s]

◦ Dr AJ Fairweather-Tall, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, St Peter’s, Humanities Divisional Office

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY PARKS

• One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Dr Amy Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall]

◦ Dr Laura M Rival, BA British Columbia, MPhil PhD LSE, Linacre, Department of International Development/School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

- One of three members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation; two of whom to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Joanna Ashbourn and Dr Kate Blackmon] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Matthew Freeman]
  - Anne Harkness, BA CNA PG Dip Oxf Brookes, University Administration and Services

POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS UNDER STATUTE XII

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Ms Karen Brill, Divisional Office; Professor Steven Gunn, Merton and History; Professor Edmund Herzig, Wadham and Oriental Studies; and Ms Lynne Hirsch, Divisional Office]
  - Karen Brill, BA Birkbeck, BBS Cape Town; MSI Oxf, Humanities Divisional Office
  - Professor T William Child, BPhil MA DPhil Oxf, University College, Faculty of Philosophy
  - Dr A J Fairweather-Tall, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, St Peter’s, Humanities Division
  - Dr Elizabeth Gemmill, BA PhD Manc, MA Oxf, Kellogg, Faculty of History, Department of Continuing Education

- Two of four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Dr Gwen Booth, Divisional Office; Veronica McGowan, Plant Sciences; Professor Aris Katzourakis, St Hilda’s, Zoology; and Dr Charlotte Sweeney, Materials]
  - Janice French, MBA MA Lond, Chemistry
  - Dr Jocasta Gardner, BA MSt DPhil Oxf, Mathematical Institute

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Mrs Liz Barnes-Moss, Clinical Neurosciences; Professor Christopher Conlon, Oriel and Clinical Medicine; Miss Gillian Morris, Divisional Office; and Mrs Nicola Small, Primary Care Health Sciences]
  - Liz Barnes-Moss, Department of Oncology
  - Professor Robert Gilbert, BSc Durh, MA Ox, PhD Leic, Magdalen, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
  - Gillian Morris, Medical Sciences Divisional Office
  - Boyd Rodger, BA Strathc, MBA City, Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics

- Four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Janice French, Business School; vacancy (vice Ms Eve Rodgers, Education); Professor Nicholas Van Hear, St Cross and Anthropology; and Ms Charlotte Vinnicombe, Law]
  - Professor A C L Davies, MA DPhil Oxf, Brasenose, Law
  - Professor Andrew Dickinson, BCL MA Ox, St Catherine’s, Faculty of Law
  - Dr Nicholas Van Hear, BA Camb, PhD Birm, St Cross, School of Anthropology
  - Charlotte Vinnicombe, BA MA Liv, Law Faculty Office

- Three of four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Mrs Aisha Burtneshaw, Ashmolean; Mrs Laura How, Nuffield and Bodleian Libraries; Mr Boyd Rodger, Bodleian Libraries; and Ms Wendy Shepherd, Museum of Natural History]
  - Aisha Burtneshaw, LLB Keele, PG Dip Brist, Ashmolean
  - Laura How, MA Ox, Bodleian Libraries
  - Linda Pope, BSc MSc Port, Bodleian Libraries
  - Three of four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Ms Jennifer Makkerreel, Estates Services; Mr Stephen Purbrick, Finance; Ms Sara Smith, EDU; and Mrs Clare Wakeham, Harris Manchester and OLI/ Education]
  - Christiana (Kirsty) Allen, MA Ox, Research Services
  - Anne Harkness, BA CNA PG Dip Oxf Brookes, Focus Programme and Planning and Council Secretariat
  - Sara C Smith, MA Ox, University Administration and Services

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

- One member of Congregation from among the members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor Harish Bhaskaran, Department of Materials]
  - Professor H Bhaskaran, BE Pune, MS PhD Maryland, Wolfson, Department of Materials

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Martin Booth]
  - Professor Martin Booth, MEng DPhil Oxf, Jesus, Department of Engineering Science

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics to serve from the start of HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Arzhang Ardavan]
  - Professor Martin Bureau, BA Montreal, MA Ox, PhD Australia, Wadham, Department of Physics
Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
• Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Katherine E Shepherd-Barr, Professor Lorna M Hutson, Dr H Sullivan and Professor Andrew Klevan]
  ◦ Dr Kate Kennedy, PhD Camb, Wolfson
  ◦ Professor Paulina Kewes, MA Gdansk, DPhil Oxf, Jesus
  ◦ Professor Lloyd Pratt, St John’s
  ◦ Professor Diane Purkiss, BA Queensland, DPhil Oxf, Keble

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY
• Four official Members elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board, to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Dr Catherine Holmes, Dr Lucy Wooding, Professor Natalia Nowakowska and Professor Christina de Bellaigue]
  ◦ Dr John-Paul Ghobrial, BA Tufts, MPhil Oxf, MA PhD Princeton, Balliol
  ◦ Dr Adrian Gregory, MA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Pembroke
  ◦ John Nightingale, MA DPhil Oxf, Magdalen
  ◦ Professor Natalia Nowakowska, BA NST DPhil Oxf, Somerville

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILosophy, PHILology AND PHONETICS
• Three of the four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2022
  ◦ Richard Ashdowne, MA DPhil Oxf, University College
  ◦ Sandra Paoli, BA MRes PhD Manc, Balliol
  ◦ Dr Elinor Payne, MA MPhil PhD Camb, St Hilda’s

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY
• Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Hilary C Greaves, Professor Philipp Korallus, Professor Mark A Wrathall and Professor Karen M Nielsen]
  ◦ Professor Hilary Greaves, BA Oxf, PhD Rutgers, Merton
  ◦ Professor Philipp Korallus, BA Pomona, MA Oxf, PhD Princeton, St Catherine’s
  ◦ Professor Stephen Mulhall, BA DPhil Oxf, MA Toronto, New College
  ◦ Professor Mark Wrathall, PhD Berkeley, JD Harvard, Corpus Christi

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION
• Three persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion: two to serve until MT 2022 [vice Professor Carol Harrison and Professor Hindy Najman] and one to serve until MT 2021 [vice Professor Markus Bockmuehl]
  ◦ Professor Carol Harrison, BA MPhil DPhil Oxf, Christ Church
  ◦ Professor Joshua Hordern, MA MSt PGDip Oxf, PhD Edin, Harris Manchester
  ◦ Professor Mark Wynn, BA MPhil DPhil Oxf, Oriel

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW
• Four official Members 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 serve until MT 2023 [vice Professor Adrian Briggs, Dr Rachel Condry, S Enchelmaier, Dr Imogen Goold, Mr James Goudkamp, Professor Jennifer Payne, Laura C H Hoyano, Dr Thomas Krebs and Professor Fernanda Pirie]
  ◦ Sanja Bogojević, LLB KCL, LLM College of Europe, DPhil Oxf, Lady Margaret Hall
  ◦ Professor Adrian Briggs, BCL MA Oxf, St Edmund Hall
  ◦ Ruth Chang, AB Dartmouth, DPhil Oxf, JD Harvard, University College
  ◦ Professor Tsilly Dagan, LLB JSD Tel Aviv, LLM NYU, Worcester
  ◦ Professor James Goudkamp, BCL MA MPhil DPhil Oxf, BSc LLB Grad Dip Leg Prac Wollongong, Keble
  ◦ Laura CH Hoyano, BA MA JD Alberta, BCL MA Oxf, Wadham
  ◦ Professor Jennifer Payne, MA Camb, MA Oxf, Merton
  ◦ Professor Justine Pila, BA LLB PhD Melbourne, St Catherine’s
  ◦ Professor Fernanda Pirie, MSc Lond, MA DPhil Oxf, St Cross
Lapsed vacancies

The following vacancies have lapsed due to insufficient nominations having been received. In accordance with the regulations, they must now remain vacant until an appointment is made jointly by the Proctors and Vice-Chancellor. Any eligible member of Congregation who wishes to be considered for appointment to one of these vacancies is asked to contact the Elections Officer by Thursday, 26 November 2020.

Audit and Scrutiny Committee
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority to serve for four years from the start of HT 2021
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences, who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority to serve for four years from the start of HT 2021

Buildings and Estates Subcommittee
- One person elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2023

Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers
- Two members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024

Nominations Committee
- Two of three members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation; one to serve until the start of MT 2023 and one to serve until the start of MT 2022

Panel for Constituting the Visitorial Board under Statute XII Part C
- Three 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 serve until MT 2024

Pool for Constituting Panels under Statute XII
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1. Vice-Chancellor’s foreword

We are living in extraordinary times. We are experiencing what happens when we all ignore warning signs and fail to act to avert adverse consequences. There had been numerous indications that we were vulnerable to a global pandemic; we ignored them and are paying the price. We cannot do so again.

Today there are innumerable warnings of the impending dangers of climate change and biodiversity loss. We must heed them. Doing so will entail real changes to how we live and work. Just as we have had to challenge all aspects of business as usual in order to be resilient during the pandemic, dealing with the consequences of climate change will require significant, often unwelcome, changes in our daily lives.

In my 2019 Oration I asked whether we were doing enough at the University to address these challenges within our own community. The resounding conclusion from a consultation with staff and students was ‘no’. In response to that engagement we have developed this ambitious strategy – the outcome of the Environmental Sustainability Strategy Working Group, which is made up of academics and our Environmental Sustainability team. They have worked together to set targets and identify the key areas where we can act. This strategy will have implications for us all.

The University of Oxford is committed to leading the way on environmental sustainability through its research and teaching. This strategy extends that commitment to our operational impact, our supply chain, our investments, our daily working lives. Our aspiration is that staff, students and stakeholders will embrace the strategy in all aspects of University life.

Professor Louise Richardson

2. President of the Student Union’s foreword

As a Student Union we are very proud to endorse this strategy and its targets and commitments. We were consulted throughout the development of the strategy and the result is a direct reflection of a shared vision which the community of environmentally concerned students brought to the administration.

This strategy follows years of advocacy from the University’s students. In autumn 2019, we hosted our first-ever Oxford University Climate Assembly, which filled the Sheldonian Theatre with over 750 attendees and hundreds more online. This forum formed the first step in consulting with students and the academic community to draft an Environmental Sustainability Strategy, whose goals have received overwhelming support from students. Over the last three years students have brought dozens of representations through the Student Council of Oxford SU to the University. Common rooms across almost every college have passed resolutions on topics from sustainable dining to energy efficiency to divestment and environmentally conscious investment. The Oxford Climate Society, one of many environmentally focused student groups, has grown to become the largest student society. Their self-organised School of Climate Change offers students free lectures in climate solutions by climate professors each week. Members and leaders of student environmental groups have provided input, and Ethics and Environment representatives in every college are helping connect the strategy’s goals with college sustainability plans.

We are especially proud that this strategy will bring the University of Oxford into alignment with the Paris Agreement, and that it requires us to work deeply across our operations and supply chain to facilitate a post-carbon transition in our lifetimes. This is just the start for Oxford in preparing for the future under a changing climate.

Ms Nikita Ma

3. Executive summary

Oxford University\(^1\) is setting a target to achieve net zero carbon\(^2\) and biodiversity net gain\(^3\) by 2035 to address the global challenges of climate change and biodiversity loss in our organisation. The strategy focuses on these nine priority areas:

**Research**

Increase research and engagement in environmental sustainability

**Curriculum**

Offer all students the opportunity to study environmental sustainability, either within or outside the examined curriculum

**Carbon emissions from University buildings**

Reduce carbon emissions related to our energy consumption to a minimal level

**Biodiversity**

Identify and address the University’s principal biodiversity impacts from its operations and supply chain, and enhance biodiversity on the University’s estate

**Sustainable food**

Reduce the carbon emissions and biodiversity impact of our food

**Sustainable resource use**

Identify and reduce the environmental impacts of our consumption and supply chain

**International travel**

Reduce aviation emissions from University staff and student travel, and offset the balance of emissions

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\(^1\)Oxford University for purposes of this strategy excludes Oxford University Press and all colleges, except Kellogg and St Cross Colleges.

\(^2\)Net zero carbon - the University will account for carbon emissions associated with its Scope 1, 2 and 3 activities, reduce them as much as possible and then balance residual emissions through carbon offsetting to reach net zero carbon by 2035. The University will use its peak energy consumption of 2009/10 as its carbon baseline. Scope 1 emissions are direct emissions, primarily from gas used for heating buildings. Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions from electricity generation for use in University buildings. Scope 3 emissions are all other indirect emissions from activities of the organisation including travel, procurement, waste, water and investments.

\(^3\)Biodiversity net gain - the University will account for the biodiversity impacts from development on its estate, management of its estate and its operations, and supply chain, avoiding and reducing these impacts as much as possible and using biodiversity offsetting to compensate for its residual impacts, so that by 2035 biodiversity will be overall demonstrably enhanced as a result of the University’s activities, across its whole portfolio. We will use 2018/19 as our biodiversity baseline.
Local travel
Limit transport emissions by reducing the need to travel, encouraging walking, cycling and the use of public transport, and managing the demand to travel by car

Investments
Ensure that the University, as an investor, is part of the solution to climate change and biodiversity loss
The strategy is underpinned by these four ‘enablers’:
- embedding environmental sustainability in the University’s governance and decision making;
- developing a system of annual reporting of carbon emissions and biodiversity impact within the first twelve months;
- establishing the Oxford Sustainability Fund to finance the programme of action required to reach net zero carbon and biodiversity net gain by 2035;
- establishing a policy to guide our use of carbon offsetting and biodiversity offsetting.

We will develop a large-scale engagement programme to build support for the strategy, reduce carbon emissions, restore and enhance nature and improve wellbeing.

We will tackle the major sources of carbon emissions from the University. We will achieve net zero carbon through a variety of measures: engagement, energy efficiency projects, recovering savings on utilities from the carbon emissions reduction, applying a sustainability charge to flights, reduction of flights and carbon offsetting.

The University’s major biodiversity impact is from its operations and supply chain. We will quantify this impact and then achieve biodiversity net gain by avoiding and reducing these impacts; by achieving a net gain on new developments; by enhancing biodiversity on and off the estate; and through biodiversity offsetting.

4. Vision
An unstable climate, increasing carbon emissions and accelerating biodiversity loss require urgent action.

The University is already playing a leading role in tackling these issues through the application of its research and educating its students. Our research and policy advice has a positive impact. In this strategy our focus is on addressing the negative impacts of our own operations. We will prioritise a programme of carbon reduction and biodiversity enhancement in our organisation. The University’s environmental impacts will be identified, avoided and reduced. Our approach will be transparent; we will publish an annual account of our environmental impacts and progress towards our sustainability goals.

By 2035, the University, working in partnership with government, sustainability leaders and its own communities, will be exemplary in its institutional response to the environmental and climate emergency. Our ambition is to play an important role in protecting, restoring and enhancing nature.

5. Context
The University has already worked for many years to reduce its environmental impact. The University’s new target of net zero carbon by 2035 will supersede our existing carbon target of reducing carbon emissions by 50% from their peak of 2009/10.

The University’s Strategic Plan refers to new buildings adhering to the highest environmental sustainability standards and to increasing sustainable travel opportunities for staff and students.

Energy consumption in University buildings
For the last decade all the University’s electricity has come from renewable sources. Since 2013 our Carbon Management Programme (CMP) has invested £1 million a year in carbon reduction projects across our estate. The CMP has contributed to the 40% decline in the University’s Scope 1 and 2 emissions from utility use from their peak in 2010. Our Sustainable Labs programme addresses energy reduction, energy-efficient equipment, waste and recycling in laboratories, which are responsible for around 60% of the University’s total energy consumption and carbon emissions.

New developments on the University estate
All building projects over £1 million must be designed using the Passivhaus method according to the Sustainability Design Guide (https://sustainability.admin.ox.ac.uk/files/estatesservices/sustainabilitydesignguidedpdf); this significantly reduces their carbon emissions and energy running costs. The guide informs design to achieve long life, flexibility, low environmental impact, accessibility, low maintenance, end-of-life recycling and net gain in biodiversity.

Sustainable travel
We fund sustainable transport initiatives including promotion of walking, cycling and use of public transport through income from staff parking charges, which raise over £400,000 a year. Over several years parking provision has been gradually reduced, prioritising those with disabilities or childcare responsibilities.

Research
True Planet (www.research.ox.ac.uk/Area/trueplanet) brings together Oxford’s global research on climate, energy, food, water, waste and biodiversity, showcasing the worldwide impact of the University’s cross-disciplinary research. Our researchers collaborate with industry, government, the third sector and other universities to solve real-world sustainability problems. The Oxford Networks for the Environment (ONE) mobilise the University’s expertise in science, technology, business and society. They enable Oxford to find solutions to the complex, converging challenges of energy, water and food security, climate change and threats to biodiversity. ONE contributes to humanity’s capacity to make sustainable use of our natural resources for the benefit of all people and for the natural world.

While all these actions have advanced environmental sustainability at the University, they are not enough to achieve our new 2035 target. We need to do more.

6. Our strategy
The University will achieve net zero carbon and biodiversity net gain by 2035 and will act in nine priority areas.

The strategy will be reviewed annually to highlight progress and opportunities will be provided for the University community to contribute to the strategy. There will be a wholesale review of the strategy every five years.

The priority areas are detailed in section 7.

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1Carbon offsetting - a process whereby carbon or carbon-equivalent gases are removed from or prevented from entering the atmosphere and stored securely, for the purpose of compensating for University emissions.

2Biodiversity offsetting - conservation and restoration activities undertaken to enhance biodiversity for the purpose of compensating for biodiversity losses and impacts that arise from the University’s development, management of its estate and its operations, and supply chain.
6.1 Achieving net zero carbon and net biodiversity gain

We will tackle two major sources of carbon emissions from the University: the use of gas and electricity, and international air travel. We will achieve net zero carbon from gas and electricity usage through a combination of engagement to reduce energy consumption, recovering the savings from the carbon emissions reductions from departments, changing heat sources to eliminate emissions, improving building fabric and fittings to increase efficiencies, and carbon offsetting. Net zero carbon emissions from aviation will be achieved with a combination of engagement to reduce flights taken, sustainability charges on business flights and international student commuting flights, and carbon offsetting.

Our greatest impact on biodiversity is from our operations and supply chain. These impacts will be identified, avoided and reduced. We will achieve a net gain in biodiversity through avoidance and reduction of the negative impact of our operations and supply chain, biodiversity enhancements on and off the estate, biodiversity offsetting and, and the achievement of a 20% net gain on all new developments.

Climate change and biodiversity loss are separate but interacting issues. They need to be tackled separately yet there are also benefits to addressing both in combination, in particular through natural climate solutions, such as restoring peatlands, which increase biodiversity while also capturing carbon. We will use these approaches wherever possible.

6.2 Enabling policies

Underpinning the strategy are these four ‘enablers’:

6.2.1 GOVERNANCE

We will embed environmental sustainability in the University’s governance and decision-making. A new Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee will be set up to oversee implementation of the strategy, reporting to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (PRAC).

6.2.2 REPORTING

We will develop a system of annual reporting of carbon emissions and biodiversity impact within the first year, and this will be published in the Oxford Annual Review and the financial accounts.

6.2.3 FUNDING

We will establish the Oxford Sustainability Fund to manage the income and expenditure of implementing the strategy to reach net zero carbon and biodiversity net gain by 2035.

The fund will use existing sustainability funding but will also require new sources of income. The fund would levy a sustainability charge on flights and will recover cost savings in utilities from departments. Implementation of the strategy will bring energy, carbon and cost savings to departments after 2035. The fund’s finances will be transparent, with its income and expenditure approved by the Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee and annual reporting published.

6.2.4 OFFSETTING

Carbon offsetting is a process whereby carbon or carbon-equivalent gases are removed from the atmosphere, or prevented from entering it, and stored securely, in order to compensate for emissions. A range of offsetting options are available to the University, with more being researched and developed.

Biodiversity offsetting involves undertaking conservation and restoration activities to enhance biodiversity, for the purpose of compensating for biodiversity impacts. In the University’s case, these arise from its development, estate management, operations and supply chain.

We will concentrate on reducing our carbon emissions before starting to use carbon offsetting from 2030 onwards. It will not be possible to eliminate all our emissions, so we will need to rely on some level of carbon offsetting to balance the residual emissions and reach net zero carbon.

We will focus on avoiding and reducing our biodiversity impacts in preference to biodiversity offsetting. But again, it will not be possible to do this completely and we will need to carry out proactive conservation actions to achieve biodiversity net gain. We will use biodiversity offsetting from the outset but will aim to reduce our reliance on it over time as we reduce our impact.

We will develop a policy to guide our carbon and biodiversity offsetting activities and to assess new offsetting opportunities and technologies being developed.

6.3 Staff and students

Implementing this strategy will involve engagement and changing practice and culture across the entire University. As Oxford’s most important asset, its staff and students will be the main drivers for change and improvement of our environmental sustainability performance. We hope to inspire staff and students to embrace change and to find new ways of living and working sustainably.

6.4 Colleges and partnerships

The Working Group has worked with college representatives in drafting this strategy. Although the colleges, as separate entities, are not bound by the strategy, we expect they will implement similar measures and targets. We already work with the vast majority of colleges in jointly purchasing our energy. There are many areas of overlap - such as food, teaching, travel and estate management - where we will work in partnership with colleges towards a more sustainable Oxford.

The University values its relationships with Oxford City Council, Oxfordshire County Council and the surrounding district councils. We will work together to improve environmental sustainability in our city and county and achieve our goals. We will engage with our community of residents and civic organisations in Oxford and collaborate to reduce our environmental impact and improve our city.

7. Priorities

7.1 Research

INCREASE RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Ground-breaking research and innovation are at the heart of our success in global university rankings. Oxford’s researchers are improving our understanding of the reasons for global temperature increases, extreme weather and biodiversity loss.

From water to weather, fuel to food: from how we power our homes to how we protect and restore nature, Oxford’s cross-disciplinary research is helping us to better understand the complexities of the interaction of human activities and the environment, and make a positive impact on our changing world.

Our researchers work with partners in industry, government, the third sector and other universities to address these challenges and to propose innovative approaches and solutions.
COMMITMENTS

7.1.1 Promote communication, coordination and collaboration between environmental sustainability researchers through the Oxford Network for the Environment (ONE) and other mechanisms.

7.1.2 Support interdisciplinary sustainability research teams in responding to major funding opportunities.

7.1.3 Seek to influence the priorities of research funders, including UK government and charities, to meet sustainability research challenges.

7.1.4 Fund research into negative emission solutions and net gain in biodiversity, in line with the aims of the strategy.

7.2 Curriculum

OFFER ALL STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, EITHER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE EXAMINED CURRICULUM

Oxford provides an exciting, challenging learning environment, training future generations of researchers, innovators and leaders in sustainability.

We will give our students the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding and become the sustainability leaders of the future. The University curriculum reflects its wide expertise in the fields of climate change, biodiversity and sustainability. Sustainability-related opportunities for internships and training courses are offered to students. Active student societies are pioneering extra-curricular courses. These opportunities will be improved and extended to all students.

COMMITMENTS

7.2.1 Ensure courses with core and optional sustainability content are easily identifiable.

7.2.2 Encourage existing degree programmes to develop further environmental sustainability streams in the core curriculum where appropriate.

7.2.3 Consider and support new courses related to interdisciplinary environmental sustainability.

7.2.4 Extend existing opportunities for extra-curricular study of environmental sustainability to all students.

7.3 Carbon emissions from energy consumption on the University estate

REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS RELATED TO OUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION TO A MINIMAL LEVEL.

The University records and reports its Scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions in accordance with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol. Scope 1 emissions are direct emissions primarily from gas used for heating buildings; Scope 2 emissions are indirect, coming mainly from electricity used in buildings; and Scope 3 emissions include all other indirect emissions from the organisation’s operations and supply chain, such as travel, procurement, waste, water and investments.

The University purchases 100% renewable electricity. However, its carbon emissions are measured according to the UK National Grid average carbon emissions in line with the Higher Education Statistics Authority methodology. This means it is not enough to purchase renewable electricity. We must go further, reducing electricity use and increasing on-site or locally generated power.

The University will reduce its reliance on natural gas, used mainly to heat buildings, by replacing gas heat sources with electric ones across the estate. The forecast reduction in carbon from the electricity grid makes electricity a lower carbon heat source than gas in the longer term. We will establish district heating networks at Old Road Campus and the Science Area. Heat pump technology will be used across the estate.

More efficient use of energy will be achieved by encouraging energy-saving behavioural change, retrofitting buildings to reduce heat loss and using energy-efficient appliances. We will help departments achieve carbon savings. Offsetting will be needed for residual emissions, but we will only start to use it from 2030 onwards.

COMMITMENTS

7.3.1 Roll out a large-scale engagement programme to encourage energy saving across departments.

7.3.2 Recover cost savings of gas and electricity from investments in low-carbon technology from departments to finance further carbon reduction measures.

7.3.3 Introduce a retrofit programme to maximise energy efficiency.

7.3.4 Install heat networks using new energy technology as an alternative to gas.

7.3.5 Explore the installation of large-scale photovoltaic and heat pump systems.

7.4 Biodiversity

IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS THE UNIVERSITY’S PRINCIPAL BIODIVERSITY IMPACTS FROM ITS OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN AND ENHANCE BIODIVERSITY ON THE UNIVERSITY’S ESTATE

Biodiversity loss is caused by multiple interacting factors. Climate change is increasingly important among these, both directly (such as through increasing temperatures) and indirectly (such as through invasive species). However, addressing climate change alone will not solve biodiversity loss. For example, the Global Footprint Network estimates that the UK population’s consumption currently overshoots the planet’s capacity to provide about fourfold. This overconsumption has led, among many other things, to the halving of UK farmland bird populations and to loss in resilience and functioning of our soils, water bodies, pollinators and woodlands. Our decisions about food, information technology and building works in the University can be traced back directly to destruction of nature in South America, central Africa and south-east Asia.

The University harms biodiversity both directly and indirectly. Most of our direct impacts relate to the management and development of our estate. We can mitigate these through commitments to increasing biodiversity in our estate management and developments.

Yet the indirect damage of the University’s operations and supply chain on biodiversity is much greater. This includes our sourcing, consumption and disposal of food, water and materials. We also have both positive and negative effects through activities such as advising policymakers, education, research and investments.

Our biodiversity impacts need to be accounted for, with negative impacts mitigated and positive impacts enhanced, so that we can demonstrate an overall gain in biodiversity from all our activities. The Oxford-developed framework known as the Mitigation and Conservation hierarchy will be used. We will prioritise these actions in the hierarchy across our estate and elsewhere:

1) Refrain - refrain from actions that damage biodiversity
2) Reduce - reduce the damage our remaining actions create
3) Restore - restore biodiversity that has been damaged

4) Renew - renew and enhance nature

We will achieve biodiversity net gain through avoidance and reduction of the negative impact of our operations and supply chain (Refrain and Reduce), biodiversity enhancements on and off the estate (Restore and Renew), and biodiversity offsetting (Renew). The best available metrics for biodiversity will be used.

Because biodiversity impact is caused across all priority areas, we focus in this section on biodiversity-specific commitments which are not covered elsewhere.

COMMITMENTS

7.4.1 Measure, report and compensate for the damage to biodiversity caused by the University’s operations and supply chain.

7.4.2 Agree and implement a plan to enhance biodiversity on the University estate and beyond, taking the wellbeing of the University’s staff and students, and wider community, into account.

7.4.3 Set a target of quantifiable biodiversity net gain of 20% for all development projects on University land, achieved and measured in accordance with industry-standard best practice.

7.4.4 Bring the University’s biodiversity research and actions to the wider community, for example through engagement events at the University’s museums and gardens, to stimulate interest in and concern for biodiversity and strengthen the links between biodiversity and wellbeing.

7.5 Sustainable food

REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS AND BIODIVERSITY IMPACT OF OUR FOOD

How we produce and consume food affects biodiversity loss, deforestation, carbon emissions, climate change, water scarcity and water pollution. Food production accounts for 25% of total global greenhouse emissions and is the leading cause of biodiversity loss. Oxford research shows that the most effective way to reduce the climate impact of our diet is to consume less meat and dairy and eat more plant-based foods.

We have already acted to reduce the impact of catering at the University. Half the meals available at most University outlets are vegetarian or vegan. All outlets under the main University catering contract have Sustainable Restaurant Association certification. Environmental sustainability food labelling is being trialled to evaluate behavioural change linked to better awareness of the impact of food production on climate change and biodiversity.

COMMITMENTS

7.5.1 Report the biodiversity and carbon impact of our food on an annual basis.

7.5.2 Develop an action plan to reduce these impacts significantly by 2030.

7.5.3 Make all food at University catered events vegan or vegetarian by default, with meat and fish available on demand.

7.5.4 End the use of bottled water and ensure tap water is freely available to all staff, students and visitors.

7.5.5 Use an externally verified certification scheme to assess the sustainability credentials of the food offered at the University. This will encompass local and ethical sourcing, food waste, waste packaging and workers’ rights.

7.6 Sustainable resource use

IDENTIFY AND REDUCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF OUR CONSUMPTION AND SUPPLY CHAIN

A University baseline review revealed that the biodiversity and climate impacts of our supply chain and consumption dwarf those from our buildings and energy use.

Some of the biggest areas of environmental harm from our supply chain are laboratory consumables, paper and information technology. Reducing the environmental impact of our consumption can be addressed by changing behaviour, reducing use and minimising waste. The University’s annual recycling rate of 35% is significantly lower than Oxfordshire’s rate of 58% for household waste.

Scrutinising our supply chain includes assessing suppliers for their water use, waste generation, sourcing of raw materials, energy efficiency, packaging and compliance.

COMMITMENTS

7.6.1 Avoid and reduce the biodiversity and climate impacts of our supply chain.

7.6.2 Set a target to increase the recycling rate, potentially using a building recycling league table.

7.6.3 Reduce paper use by departments including introducing on-demand printing across the University.

7.6.4 Limit the impact of information technology procurement and operations.

7.6.5 Avoid use of single-use products where possible.

7.7 International travel

REDUCE AVIATION EMISSIONS FROM UNIVERSITY STAFF AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRAVEL AND OFFSET THE BALANCE OF EMISSIONS

Global air travel has almost doubled in ten years, from 2.2 billion passengers per year in 2008 to 4.2 billion in 2018. Aviation is one of the fastest-growing sources of greenhouse gas emissions. The UK has particularly high aviation carbon dioxide emissions per capita, accounting for 4% of global emissions from flights.

Flying is particularly damaging for the environment because emissions at high altitudes from burning jet fuel and from soot and water vapour have a greater environmental impact than emissions on the ground.

As a global university we attract students and staff from around the world and our academics travel for international conferences and meetings, as well as to conduct research. International flights are currently core to our business model. We need to reduce flights and to address emissions from aviation.

In 2018/19, staff flying on University business emitted an estimated 30,000 tonnes of carbon, and international students travelling to Oxford to study produced an estimated 21,000 tonnes more. These figures exclude emissions from visitors invited to collaborate or attend conferences in Oxford.

COMMITMENTS

7.7.1 Agree the extent of University staff and student flights to be calculated and report on these emissions annually.

7.7.2 Develop and implement a travel policy for air, rail and other travel which incorporates a Travel Hierarchy for all domestic and international travel for staff and students as follows:

• avoid travel
• reduce travel demand to and from the University
• travel without flying
• fly when there are no alternatives and offset these emissions through the Oxford Sustainability Fund.

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7.7 Roll out a large-scale engagement programme to encourage use of the Travel Hierarchy across departments.

7.4 Reduce flights.

7.5 Levy a sustainability charge on business flights and international student commuting flights to contribute to the Oxford Sustainability Fund.

7.6 Offset emissions from all business and international student flights, starting from the 2034/35 financial year.

7.8 Local travel

LIMIT TRANSPORT EMISSIONS BY REDUCING THE NEED TO TRAVEL, ENCOURAGING WALKING, CYCLING AND USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT, AND MANAGING THE DEMAND TO TRAVEL BY CAR

Transport is responsible for more emissions than any other sector of the UK economy, accounting for 28% of all greenhouse gas emissions in the UK in 2018. Staff and student commuting, operational needs and freight deliveries all contribute to the University’s carbon emissions. Transport is the main source of nitrogen dioxide in the city, accounting for 75% of emissions in Oxford. Vehicle movements also endanger vulnerable road users and create noise pollution and congestion.

Around 60% of staff live outside the Oxford ring road, often resulting in lengthy commutes. In 2018/19, 75% of staff and 97% of students travelled to work and study by sustainable modes. However, 11,200 tonnes of carbon was emitted from staff and student commuting.

The University supports staff and students with disabilities who need a parking permit. Any measures introduced to manage the demand to travel by car will not restrict access to parking for those with disabilities.

The University’s vehicle fleet is now 11% electric. Freight and post have already been consolidated through the University internal mail service, which delivers more than 1 million items per year by bike and zero-emission electric vehicle. We will work on further freight consolidation at the University.

COMMITMENTS

7.8.1 Support and lobby Oxford City Council, Oxfordshire County Council and central government to implement proposals aimed at reducing congestion and improving air quality, by investing in walking, cycling and public transport infrastructure in Oxford.

7.8.2 Reduce the need for our staff to travel by supporting remote and flexible working.

7.8.3 Support more sustainable choices of public transport, walking and cycling.

7.8.4 Where possible, reduce commuter parking, prioritising parking for those with disabilities and caring responsibilities, in order to make better provision for cyclists and pedestrians.

7.8.5 Develop proposals and work with partners to improve public transport and walking and cycling connectivity between sites used by the University.

7.9 Investments

ENSURE THAT THE UNIVERSITY, AS AN INVESTOR, IS PART OF THE SOLUTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY LOSS

The University has substantial investments, most of which are perpetuity, charitable endowment funds, managed by a specialised investment team, Oxford University Endowment Management (OUem). This is a wholly owned subsidiary of the University and manages over £4 billion of charitable money on behalf of the collegiate University. Investment policy is set by the University’s Investment Committee and implemented by OUem.

OUem actively manages the Endowment Fund to be part of the solution to climate change and biodiversity loss. The Oxford Endowment Fund has recently placed restrictions on direct investment in fossil fuels. Investments are thoroughly analysed for potential environmental and social risks to prevent poorly managed negative environmental and social outcomes.

COMMITMENTS

7.9.1 Publicly disclose an Investment Policy Statement that describes how the University manages its investment assets, outlining the governance structure, investment objectives and processes relevant to environmental sustainability and climate change.

7.9.2 Implement the resolutions of Congregation on Fossil Fuel Divestments and Net Zero Investment.

7.9.3 Actively engage with fund managers using the Oxford Martin Principles for Climate-Conscious Investment.

7.9.4 Annually publish the Investment Committee’s Socially Responsible Investment report.

7.9.5 Ensure a member with relevant expertise in investment management and climate-conscious investment is appointed to the Investment Committee.

8. Closing, timeline and outline costs

We all face an unprecedented threat from multiple, intersecting environmental problems. These pose an existential threat to human society as we know it across the planet, and it is vital that every individual, company and institution does their part to address them.

This Environmental Sustainability Strategy provides a framework for the University of Oxford to do this. We are under no illusion that putting it into practice will be easy, but we believe that the principles set out above will put us on the road to becoming part of the solution to the environmental crisis.

The timeline below shows the major actions and outcomes of the strategy to 2035.
Outline capital and revenue costs of implementing the strategy

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<td><strong>Estate infrastructure</strong></td>
<td>Install Old Road Campus heat network: Install district heating network throughout the Old Road Campus to replace existing heat raising plant with central combined heat and power (CHP) plant. When scalable renewables become feasible (estimated c2030), replace CHP with these alternatives to remove fossil fuel heat sources.</td>
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<td>Install city centre heat network: Link existing heat networks in the Science Area. Increase utilisation of existing plant and supplement with heat pumps in the short term. When scalable renewables become feasible (estimated c2030), replace traditional boilers and CHP with these alternatives to remove fossil fuel heat sources.</td>
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<td>Upgrade other dispersed buildings to heat pumps: Where buildings are not near a district heat network, traditional boilers can be replaced with air or ground source heat pumps. This technology is currently best suited to small applications but is expected to become more scalable as it advances.</td>
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<td><strong>Departmental infrastructure</strong></td>
<td>Electricity efficiency retrofit: Extensive opportunities exist to improve the efficiency of electrical plant and user behaviours across the estate. This element would be delivered through the existing Carbon Management Plan. To date, average simple payback on electrical efficiency projects is under three years.</td>
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<td>Gas efficiency retrofit: Extensive opportunities exist to improve the thermal efficiency of buildings across the estate. This element would be delivered through the existing Carbon Management Plan. It is important to take a 'fabric first' approach to ensure that new heat sources are sized correctly.</td>
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<td><strong>External infrastructure</strong></td>
<td>Sustainable Travel Fund (capital): The University invests in sustainable and active travel infrastructure to help staff and students get around the city without using private cars.</td>
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<td><strong>Maintenance</strong></td>
<td>Maintenance costs: Any heat raising plant requires regular maintenance to ensure that it runs smoothly and efficiently. Buildings are mainly heated by independent gas boilers, providing hot water for heating and services. It is anticipated that replacing individual boilers with heat networks and CHP will reduce maintenance outlay. However, when this plant is replaced with electric equivalents, this maintenance cost is expected to increase.</td>
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### Revenue costs

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<td>Sustainable Travel Fund (revenue):</td>
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<td>The fund provides support and engagement on reducing emissions from local and international travel.</td>
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<td>Offset purchasing:</td>
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<td>The University will purchase carbon offsets to mitigate any unavoidable emissions. At first this would be limited due to affordability, but in due course net zero would not be achievable without offsetting. Nature-based solutions and carbon capture and storage solutions would be used, depending on availability and cost.</td>
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<td>Biodiversity management:</td>
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<td>Improving the built and natural environment to encourage a rich and wide range of flora and fauna across the estate requires investment. This fund is targeted at improvements across the estate, as well as exploring interventions away from the estate to mitigate the University’s supply chain impacts.</td>
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<td>Electricity and gas</td>
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<td>Total spend across the University</td>
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<td><strong>Baseline</strong></td>
<td>A date against which the University will measure its progress: 2009/10 for carbon emissions and 2018/19 for biodiversity.</td>
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<td><strong>Biodiversity</strong></td>
<td>The amount of, and variability in, living nature (genes, individuals, species, communities and ecosystems), including the functions and processes which nature provides.</td>
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<td><strong>Biodiversity net gain</strong></td>
<td>The University will account for the biodiversity impacts from development on its estate, management of its estate and its operations, and supply chain; avoid and reduce its impacts as much as possible; and use biodiversity offsetting to compensate for its residual impacts. Biodiversity will be overall demonstrably enhanced as a result of the University’s ongoing activities across its whole portfolio by 2035. The University will use 2018/19 as its biodiversity baseline.</td>
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<td><strong>Biodiversity offsetting</strong></td>
<td>Involves undertaking conservation and restoration activities to enhance biodiversity for the purpose of compensation for biodiversity losses and impacts that arise from the University’s development, management of its estate and its operations, and supply chain.</td>
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<td><strong>Carbon emissions</strong></td>
<td>The release into the atmosphere of carbon dioxide or carbon dioxide equivalents, a metric measure used to compare the emissions from various greenhouse gases on the basis of their global-warming potential (GWP), by converting amounts of other gases to the equivalent amount of carbon dioxide with the same global warming potential.</td>
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<td><strong>Carbon Management Fund</strong></td>
<td>The existing fund that manages carbon reduction projects across the University.</td>
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<td><strong>Carbon offsetting</strong></td>
<td>A process whereby carbon or carbon equivalent gases are removed from or prevented from entering the atmosphere, and stored securely, for the purpose of compensating for University emissions of carbon or carbon-equivalent gases.</td>
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<td><strong>Environmental Sustainability Strategy Working Group</strong></td>
<td>A group of academics who have worked with the Environmental Sustainability team to draft this Environmental Sustainability Strategy.</td>
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<td><strong>Net zero carbon</strong></td>
<td>The University will account for carbon emissions associated with its Scope 1, 2 and 3 activities, reduce them as much as possible and then balance residual emissions through carbon offsetting to reach net zero carbon by 2035. The University will use its peak energy consumption of 2009/10 as its carbon baseline. Scope 1 emissions are direct emissions, primarily from gas used for heating buildings. Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions from electricity generation for use in University buildings. Scope 3 emissions are all other indirect emissions from activities of the organisation, such as travel, procurement, waste, water and investments.</td>
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<td><strong>Oxford Sustainability Fund</strong></td>
<td>A new fund to be established to finance the income and expenditure related to implementing the Environmental Sustainability Strategy.</td>
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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Badman, N J R, Exeter
MacLennan, K M, IT Services
O’Connor, J D, Blackfriars

Congregation

16 November

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation

23 November

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Congregation

26 November

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTIONS:

Council
Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

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General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

We are continuing to publish the Gazette in digital format only, as a result of ongoing COVID-19-related working restrictions. Arrangements for archival copies will be made at a later date.

We will continue to send emails to our online subscribers, as well as to our print subscribers, where we have an email address for them, so that they continue to receive the Gazette in an available format.

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University Calendar 2020–21

The online version of the 2020–21 University Calendar has been published at https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/university-calendar. It will be updated on a termly basis.

The print version will be published later in Michaelmas term. Because the Calendar is now available online to all staff, and because many copies of the Calendar were being printed needlessly, we are continuing to restrict print distribution to those individuals who are unable to access the online edition. All library copies will still be printed and distributed.
Lectures

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

Steve Backshall, wildlife presenter and explorer, will present a live, interactive puzzle in the museum at 7pm on 4 December. More information: www.oumnh.ox.ac.uk/mystery-at-the-museum.

Subject: 'Mystery at the museum'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Merton

St Hugh’s
Jennifer Scanlan (née Michael); 3 November 2020; 1950. Aged 88.
Dame Rachel Waterhouse (née Franklin); 14 October 2020; 1941. Aged 97.

Elections

Contested elections

The nomination period for these elections closed at 4pm on 29 October. The following elections will be contested and the results determined by an electronic ballot of the eligible electorates. The ballots will be administered by Civica Ltd (CES Votes) on behalf of the University of Oxford. All members of Congregation are eligible to vote in the election to Council; only full members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies are eligible to vote in the election to the Faculty Board. Queries regarding membership of Congregation should be sent to congregation.membership@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Eligible voters were sent an email with further instructions on Tuesday, 10 November. The email from CES Votes contains links to the candidates’ statements and a unique link to the voting website: when voters click on the link, they will be taken to the voting website where they can cast their vote. Voters may wish to read the candidates’ statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 26 November. The results will be announced on the University website as soon as possible thereafter https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/current-elections and published in the 3 December issue of the Gazette.

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

Council

• One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John’s, Clinical Medicine]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Myles R Allen, BA DPhil Oxf, Linacre, Faculty of Physics and School of Geography and the Environment

Nominated by:
• N Leimu-Brown, Principal of Linacre, Department of Plant Sciences
• I Tracey, Warden of Merton, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
• K Blundell, St John’s, Department of Physics
• D Dorling, St Peter’s, School of Geography and the Environment
• C Hepburn, St Edmund Hall, School of Geography and the Environment/Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment
• R Khosla, Somerville, School of Geography and the Environment/Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development
• B Müller, Wolfson, Environmental Change Institute/School of Geography and the Environment/Faculty of Philosophy
• K Nobre, St Catherine’s, Department of Experimental Psychology
• L Rajamani, St Peter’s, Faculty of Law
• H Waters, Estates Services
Candidate statement:
The implementation of the University’s Sustainability Strategy and the recent Congregation motion on fossil fuel divestment will be key issues for Council over the coming years. I have been deeply involved in both developments. As a Professor of Geosystem Science in the School of Geography and the Environment and Director of the new cross-Divisional Oxford Net Zero initiative, with a long-standing association with the Department of Physics and former student of Physics and Philosophy, I have links to Social Sciences, MPLS and Humanities Divisions. Our research in the 2000s identified the need for net zero carbon dioxide emissions to halt global warming, and I have been working on the implications ever since. I am proud that our University is working towards an ambitious commitment to net biodiversity gain and net zero emissions, and that we are taking an evidence-led approach to prioritise real impact over image. Crucial strategic questions remain open, such as how we navigate a commitment to net zero emissions with our status as a global university committed to a universal and open academic and increasing geographical diversity in staff and student recruitment. On divestment, discussions with students and colleagues on this issue over recent years led to the Oxford Martin Principles for Climate-conscious Investment that form a key component of the Congregation motion. As a former UNTF, I recognise the need to support those on research-intensive careers, and as a beneficiary of early enlightened decisions on parental leave, I feel particularly strongly about accommodating colleagues’ caring responsibilities.

Professor Sir Rory Collins, MB BS Lond, BSc Washington DC, MA MSc Oxf, St John’s, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:
M Snowling, President of St John’s, Department of Experimental Psychology
Sir John Bell, Christ Church, Medical Sciences
T Boyt, Reuben
F Essler, Worcester, Department of Physics
C Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy
M Freeman, Lincoln, Dunn School of Pathology
H Hamerow, St Cross, Faculty of History
G Johnson, Christ Church, History of Art Department
K Nobre, St Catherine’s, Department of Experimental Psychology
G Sceaton, University College, Head of Medical Sciences Division

Candidate statement:
I have served as an elected member of Council on behalf of Congregation since Michaelmas 2016, representing Council on the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee and the Personnel Committee.

My focus has been on encouraging the University to do all it reasonably can to support all of its staff (both academic and non-academic), trying to ensure that its investment in “physical capital” (buildings, equipment) is matched by a similar enthusiasm for investing in its people (“human capital”). In particular, I’ve been closely involved in the University’s decisions to interrogate and address gender-specific salary disparities, to identify gaps in child-care provision, and to commit explicitly to protecting pension rights.

In 2013, I established the Nuffield Department of Population Health (NDPH) to deliver research that has a major impact on population health around the world, as well as to develop the next generation of researchers. I have been committed to ensuring that everyone in NDPH has the opportunity to fulfil their potential (e.g. supporting staff to go on the Women Transforming Leadership Programme) and removing obstacles to doing so (e.g. obtaining good child-care provision on Old Road Campus), as illustrated by NDPH’s gender-equality at all staff grades.

I’m seeking re-election to Council because it is very likely that the next few years will be particularly difficult due to the impact of Brexit, COVID-19 and USS pension issues, making it more important than ever to make the case for the University’s resources being used effectively to support its most precious asset...its people.

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Dirk Meyer, Professor Jeremy Johns and Professor Margaret Hillenbrand]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Diwakar Acharya, MA Benares, MA Oxf, PhD Hamburg, All Souls

Nominated by:
I Bangha, Wolfson
L Jabb, Wolfson
J Lowe, Wolfson
P (R) O’Hanlon, St Cross
D Rechter, Brasenose
Y Vevaina, Wolfson

Candidate statement:
[No candidate statement received]

Professor Edmund Herzig, MA Camb, DPhil Oxf, Wadham

Nominated by:
W Armbrust, St Antony’s
D Rechter, Brasenose
J Lewis, Wolfson
U Roesler, Wolfson

Candidate statement:
If elected to Faculty Board, I will use the experience gained in more than a dozen years of research, teaching and administration at Oxford, and my knowledge of the wider university, to work for the Faculty’s interests and help it to respond to current and future challenges.

Professor Dirk Meyer, drs MA PhD Leiden, MA Oxf, Queen’s

Nominated by:
W Armbrust, St Antony’s
J Lewis, Wolfson
D Rechter, Brasenose
U Roesler, Wolfson

Candidate statement:
[No candidate statement received]

Professor Asli Niyazioglu, PhD Harvard, Exeter

Nominated by:
W Armbrust, St Antony’s
J Lewis, Wolfson
L Mignon, St Antony’s
D Rechter, Brasenose
U Roesler, Wolfson

Candidate statement:
[No candidate statement received]
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**General Purposes Committee of Council**

**Changes to Regulations**

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 11 December.

(a) **Professor of Pure Mathematics**

**Explanatory Note**

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and the Mathematical Institute, update the form of words which sets out the duties of the professor. These changes will achieve consistency with the regulations of a number of other statutory chairs across the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division that have been updated in recent years.

**Text of Regulations**

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Professor of Pure Mathematics as follows (new text underlined):

*b Professor of Pure Mathematics*

1. The Professor of Pure Mathematics shall undertake research in and shall lecture and give instruction in some branch of Pure Mathematics and generally promote its study in the University.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

   (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

   (2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

   (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in (2) of this clause;

   (4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;

   (6) a person appointed by the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board;

   (7)–(9) three persons appointed by the Departmental Committee of the Mathematical Institute.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations governing the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations which are applicable to this chair.

(b) **Man Professor of (and Man Endowment for) Quantitative Finance**

**Explanatory Note**

These changes enable the University trust known as the Man Group Endowment for Quantitative Finance to be applied in full and to best effect in delivery of the trust object ‘to advance education (teaching and research) in the field of quantitative finance’, by removing the requirement that the object be achieved through the creation and maintenance of an academic post. The changes are made on the recommendation of the board of management for the endowment and have the full support of Man Investments Limited.

**Text of Regulations**

1. Man Investments Limited wishes to establish an endowment, which shall be known as the Man Group Endowment for Quantitative Finance, at the University with an initial donation of £3.3 million and with the possibility of making further donations. The initial sum and any further donations are referred to in these Trust Regulations as “the Fund”.

2. The overarching purpose of the Fund is to advance education (teaching and research) in the field of quantitative finance.

3. The initial sum of £3.3 million paid into the Fund pursuant to Regulation 1 above shall be held for and applied towards the establishment and maintenance of a new chair in quantitative finance, to be called the Man Professorship in Quantitative Finance.

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5. The University may in its absolute discretion, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. Unless the donor agrees otherwise, the University shall retain any further benefactions to the Fund as permanent endowments and shall apply the net income in accordance with the special trust or trusts prescribed pursuant to Regulation 4 or 5 (as appropriate) above.

6. The University, as Trustee of the Fund, may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund.

7. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Management Committee for the Oxford-Man Institute of Quantitative Finance.

8. The Man Professor in Quantitative Finance shall undertake research in and shall lecture and give instruction in quantitative finance and generally promote its study in the University.

9. The Professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the head of the college specified in sub-paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

(2) the head of the college to which the Chair may be allocated by Council from time to time, or if the head is unable to act, a person appointed by the governing body of that college;

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college;

(4) (5) two persons appointed by Council;

(6) a person appointed by the Social Sciences Board;

(7) (10) three persons appointed by the Management Committee of the Oxford-Man Institute of Quantitative Finance.

10. The Professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations which are applicable to the Chair.

11. Regulations 8–118 shall be deemed as Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

12. Regulations 8–112 may be amended by Council provided always that the University shall consult with Man Investments before the Council makes any amendment to Regulation 8 or Regulation 10 (6)–(10). The University must notify Man Investments of any amendment to the Trust Regulations made pursuant to this Regulation.

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11. The University shall consult with Man Investments before the Council makes any amendment to Regulation 7. The University must notify Man Investments of any amendment made to these Trust Regulations.

**Congregation**

23 November

**Degree by Resolution**

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**Register of Congregation**

Gillhammer, C.C., Christ Church

Ryder, Rt Hon Sir Ernest, Pembrok

Udayaraj, U.P., Faculty of Clinical Medicine

**Divisional and Faculty Boards**

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘Examinations and Boards’ below.
Elections
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Council
Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies
Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

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The final Gazettes of Michaelmas term will be published on 3 and 10 December. The first Gazette of Hilary term will be published on 14 January. The usual deadlines will apply.

Arrangements for the end of Michaelmas term: students travelling home
On 11 November, the UK government confirmed that it intends for students to be able to travel home at the end of term and that providers should support students to ensure that this is possible. Interim information has now been published for students on a dedicated page on the University coronavirus website (www.ox.ac.uk/coronavirus/students/christmas-vacation). Further information, including testing and college arrangements, will be added to the Staff Gateway, and disseminated through the usual staff communications channels, as soon as it becomes available.

Results of phase III trial of Oxford COVID-19 vaccine
The results of the ChAdOx1 nCoV-2019 vaccine trial have now been announced, demonstrating a composite efficacy of 70% (made up of a 90% efficacy rate in those receiving a half dose followed by a full dose and 60% efficacy in those receiving two full doses). Further information can be found on the University’s news pages: www.ox.ac.uk/news/2020-11-23-oxford-university-breakthrough-global-covid-19-vaccine. A blog entry by Regius Professor of Medicine Sir John Bell has also been published; this details all of the work that teams across the University have been undertaking in relation to COVID-19 and can be read at https://staff.admin.ox.ac.uk/article/how-oxford-has-contributed-to-the-global-fight-against-covid-19.

Visiting Professorships
Medical Sciences
The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Tropical Medicine on Professor Tran Tinh Hien, PhD, MD, from the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine, for a period of 3 years from 19 November 2020.

Graduate Awards and Prizes
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Musical and other Events:

St Cross
7pm, 11 Dec: vocal quartet FourVoice will sing an a capella medley of Christmas favourites livestreamed from the studio. Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/a-capella-christmas-song-medley
Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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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.

Education Committee

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS: PART 14

LATE SUBMISSION, NON-SUBMISSION, NON-APPEARANCE AND WITHDRAWAL FROM EXAMINATIONS

changes to clarify parameters for requests under Part 14

Continuing Education Board and Humanities Board

PGCERT IN PRACTICAL ETHICS

correction to notice published in Gazette No 5281, 18 June 2020

Continuing Education Board and Medical Sciences Board

PG PROGRAMME IN EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTHCARE

introduction of optionality for MSc EBHC Systematic Reviews students

Social Sciences Board

RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE OXFORD INTERNET INSTITUTE

replacement of 'Social Dynamics of the Internet' course with a new bespoke 'Advanced Social Theory' course

Obituaries

Christ Church

Hon Dr Desmond Walter Guinness, 1951; 20 August 2020. Aged 88.

Rt Hon Lord Charles Cuthbert Powell Williams, CBE, 1951; 30 December 2019. Aged 86.

Merton

Lionel Lewis, October 2020; 1946. Aged 92.
David Watson, 6 September 2020; 1954. Aged 86.
Elections

Contested elections 26 November

The nomination period for these elections closed at 4pm on 29 October. The following elections will be contested and the results determined by an electronic ballot of the eligible electorates. The ballots will be administered by Civica Ltd (CES Votes) on behalf of the University of Oxford. All members of Congregation are eligible to vote in the election to Council; only full members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies are eligible to vote in the election to the Faculty Board. Queries regarding membership of Congregation should be sent to congregation.membership@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Eligible voters were sent an email with further instructions on Tuesday, 10 November. The email from CES Votes contains links to the candidates’ statements and a unique link to the voting website: when voters click on the link, they will be taken to the voting website where they can cast their vote. Voters may wish to read the candidates’ statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 26 November. The results will be announced on the University website as soon as possible thereafter https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/current-elections and published in the 3 December issue of the Gazette.

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

Council

- One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Clinical Medicine]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Myles R Allen, BA DPhil Oxf,
Linacre, Faculty of Physics and School of Geography and the Environment

Nominated by:

N Leimu-Brown, Principal of Linacre,
Department of Plant Sciences
I Tracey, Warden of Merton, Nuffield
Department of Clinical Neurosciences
K Blundell, St John’s, Department of Physics
D Dorling, St Peter’s, School of Geography and the Environment
C Hepburn, St Edmund Hall, School of Geography and the Environment/Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment
R Khosla, Somerville, School of Geography and the Environment/Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development
B Müller, Wolfson, Environmental Change Institute/School of Geography and the Environment/Faculty of Philosophy
K Nobre, St Catherine’s, Department of Experimental Psychology
L Rajamani, St Peter’s, Faculty of Law
H Waters, Estates Services

Candidate statement:

The implementation of the University’s Sustainability Strategy and the recent Congregation motion on fossil fuel divestment will be key issues for Council over the coming years. I have been deeply involved in both developments. As a Professor of Geosystem Science in the School of Geography and the Environment and Director of the new cross-divisional Oxford Net Zero initiative, with a long-standing association with the Department of Physics and former student of Physics and Philosophy, I have links to Social Sciences, MPLS and Humanities Divisions. Our research in the 2000s identified the need for net zero carbon dioxide emissions to halt global warming, and I have been working on the implications ever since. I am proud that our University is working towards an ambitious commitment to net biodiversity gain and net zero emissions, and that we are taking an evidence-led approach to prioritise real impact over image. Crucial strategic questions remain open, such as how we navigate a commitment to net zero emissions with our status as a global university committed to a universal and open academe and increasing geographical diversity in staff and student recruitment. On divestment, discussions with students and colleagues on this issue over recent years led to the Oxford Martin Principles for Climate-conscious Investment that form a key component of the Congregation motion. As a former ULNTE, I recognise the need to support those on research-intensive careers, and as a beneficiary of early enlightened decisions on parental leave, I feel particularly strongly about accommodating colleagues’ caring responsibilities.
Professor Sir Rory Collins, MB BS Lond, BSc Washington DC, MA MSc Oxf, St John’s, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:
M Snowling, President of St John’s, Department of Experimental Psychology
Sir John Bell, Christ Church, Medical Sciences
T Boyt, Reuben
F Essler, Worcester, Department of Physics
C Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy
M Freeman, Lincoln, Dunn School of Pathology
H Hamerow, St Cross, Faculty of History
G Johnson, Christ Church, History of Art Department
K Nobre, St Catherine’s, Department of Experimental Psychology
G Screaton, University College, Head of Medical Sciences Division

Candidate statement:
I have served as an elected member of Council on behalf of Congregation since Michaelmas 2016, representing Council on the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee and the Personnel Committee.

My focus has been on encouraging the University to do all it reasonably can to support all of its staff (both academic and non-academic), trying to ensure that its investment in “physical capital” (buildings, equipment) is matched by a similar enthusiasm for investing in its people (“human capital”). In particular, I’ve been closely involved in the University’s decisions to interrogate and address gender-specific salary disparities, to identify gaps in child-care provision, and to commit explicitly to protecting pension rights.

In 2013, I established the Nuffield Department of Population Health (NDPH) to deliver research that has a major impact on population health around the world, as well as to develop the next generation of researchers. I have been committed to ensuring that everyone in NDPH has the opportunity to fulﬁl their potential (e.g. supporting staff to go on the Women Transforming Leadership Programme) and removing obstacles to doing so (e.g. obtaining good child-care provision on Old Road Campus), as illustrated by NDPH’s gender-equality at all staff grades.

I’m seeking re-election to Council because it is very likely that the next few years will be particularly difﬁcult due to the impact of Brexit, COVID-19 and USS pension issues, making it more important than ever to make the case for the University’s resources being used effectively to support its most precious asset... its people.

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Dirk Meyer, Professor Jeremy Johns and Professor Margaret Hillenbrand]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Diwakar Acharya, MA Benares, MA Oxf, PhD Hamburg, All Souls

Nominated by:
I Bangha, Wolfson
L Jabb, Wolfson
J Lowe, Wolfson
P (R) O’Hanlon, St Cross
D Rechter, Brasenose
Y Vevaina, Wolfson

Candidate statement:
[No candidate statement received]

Professor Edmund Herzig, MA Camb, DPhil Oxf, Wadham

Nominated by:
W Armbrust, St Antony’s
D Rechter, Brasenose
J Lewis, Wolfson
U Roesler, Wolfson

Candidate statement:
If elected to Faculty Board, I will use the experience gained in more than a dozen years of research, teaching and administration at Oxford, and my knowledge of the wider university, to work for the Faculty’s interests and help it to respond to current and future challenges.
Advertisements

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Lady Margaret Hall; College Accountant (maternity cover); £55,000; 30 November; www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/about-lmh/jobs/college-accountant

New College; Christopher Cox Junior Fellowship; 13 December; https://isw.changeworknow.co.uk/new_college_oxford/vms/e/careers/positions/bxob5g5ELdg6_aDnyx97rt

Nuffield; Postdoctoral Researcher (International NGOs in the Long Humanitarian Century: Legacy, Legitimacy and Leading into the Future); £34,804; 21 December; www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/the-college/jobs-and-vacancies

External Vacancies

Rhodes House; 18-month Selection Manager (Selection & Outreach); £35,000–£45,000; 2 December; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staf/staf-vacancies

Rhodes House; Data Analyst (Selection & Outreach); £35,000–£45,000; 2 December; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staf/staf-vacancies

Christ’s College, Cambridge; Bursar (from summer 2021); 31 December; www.christs.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; 4-year stipendiary Early-Career Research Fellowship; £20,675–£24,461; noon, 14 January; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about-corpus/people/academic-vacancies

Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge; College Teaching Officer in English and Fellow; £36,057 plus benefits; 9am, 9 December; www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/college-teaching-officer-english-and-fellow

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COUNCIL
One of four members of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity

On Thursday 26 November 2020 the following was duly elected to Council to hold office from HT 2021 until the start of MT 2024:

Professor Sir Rory Collins, MB BS Lond, BSc Washington, MA MSc Oxf, Fellow of St John's, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

[The votes recorded were: for Professor Allen, 927; and for Professor Collins, 1,034]

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES
Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

On Thursday 26 November 2020, the following were duly elected to the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies to hold office until MT 2022:

Professor Edmund Herzig, MA Camb, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wadham

Professor Dirk Meyer, drs MA PhD Leiden, MA Oxf, Fellow of Queen's

Professor Asli Niyazioglu, PhD Harvard, Fellow of Exeter

[The votes recorded were: for Professor Acharya, 30; for Professor Herzig, 35; for Professor Meyer, 33; and for Professor Niyazioglu, 35]

Register of Congregation

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

Bornschein, J A, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Chen, Y, Nuffield Department of Population Health
Haynes, R J, Clinical Trial Services Unit
Holmes, M V, Clinical Trial Services Unit
Judge, P K, Nuffield Department of Population Health
Kerasidou, A, Reuben
Lane, N, Merton
Mafam, M E, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Miller, J C, Nuffield Department of Population Health
Ng, S Y A, Clinical Trial Services Unit
Opondo, C, National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit
Potter, C M P, Nuffield Department of Population Health
Reeves, G K, Cancer Epidemiology Unit
Stevens, K R, Corpus Christi
Wright, F L, Clinical Trial Services Unit
Wu, Y, Clinical Trial Services Unit

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘Examinations and Boards’ below.

Congregation

Degree by Resolution

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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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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.ofce@admin.ox.ac.uk). While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.
Notices

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

We are continuing to publish the Gazette in digital format only, as a result of ongoing COVID-19-related working restrictions. Arrangements for archival copies will be made at a later date.

We will continue to send emails to our online subscribers, as well as to our print subscribers, where we have an email address for them, so that they continue to receive the Gazette in an available format.

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PUBLICATION DATES

The final Gazette of Michaelmas term will be published on 10 December. The first Gazette of Hilary term will be published on 14 January. The usual deadlines will apply.

Report on Staff Employment Review Panels and University Appeal Panels

Personnel Committee received a report at its meeting in 7th week on the operation of Staff Employment Review Panels and University Appeal Panels since revisions to Statute XII in 2017, and agreed that it should be published on the HR website. The report can be found at https://hrweb.ox.ac.uk/personnel-committee-agendas.

Brexit update from the Registrar

The Registrar has published a blog setting out the University’s preparation for its operations which are likely to be affected by the UK leaving the EU on 31 December, and the possible impact on individual members of staff in the following areas:

- Immigration
- Research funding
- Finance and purchasing
- Data protection

More information: https://staff.web.ox.ac.uk/article/brexit-update.

Examinations and Boards

MSc in Neuroscience

APPROVAL DEADLINES

Essay topics must be approved by the appropriate module organiser by noon (UK time) on the deadlines given below:

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SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Essays/practical portfolios must be submitted online via WebLearn by noon (UK time) on the deadlines given below:

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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:

PROFESSORSHIP OF PURE MATHEMATICS

Appointed by

Professor A Trefethen
The Provost of Worcester
Professor E Suli
Professor M Hairer
Professor R Rouquie
Professor S Howison
Professor B Green
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Professor U Tillmann

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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.

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN CLINICAL TRIALS
  correction to notice published in Gazette No 5286, 24 September 2020

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN LEARNING AND TEACHING
  correction to notice published in Gazette No 5293, 12 November 2020

MSC IN RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

MPHIL IN RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES
  amendment to assessment deadline

Obituaries

Merton

Advertisements

No print publication of the Gazette

We are unable to publish the Gazette in print for the foreseeable future, as a result of COVID-19-related working restrictions. We will continue to publish online editions of the Gazette and send emails to our subscribers.

While the Gazette is only being published online, we have reduced the price of advertising by £10 per 70-word insertion to reflect the fact that we are not incurring print-related costs.

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Charges

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Extracts from the terms and conditions of acceptance of advertisements

General

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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

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Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

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University of Cambridge: Ernest Oppenheimer Studentship

University of Cambridge: Ernest Oppenheimer Studentship; to support research projects directly leading to a PhD in Colloid Science broadly interpreted in biology, surface chemistry, materials science and nanotechnology (starting 1 October 2021); 42-month grant at current EPSRC rates and the University Composition Fee at the home rate, plus 36-month £7,000 pa contribution towards consumables and travel costs; midnight, 12 January; www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/27524
Notifications of Vacancies

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University of Oxford

Professorship of Pure Mathematics; Mathematical Institute; noon, 18 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uxorecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=148286

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Nuffield; Postdoctoral Researcher: History of Slavery in the City of London; £34,804; II January; www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/the-college/jobs-and-vacancies

St Catherine’s; Research Associates in Social Sciences; noon, 14 December; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; 3-year Ernest Oppenheimer Early Career Research Fellowship (with effect from 1 October 2021); £32,816–£40,322 plus research and travel expenses; 12 January; www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/27523

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Visiting Professorship (Michaelmas term 2021 or Lent term 2022); noon, 1 April; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about-corpus/opportunities/visiting-professorships-and-visiting-fellowships
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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Changes to Regulations

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 25 December.

(a) Remit of Investment Committee's new Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee, to take effect from 1st week of Trinity term 2021

Explanatory Note

A dual governance model has evolved in recent years where responsibility for monitoring and overseeing socially responsible investment practices rests both with the Investment Committee and with the Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee (SRIRC). Council altered the terms of reference of Investment Committee in March 2019 to make more explicit its responsibilities relating to socially responsible investment. The existence of two committees with such overlapping responsibilities is a by-product of the desire to have socially responsible investment at the core of Investment Committee's activities, but is unduly confusing and is not an arrangement replicated at any other university, as was found by an extensive benchmarking exercise. This has been acknowledged by both committees, as well as General Purposes Committee and Council, as unsatisfactory. One difficulty of such a system was demonstrated by the Congregation Resolution on divestment and engagement earlier this year, where the concerned members of Congregation did not make a representation to either committee, but brought a resolution directly to Congregation. Furthermore, a new Investment Policy Statement is being written which will integrate the University’s Socially Responsible Investment Policy and the various restrictions the University has imposed on investments in a single document.

This change places responsibility for monitoring of policy and practice solely with the Investment Committee, afforded by the addition of the new member with specific expertise in climate-conscious investment mandated by the Congregation Resolution. The new member, Huw van Steenis, is now in place and at work.

The other part of SRIRC’s remit has been to receive and consider representations from within the University about the University’s investments. The proposed changes recast SRIRC as a new subcommittee of Investment Committee – the Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee – dedicated to addressing representations, which, it is hoped, will include the current internal members of SRIRC if those currently holding elected positions are willing stand for election to the new body. Given that the Investment Policy Statement is written by Investment Committee it seems more appropriate that representations about the policy should be addressed in the first instance by a body which reports to it. The Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee will also have a broad remit to invite external or internal experts to advise it on the representations it receives, and its recommendations will be reported via the Investment Committee to Council. It is proposed to reduce the number of members of Congregation required to submit a representation from 20 (as currently) to 10.

Text of Regulations

1 In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, delete existing Part 29, concerning the Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee, and replace as follows:

‘29.1. The Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee shall consist of:

(1) a Chair who shall be the member of Investment Committee with expertise in socially responsible investment appointed under Council Regulations 15 of 2002 Section 23.1(9), or another Chair with appropriate expertise appointed by Council;

(2) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) or another Pro-Vice-Chancellor as shall be determined by Council from time to time;

(3) a member of the Committee for Review of Donations and Research Funding, appointed by Council;

(4) a member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences; and

(5) a member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences;

(6) one sabbatical trustee of Oxford University Student Union.

29.2. The subcommittee shall consider representations concerning ethical or socially responsible investment relating to the Investment Policy Statement. Representations shall be submitted to it as set out in 29.3(1)–(3) below, and the subcommittee will make recommendations to Investment Committee, which Investment Committee shall take into account in proposing any amendments to the Investment Policy Statement or making other recommendations to Council as appropriate.

29.3. Representations concerning the Policy, and proposals related to the implementation of the Policy, may be submitted to the subcommittee as follows:

(1) by Council, the Investment Committee or any other committee reporting directly to Council;

(2) by ten or more members of Congregation;

(3) by a majority resolution of the Council of the Oxford University Student Union.

29.4. The subcommittee shall:

(1) invite to attend its meetings such external or internal experts as it considers may possess expertise relevant to the Representations before the subcommittee;

(2) investigate what, if any, alterations to the Investment Policy Statement ought to be recommended to Investment Committee in light of such representations and report to Investment Committee; and

(3) report annually to Council via Investment Committee on its activities.’

2 In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, amend Part 23, concerning the Investment Committee, as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘23.1. The Investment Committee shall consist of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor;

(2)–(6) at least five external persons appointed by Council, all of whom shall bring recent and relevant expertise of investment management to the working of the committee, and one of whom shall be appointed by Council to serve as chairman of the committee;
investment-related proposals with regard to any potential impact on the investment objective or strategy of the investments under its remit;

(4) evaluating, where relevant, the performance of the Funds against investment objectives and agreed benchmarks and oversight and monitoring of compliance with and implementation of all policies and guidelines (including those relating to socially responsible investment) relevant to the Funds;

(5) advising the Board of OUEN in the recruitment, support and appraisal of the Chief Investment Officer of OUEN and monitoring his or her performance;

(6) working with OUEN Ltd to agree the fees to be paid by the Funds;

(7) creating, and reviewing on a regular basis, an Investment Policy Statement which Council shall approve;

(8) reviewing Representations relevant to that policy submitted via the Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee and making recommendations to Council as appropriate;

(9) reporting to Council at least annually on the matters above and on such other matters as the committee sees fit.’

3 These regulations shall be effective from 26 April 2021.

(b) Changes to the composition of the Education Committee

Explanatory Note

The following changes amend the composition of the Education Committee to include the chairs of the Education Committee’s main panels and subcommittees: this will ensure representation of the different constituencies involved in the direction and delivery of education across the collegiate University. The Chair of the Graduate Admissions Committee has been removed because this post is filled *ex officio* by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education), who is also chair of the Education Committee. The *ex officio* position for the Director of the Department for Continuing Education is being replaced by a position for a representative of the department with a 3-year term of office, to bring this into line with the other positions on the committee. The changes also allow two (rather than one) of the three co-opted positions to be held by external members to allow for greater flexibility.

Text of Regulations

In Part 2 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Education Committee, amend regulation 2.1 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘2.1. The Education Committee shall consist of:

(1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) who shall chair the committee;

(2)–(4) the Proctors and the Assessor;

(5), (6) two persons appointed by Council from among the members of Council;

(7), (8) two persons appointed by Council from the divisions to ensure appropriate disciplinary balance (one normally to be a Director of Graduate Studies);

(9) the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Conference of Colleges;

(10) the Chair of the Senior Tutors’ Committee of the Conference of Colleges;

(11) the Chair of the Graduate Committee of the Conference of Colleges;

(12) the Chair of the Admissions Committee of the Conference of Colleges;

(13) Chair of the Graduate Admissions Committee; the Chair of the Taught Degrees Panel;

(14) the Chair of the Research Degrees Panel;

(15) the Chair of the Quality Assurance Subcommittee;

(16) the Chair of the Student Wellbeing Subcommittee;

(17)–(19) the chairs of the Education Committees (or their equivalent) of each division;

(20)–(22) the Vice-President (Access and Academic Affairs) and the Vice-President (Graduates) of the Oxford University Student Union.

2.2. The committee may co-opt up to three additional members, one of whom may be an external member.’

(c) Amendments to Audit and Scrutiny Committee Regulations

Explanatory Note

Amendments to the regulations relating to the Audit and Scrutiny Committee are proposed to: (i) include the Director of
Assurance in the list of officers in attendance at meetings of the Committee; (ii) reduce the period of office of all members from four to three years; (iii) update the remit of the Committee to reflect best practice guidance.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning Committees Reporting Directly to Council or one of its Main Committees, amend Part 8 relating to the Audit and Scrutiny Committee as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

8.1. The Audit and Scrutiny Committee shall consist of:

(1) an external member of Council appointed by Council who shall not be a member of any other body or hold any position, which in the view of Council involves executive authority within the University, who shall chair the committee;

(2)–(5) four external persons appointed by Council, at least two of whom shall have experience at a senior level in the non-public sector and all of whom shall bring relevant expertise to the workings of the committee;

(6) a Head of House appointed by the Conference of Colleges;

(7) one member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority;

(8) one member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority;

(9) one member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority;

8.2. The Director of Assurance, the Director of Finance, the Registrar and the internal auditors shall normally be in attendance at the meetings of the committee; other individuals, including representatives from the external auditors, will be invited to attend as appropriate.

8.3. No member of the committee may at the same time also be a member of the Finance Committee or the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee.

8.4. All members of the committee shall serve for three years and shall be eligible for reappointment for one further and final period of three years.

8.5. The quorum for the committee shall be not less than four members of the committee, of whom at least one shall be a member appointed under 8.10)–(5) above.

8.6. The committee shall expect to receive full co-operation from all staff and students of the University in relation to all aspects of the committee’s activity.

8.7. The committee shall provide independent assurance to assist Council in fulfilling Council’s responsibilities for ensuring the adequacy and effectiveness of the University’s arrangements for risk management; control; governance; compliance with the legal and regulatory framework the University operates within (this includes the culture and behaviour that is prevalent within the institution and arrangements that can affect reputation); ethical and other behaviours, including whistleblowing; sustainability and economy, efficiency and effectiveness (value for money); and the management and quality assurance of data submitted to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (“HESA”), the Student Loans Company, and to the Office for Students and the other funding bodies. In particular, the committee shall:

(i) request to Council that any matter, which in the view of the committee merits special and immediate consideration, be brought to Congregation’s attention at any time during the academic year;

(ii) be entitled to place on the agenda of Council for discussion any matter which the committee deems it appropriate and necessary for Council to consider. The minute of any matter discussed by Council in this way shall be promptly reported to the committee;

(iii) be entitled to discuss any matters its members may wish to raise, in the absence of University officers and/or the external and internal auditors;

(iv) in respect of the University’s external audit arrangements:

(a) consider and recommend to Council annually the appointment of the external auditors, the audit fee, the provision of non-audit services by the external auditors and any questions of resignation or dismissal of the external auditors;

(b) monitor annually the performance and effectiveness of external auditors, including any matters affecting their independence and objectivity, and make recommendations to Council concerning their reappointment, where appropriate;

(c) agree with the external auditors, before the audit begins, the nature and scope of the audit;

(d) discuss with the external auditors problems and reservations arising from the interim and final audits, including a review of the management letter incorporating management responses;

(5) in respect of the University’s internal audit arrangements:

(a) consider and decide on the appointment and terms of engagement of the internal audit service (and the head of internal audit, if applicable), the audit fee, the provision of non-audit services by the internal auditors and any questions of resignation or dismissal of the internal auditors;

(b) monitor annually the performance and effectiveness of internal auditors, including any matters affecting their independence and objectivity;

(c) review the internal auditors’ audit risk assessment, strategy and audit plan;

(d) consider major findings of internal audit investigations and the management responses;

(e) ensure that the resources made available for internal audit are sufficient to meet the institution’s needs;

(f) receive and consider requests for internal audit reviews submitted by twenty or more members of Congregation via the Proctors;
(g) save in respect of any report that the committee considers requires immediate reference to Council, publish on the Oxford Intranet within one month of acceptance by the committee the executive summary of each internal audit report, including of those reports produced under regulation 8.7(5)(f) or alternatively a summary of why such a requested report was considered unnecessary;

(h) make available for consultation by any member of Congregation by arrangement with the secretary of the committee the full text of any internal audit report for which the executive summary has been published under regulation 8.7(5)(g);

(6) in respect of the University's external and internal audit arrangements:

(a) undertake audit reviews, including project reviews, at the request of Council;

(b) monitor the implementation of agreed audit recommendations;

(c) discuss within the committee any matters the external or internal auditors wish to raise, in the absence of University officers where necessary;

(d) satisfy itself that, where non-audit services are provided by the external or internal auditors at the request of the University, the independence and objectivity of the external or internal audit service (as appropriate) has not been affected by the extent or nature of that additional work;

(e) promote co-ordination between the internal and external auditors;

(7) in the presence of the external auditors, review, and report to Council on, the draft annual financial statements from an audit perspective, including the external audit opinion, the statement of members’ responsibilities, the statement of internal control and risk management, and any relevant issue raised in the external auditors' management letter, in accordance with Accounts Directions issued by the Office for Students;

(8) seek assurance from the colleges:

(a) as to the proper use and control of the public and publicly-accountable funds transferred from the University to the colleges; and

(b) that appropriate arrangements are in place concerning the delivery of value for money in relation to those funds;

and report annually on these matters to Council;

(9) oversee the adequacy of the University's arrangements to prevent and detect irregularities, fraud and corruption, to include being notified of any action taken under the University's policy in this area;

(10) satisfy itself as to the appropriateness of the audit processes of Oxford University Press and shall:

(a) receive an annual report from the Oxford University Press Audit Committee;

(b) receive any other written or verbal reports from the Oxford University Press Audit Committee as the committee shall determine;

(c) consider any matters arising out of the reports which are of concern to the committee and ask for further investigation and reporting as necessary;

(11) ensure that all significant losses have been properly investigated and that the internal and external auditors, and where appropriate the Office for Students, have been informed;

(12) receive any relevant reports from the National Audit Office, the Office for Students and other organisations.

8.8. In respect of its scrutiny function:

(1) the committee defines scrutiny as the process of structured inquiry or investigation into failures or alleged failures of the University's operations;

(2) the committee shall itself determine how and when to exercise this function;

(3) in exercising this function, the committee may call for any investigation that it considers necessary and may call any individual or for any document or documents it considers relevant to any such investigation;

(4) the committee shall receive and consider requests for scrutiny reviews submitted by any member of Congregation;

(5) the committee shall undertake scrutiny reviews at the request of Council;

(6) save in respect of any scrutiny review that the committee considers requires immediate reference to Council, the committee shall publish on the Oxford Intranet within one month of acceptance by the committee a summary of any scrutiny review undertaken under regulation 8.8(4) or (5), or a summary of why such a requested review was considered unnecessary;

(7) save for those reports which the committee considers shall remain confidential (for example those concerning individuals) and for any report referred to Council, the committee shall make available for consultation by any member of Congregation by arrangement with the secretary of the committee the full text of any scrutiny report for which a summary has been published under regulation 8.8(6).

8.9. (1) Each year, at the same meeting at which Council is asked to approve the University's financial statements, the committee shall report to Council and thereafter to Congregation and to the Office for Students (where required) on its activity over the relevant financial year.

(2) When producing its annual report, the committee shall consider, inter alia:

(a) the external auditors' annual report and management letter;

(b) the internal auditors' annual report;

(c) work done in relation to value for money; and

(d) any relevant evaluations carried out by the Office for Students or others.

(3) The report shall be based on information presented to the committee.

(4) In addition to drawing attention to significant issues that have arisen out of the committee's work over the year in question, the report shall include the committee's opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the University's arrangements for regarding:

(a) risk management, to include the accuracy of the statement of internal control and risk management included with the annual statement of accounts;

(b) control;

(c) governance;

(d) compliance with the legal and regulatory framework the University operates within (this includes the culture and behaviour that is
Congregation

While COVID-19 social distancing or other restrictions remain in place:

(a) Where "written" notice or a "written" request must be given or anything must be submitted "in writing", the notice, request or submission (including any notice to the Vice-Chancellor) will only be valid if sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk (provided that a notice to this effect is published in the Gazette).

(b) Where there is a requirement that a notice or other submission be "signed" this requirement is met by the signatory sending an email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk which attaches a copy of the relevant document and confirms their intention to sign it. The email must include the full name and the department and/or college of the signatory.

(4) While COVID-19 social distancing or other restrictions remain in place, Council may decide that any postal vote shall be held electronically, in which case the following interpretations shall apply:

(a) A "ballot paper" or a "voting paper" includes an electronic voting paper in such form as the Vice-Chancellor shall determine, including a vote hosted by an online voting or polling agency;

(b) A "postal vote" or a "postal ballot" may be conducted entirely electronically and the "dispatch" of voting papers may mean only the dispatch of electronic voting papers by email or the dispatch of a link to an online voting site.

(5) While COVID-19 situation means that physical meetings of Congregation may take place only with social distancing requirements in place and there is insufficient physical capacity to accommodate all members of Congregation wishing to attend a meeting, or where national restrictions prevent the holding of physical meetings, Council may decide that a meeting of Congregation shall be held electronically, in which case the following interpretations shall apply:

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

- Kielak, D., Hertford
- Mezger Kveder, CL, Department of Statistics
- Nair, A., Hertford
- Nichols, C1O, St Hugh's
- Purkiss, A H, Humanities Division
- Sloan, C G, Hertford
- Timm, K N, Oriel
- Vélez, C, Hertford
- Viney, T J, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
- Yang, J, Department of Statistics
- Zonta, B, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

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Congregation

19 January

(1) Voting on changes to Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002: the conduct of business in Congregation

Explanatory Note

Whilst COVID-19 social distancing and other restrictions remain in place it may not be possible to run all meetings of Congregation in the normal way. The following changes to Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, made on the recommendation of Council, amend the regulations concerning the conduct of business in Congregation to allow for:

(a) the 'House' to be interpreted to mean all venues to which the meeting is live-broadcast (where capacity is increased by the use of additional venues);

(b) electronic voting at physical meetings of Congregation, where a vote by ballot or division cannot be conducted safely;

(c) a delay of up to three days in the announcement of the result of a vote at a meeting, to allow paper ballots to be stored for 48 hours before they are counted;

(d) online meetings of Congregation to be held in the event that there is insufficient physical capacity for the number of people who wish to attend or that national restrictions prevent the holding of in-person meetings; and

(e) postal votes to be conducted entirely electronically, using an online voting system.

Text of Regulations

1 In Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, concerning the conduct of business in Congregation, amend regulation 1.1 as follows (new text underlined):

1.1. In these regulations:

(1) references to "members" are references to members of Congregation; and

(2) the expression "a legislative proposal" means a proposal made by Council under section 1 (1) or (2) of Statute IV to amend or repeal a statute or add to the statutes.
(a) A “meeting” of Congregation shall mean a virtual meeting held through a suitable platform which allows members of Congregation to attend and, where required, to participate. Where a virtual meeting is to be held, members will be notified of this in the Gazette when it is confirmed that the meeting will be going ahead, including details of the platform to be used and the registration process in place. Details will also be published on the Congregation website at https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/congregation.

(b) The “House” and the “floor of the House” shall both mean the “meeting” and “on the floor of the House” shall mean “at the meeting.” Admitted to the floor of the House” shall mean “permitted to attend the meeting as a potential speaker”.

(c) Where members may make a demand or challenge, or signify an objection, by “rising in their places” members will be able to signal this electronically by submission during the meeting of the statement “I rise in place”; attendees will be notified of how this functionality works.

(d) A “ballot paper” or a “voting paper” includes an electronic voting paper in such form as the Vice-Chancellor shall determine, including a vote hosted by an online voting or polling agency.

(6) Whilst the COVID-19 situation means that physical meetings of Congregation may take place only with social distancing requirements in place and the meeting is split across multiple physical venues to allow all those wishing to attend to do so, the “House” and the “floor of the House” shall both mean all venues to which a live broadcast of the meeting is being made.

2 Ibid, amend regulation 4.2 (3) as follows (new text underlined):

‘(3) Where the Chair directs that a vote is to be taken at a meeting of Congregation it shall be conducted by division of the House unless either

(a) the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors have determined that it shall be determined by ballot and have made a statement to that effect in the notice of the meeting given under regulation 1.4 above or in a subsequent notice published in the Gazette not later than four days before the meeting; or

(b) twenty or more members of Congregation have given written notice to the Registrar not later than noon on the eighth day before the meeting that they wish the vote to be conducted by ballot, or

(c) the meeting is being held electronically, in which case any vote shall be determined by ballot.

3 Ibid, amend regulation 4.4 as follows (new text underlined):

‘4.4. (1) Where a vote is to be conducted by ballot the ballot paper (which may be an electronic voting paper, including a vote hosted by an online voting or polling agency) shall be in a form determined by the Vice-Chancellor which will enable a vote For or Against each proposal or resolution to be clearly registered.

(2) It shall, other than at a meeting held electronically or where the vote is to be conducted electronically, be the duty of the Proctors to ensure that there is a sufficient number of ballot papers at the meeting to enable all members present to vote.

(3) A ballot paper shall not be counted unless it states the name and college or department of the person voting and is signed by that person or, in the case of a vote conducted electronically, is submitted by someone registered as in attendance at the meeting and who is a member of Congregation.

(4) The Proctors shall be responsible for the checking and/or counting of the ballot papers and the result of the ballot shall be announced by the Vice-Chancellor as soon as possible at the meeting or, where a paper ballot is held and the COVID-19 situation means it is not safe to count the ballot papers immediately, up to three days after the meeting, by publication online and by email to all members of Congregation for whom an email address is held.

(5) The contents of individual ballot papers shall not be disclosed to any person except as necessary for the purpose of checking or counting the ballot papers or of investigating allegations of misconduct or taking legal advice.’

4 Ibid, amend regulation 4.5 as follows (new text underlined):

‘4.5. (1) Any question decided or resolution carried or rejected at a meeting of Congregation shall, in the absence of provision to the contrary in the statutes and regulations, be submitted for confirmation or rejection to a postal vote of the members if, not later than 4 p.m. on the sixth day after that meeting (or, where the announcement of the result of the vote is delayed under paragraph 4.4(4) above, the sixth day after the announcement of the result).

(a) Council so decides, or

(b) the question has been decided, or the resolution has been carried or rejected on a vote in the House, at a meeting at which not fewer than twenty five members were present on the floor of the House at the time when the vote in the House was taken and if a requisition for such a postal vote signed by at least fifty members is delivered to the Vice Chancellor.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) (b) above, the Proctors shall, whenever a vote is taken at a meeting of Congregation, certify the number of members present on the floor of the House at the time of the vote.’

5 Ibid, amend Appendix A (Speaking by Student Members in Congregation) as follows (new text underlined):

‘8. Student members not admitted to the floor of the House will normally be permitted to listen to the debate from the gallery (or, where the meeting is held electronically, join the meeting as an attendee).

(2) Voting on Suspension to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Religious Services and Sermons

Explanatory Note

The following part suspensions of paragraphs within Part 6 of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002, made on the recommendation of the Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers, suspend the regulations to hold the University Sermons in Hilary term 2021 in St Mary’s Church, Oriel College, Hertford College and Lincoln College. University Sermons in Hilary term 2021 will be recorded and broadcast on the University Church of St Mary the Virgin website, due to the Church of England’s recommendation that clergy ‘provide other ways of enabling people to walk with God so as to enable the people of God and anyone and everyone who looks to God for support and meaning in this time of crisis to participate in the life of worship at home’.
Text of Regulations

In Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002, concerning the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation and certain other Ceremonies, suspend part of regulations 6.17 in respect of the University Sermons in relation to Hilary term 2021 only, in the manner indicated below (suspended text struck through):

**SERMONS TO BE PREACHED ELSEWHERE THAN IN ST MARY’S CHURCH**

6.17 Sermons shall be preached before the University in certain colleges, on certain days, namely:

(1) in the Cathedral Church of Christ on the first Sunday in Advent and on Whitsunday;
(2) in Magdalen College, on the Sunday in Full Term nearest St Mark’s Day, and on the ninth Sunday of Trinity Term;
(3) in Oriel College, on the eighth Sunday of Hilary Full Term;
(4) in Hertford College, the Macbride Sermon (preached in accordance with Part 34 of the Schedule to the Statutes) on the second Sunday in Hilary Term;
(5) in the Cathedral Church of Christ when a Court Sermon is required;
(6) in Queen's College, on Trinity Sunday;
(7) in rotation, in one of those colleges and societies which have so agreed with the Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers, the Ramsden Sermon (preached in accordance with Regulation 6.16 above), on the fourth Sunday of Michaelmas Full Term;
(8) in rotation, in one of those colleges and societies which have so agreed with the Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers, the Sermon on the Sin of Pride (preached in accordance with Regulation 6.15 above), on the last Sunday before Advent;
(9) in rotation, in one of those colleges and societies which have so agreed with the Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers, the Sermon on the Grace of Humility (preached in accordance with Regulation 6.15 above), on Quinquagesima Sunday.

6.18 In each instance, except those detailed in 6.17 (4), 6.17 (5), 6.17 (7), 6.17 (8) and 6.17 (9) above, the preacher shall be appointed by the college.'

Meeting Information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 11 January, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the proposed changes to Congregation regulations at (1) above or the suspension of Congregation regulations at (2) 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 amendments and the suspension 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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

We are continuing to publish the Gazette in digital format only, as a result of ongoing COVID-19-related working restrictions. Arrangements for archival copies will be made at a later date.

We will continue to send emails to our online subscribers, as well as to our print subscribers, where we have an email address for them, so that they continue to receive the Gazette in an available format.

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Publication Dates

This is the final Gazette of Michaelmas term. The first Gazette of Hilary term will be published on 14 January. The usual deadlines will apply.

Implementation of Multi-factor Authentication on all SSO accounts

As previously announced, the University is implementing multi-factor authentication (MFA) for all Oxford Single Sign-On (SSO) users. This is being rolled out in batches, alphabetically by surname, commencing January 2021. This means staff and students will be asked to verify their SSO account using a second factor, such as a text message, a code from an app on their phone or a phone call.

The University of Oxford has a particularly high profile, leading the world with COVID-19 research. The pandemic has brought additional risks with increased working from home, such as accessing University information from a variety of devices. It is vital for us to secure our systems, now more than ever. Multi-factor authentication is now common across many organisations. It will ‘double-lock’ our systems to protect Oxford’s unique information.

From feedback given by our pilot groups and early adopters, staff across
the University are working diligently to make this transition as smooth as possible, ensuring staff and students are informed of the changes in advance and can prepare accordingly. If there are any concerns regarding deployment date and other work commitments, such as exam dates, early enablement of MFA can be requested (https://projects.it.ox.ac.uk/multi-factor-authentication-faqs-for-end-users#collapse2335921).

The majority of users are not expected to encounter any issues; however, supporting guides and videos will be made available prior to deployment (https://itservicesprojects.web.ox.ac.uk/multi-factor-authentication-project#collapse2277226). For further information on all of the above and a link to the full timetable, please visit the project page: https://projects.it.ox.ac.uk/multi-factor-authentication-project.

Musical and other Events

Sheldonian Theatre

A concert by the Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra will be streamed online at 6.30pm on 18 December, as a tribute to the work of Oxford’s COVID-19 vaccine team. Programme includes: premiere of John Rutter’s Joseph’s Carol (Sir Bryn Terfel), Look to the Day (Sir Bryn Terfel and Merton College Choir), You’ll Never Walk Alone (soprano Alexandra Lowe), Hallelujah Chorus and Abide with Me (Alexander Olleson, Christ Church Cathedral Choir).


Lectures

Andrew Chamblin Memorial Lecture 2020

Professor Alan Guth, MIT, will lecture at 5pm on 18 December online via Zoom. Free but registration required: https://tinyurl.com/andrewchamblinlecture2020.

Subject: ‘Infinite phase space and the two-headed arrow of time’

Examinations and Boards

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Christ Church

Graham Benson, 14 October 2020; 1963. Aged 76
Michael Alexander Bogod, 2 August 2020; 1948.
Patrick Valentine Eliot Howard, FCA, 1 July 2020; 1959. Aged 79.
Sir Ian Niall Rankin, 10 November 2020; 1953. Aged 87.
Thomas John Winnifrith, October 2020; 1956. Aged 82.

St Hilda’s

Margaret Bate Flemingston, 10 November 2019; Exhibitioner 1952. Aged 86.
Sylvia Mary Gordon Ross, 26 November 2020; Exhibitioner 1946. Aged 94.
Mary Pamela Halsey, 17 August 2020; 1944. Aged 95.
Elizabeth Mouncey Wood (Mrs Lewis), 23 July 2020; Schoolmistress Fellow 1988. Aged 86.
Mary Frances Wagley (née Penney), 1 November 2020; 1947. Aged 93.
Amelia Mary Woolmore (née Mulligan), 27 June 2020; 1952. Aged 86.

St Hugh’s

Joyce Hepburn, 16 March 2020; 1940. Aged 98.
Advertisements

Trinity
The Rt Hon the Lord Ashburton (John Francis Harcourt), KG, KCVO, DL, 6 October 2020; 1947. Aged 91.
Andrew John Greenacre, 30 September 2020; 1949. Aged 89.
Peter Crispian Halse Robertson, 2 October 2020; 1964. Aged 74.

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Gazette publication arrangements
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Department of Statistics; Postdoctoral Researcher; £41,526–£49,553; 8 January; www.stats.ox.ac.uk/vacancies or jobs@stats.ox.ac.uk


Public Affairs Directorate; 6-month COVID Communications Officer; £32,817–£40,322; noon, 7 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=148488

Public Affairs Directorate; 6-month Social Media Officer; £29,176–£34,804; noon, 7 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=148501

Public Affairs Directorate; 6-month COVID Internal Communications Manager; £32,817–£40,322; noon, 6 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=148489

Colleges, Halls and Societies

North Oxford Shared College Services; IT Officer; c£25,941–£30,942; 15 January; www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/about-lmh/jobs/it-officer

Pembroke; IT Officer (Systems Developer); 4 January; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Queen’s; permanent full-time College Accountant; £35,750–£46,605; 5 January; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/college-accountant

Worcester; Permanent Senior Tutor; £64,605; 9am, 19 February; www.worc.ox.ac.uk/jobs

External Vacancies

Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; 3-year Joint College Lectureship in Spanish to be held with a Fellowship at Gonville and Caius; 4 January; www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

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Humanities

Rothermere American Institute

The future of American politics

The following events will take place online via Zoom. More information, updates and to register: www.rai.ox.ac.uk/future-of-american-politics.

Professor Robert Liebermann, Johns Hopkins; Professor Margaret Weir, Brown, and Professor Desmond King 6pm, 28 Jan: ‘The Biden administration: priorities and challenges’

Professor Seth Masket, Denver, and Professor Julia Azari, Marquette 5pm, 22 Feb: ‘The future of the Democratic Party’

Evan McMullin, 2016 presidential candidate, and Professor Donald Critchlow, Arizona State tbc: ‘The future of the Republican Party’

American history research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. To receive links and pre-circulated papers, please join the AHIRS mailing list by sending a blank email to: ahrs-subscribe@mailist.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Jennifer Morgan, NYU 19 Jan: ‘Reckoning with slavery: gender, kinship and capitalism in the Black Atlantic’

Dr Blake Scott Ball, Huntingdon College 26 Jan: ‘What Snoopy can teach us about popular political discourse’

Professor Tim Lockley, Warwick 1pm, 2 Feb: ‘The Camden slave conspiracy of 1816’

Dr Amanda Bellows, New School 16 Feb: ‘Remembering American slavery and Russian serfdom during the post-Emancipation era’

Professor Michael Woods, Tennessee at Knoxville 23 Feb: ‘Branding a business of bigotry: John Van Evrie and the mass marketing of white supremacy’

Dr William Goldsmith, UNC at Chapel Hill 2 Mar: ‘Educating for a new economy: the struggle to rebuild a Jim Crow state’

Professor Devin Fergus, Missouri 9 Mar: ‘Financial matters, Black lives: white collar crime and the racial wealth gap’

American literature research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. To receive links and pre-circulated readings, please join the ALRS mailing list by sending a blank email to: alrs-subscribe@mailist.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Erica Fretwell, SUNY at Albany 28 Jan: ‘Sensory experiments: psychophysics, race and the aesthetics of feeling’

Book discussion

Dr Tessa Roynon, Julia Adamo, Kenyon College 20, Dr Kasia Boddy, Cambridge, Professor Stephen Harrison and Dr Michael Kalisch 11 Feb: Tessa Roynon’s The Classical Tradition in Modern American Fiction (Edinburgh UP, 2021)

25 Feb: James Baldwin’s Another Country: reading group and discussion


Oxford early American republic seminar

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays online via Zoom. More information: grace.mallon@univ.ox.ac.uk or stephen.symchych@sant.ox.ac.uk.

Ann Daly, Brown 27 Jan: ‘Dollars and cents: money, politics and the establishment of the US Mint, 1784–1828’

Briana Royster, NYU 10 Feb: ‘The liberating prospects of British Guiana’

Adam Chaloner, Warwick 24 Feb: ‘ “No class or age escapes it”: the novel reading disease and the democratisation of American nationalism’

Aisha Djelid, Reading 10 Mar: ‘ “Dey jus’ puts a man and breedin’ woman together like mules”: forced reproduction in the antebellum South, 1808–65’

Faculty of Classics

Seminar series

The following seminars will take place 11.30am-1pm on Mondays. To register: apgrd@classics.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Fiona Macintosh; David Ricks, KCL

APGRD SYMPOSIUM

A symposium will take place on 15 January online, in collaboration with Groningen, Trento and UCL. Free; more information and to register: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2021/01/15-the-fascist-archive-in-performance.

Conveners: Giovanna Di Martino, UCL; Eleftheria Ioannidou, Groningen; Sara Troiani, Trento

Subject: ‘The Fascist archive in performance: classical reception in film and live events under Mussolini’

PUBLIC LECTURE

Rosa Andújar, KCL, will lecture at noon on 18 January online on the APGRD YouTube channel, followed by a live Q&A. Chair: Justine McConnell, KCL. To join: https://youtu.be/IHcu1C0uhpg.

Subject: ‘The Greek trilogy of Luis Alfaro: new visions of tragedy in 21st-century America’

PUBLIC LECTURE

Naomi Weiss, Harvard, will deliver a public lecture at 2pm on 15 February online on the APGRD YouTube channel, followed by a live Q&A. To join: https://youtu.be/6Qxh3515Fct.

Subject: ‘Tragic form in Kamila Shamsie’s Home Fire’

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 2 April online. Conveners: Estelle Baudou; Anne Violaine Houcke, Paris Nanterre. Details tbc; more information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2021/04/02-Poetics-Politics-and-the-Ruin.

Subject: ‘Poetics, politics and the ruin in cinema and theatre since 1945’
Faculties of English /History/History of Art/Theology/Music

The Bible in art, music and literature interdisciplinary seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays online via Zoom. To register: christine.joynes@regents.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Christine Joynes

Professor Hindy Najman
25 Jan: ‘Poesis, vitality and articulation: practices of reading in Judaism’

Conversations with poets series
Professor David Kinloch, Strathclyde, and Dr Samuel Tongue, Glasgow
8 Feb: ‘Flipping the script(ure): poets and the Bible’

Professor Martin Kemp
22 Feb: ‘Dante and the art of divine light in painting’

Dr Michael Downes, St Andrews
8 Mar: ‘“A most wonderfully interesting book”: Elgar’s use of biblical texts in The Apostles’

Faculty of History

Carlyle Lectures
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Mark Goldie, Professor Emeritus of Intellectual History, Cambridge, and Honorary Professor, Sussex, will give the 2021 Carlyle Lectures at 5pm on Tuesdays online. More information: www.history.ox.ac.uk/carlyle-lectures.

Jane Ohlmeyer, Trinity College Dublin, will give the 2021 James Ford Lectures in British History at 5pm on Fridays online. To join: www.history.ox.ac.uk/events.

22 Jan: ‘Making history’
29 Jan: ‘Anglicisation’
5 Feb: ‘Assimilation’
12 Feb: ‘Agents of empire’
19 Feb: ‘Laboratory’
26 Feb: ‘Empires’

OXFORD CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays (virtual coffee at 4pm on Mondays online via Zoom). All welcome.

Professor Hindy Najman
26 Feb: ‘Hermetic tradition and evidence for the study of the history of technology: case studies on ceramics’

Dr Jennifer Crane
18 Jan: ‘“Think of the position I have been put in since first grade, just because I passed a silly test of describing pictures”: gifted children, intellect and expertise in modern Britain and America’

Dr Evan Hepler-Smith, Duke
25 Jan: ‘Compound words, synthetic world: an information history of modern chemistry’

Dr Netta Cohen
1 Feb: ‘New under the sun: Jews and climate in Palestine 1897-1948’

Harriet Mercer
8 Feb: ‘How Joseph Banks made climate move’

Dr Sarah Easterby-Smith, St Andrews
15 Feb: ‘Enlightenment science in Surat? Interpreting the collections of Anquetil de Briancourt and family (1773–9)’

Dr Moujan Matin, Toronto
22 Feb: ‘Lost in translation? Archaeological materials science as evidence for the study of the history of technology: case studies on ceramics’

Dr Vojtěch Hladky, Charles
1 Mar: ‘Hermetic tradition and scientific revolution revisited: the case of Francesco Patrizi’

Dr Michelle Pfeffer

Global and imperial history research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. All welcome but registration required: https://global.history.ox.ac.uk/events-1. More information: cheryl.birdseye@history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor Andrew Thompson, Professor Erica Charters, Professor Richard Reid

Dr Katie Donington, South Bank
22 Jan: ‘The bonds of family’

Dr Nükhet Varlik, Rutgers
29 Jan: ‘Plagued legacies: rethinking Black Death narratives’

Professor Emma Hunter, Edinburgh
5 Feb: ‘Colonial public spheres, liberal thought and indirect rule in interwar Africa’

Professor Stuart Ward, Copenhagen
12 Feb: tbc

Professor Philip Murphy, School of Advanced Study
19 Feb: ‘Andrew Roth’s end of empire: an unfinished history of decolonisation’

Professor Krishan Kumar, Virginia
26 Feb: ‘Empire and China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)

10am–5pm, 5 Mar: Global and Imperial History graduate student research presentation

10am–5pm, 12 Mar: Global and Imperial History graduate student research presentations

Faculties of History/Modern Languages/Voltaire Foundation

Enlightenment workshop

The following discussions of new books in Enlightenment studies will take place at 5pm on Mondays online. More information and to join: www.voltaire.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Nicholas Cronk, Avi Lifschitz

Joanna Innes, Anthony La Vopa, North Carolina, Karen O’Brien and Ritchie Robertson
Margaret Jacob, UCLA, Darrin McMahon, Dartmouth, and Antoine Lilti, EHESS
8 Feb: Antoine Lilti’s L’Héritage des Lumières: ambivalences de la modernité (2019)

Tim Blanning, Cambridge, Kelsey Rubin-Detlev, Southern California, Cateriona Seth and Avi Lifschitz
22 Feb: Marie-Antoinette’s Lettres inédites, editor Cateriona Seth (2019), and Frederick the Great’s Philosophical Writings, editor Avi Lifschitz, translator Angela Scholar (2021)

Colin Jones, QMUL, Síofra Pierse, University College Dublin, Janet Godden and James Hanrahan, Trinity College Dublin
8 Mar: Voltaire’s Précis du siècle de Louis XV (OCV, vols 29a–c, 2019-20), editors Janet Godden and James Hanrahan

History of Art Department
Joining information for the following events: admin@hoa.ox.ac.uk.

Concepts and methods
The following lectures will take place at 10am on Mondays online. Convener: Dr Neal Shasore
Professor J P Park
18 Jan: ‘Decolonising’
Professor Jennifer Johnson
25 Jan: ‘Gendering’

Dr Neal Shasore
1 Feb: ‘Queering’

Dr Neil Shasore and Ms Rebecca Lewin
8 Feb: ‘Collecting/displaying’

Dr Mary-Ann Middelkoop
15 Feb: ‘Collecting/displaying’

Professor Gervase Rosser
22 Feb: ‘Affecting’

Mr Saul Nelson
1 Mar: ‘Commodifying’

Professor Geoffrey Batchen
8 Mar: ‘Reproducing’

Antiquity after antiquity: the reception of Classical art from the Middle Ages to the 20th century
Dr Costanza Beltrami will give the following lectures at 10am on Wednesdays online.
20 Jan: ‘The tyranny of antiquity’
27 Jan: ‘Old stories: telling the history of art in antiquity’
3 Feb: ‘Forgetting antiquity? The “Middle Ages”’
10 Feb: ‘Architecture unmade and remade’
17 Feb: ‘The shock of the old, and a new history of art’
24 Feb: ‘Classic Baroque: painting myths and the myth of painting’
3 Mar: ‘Collecting the Grand Tour, beauty and the problem of ancestors’
10 Mar: ‘Antiquity on display: museums, archaeology and cultural politics’

Faculties of Medieval and Modern Languages/Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Romance linguistics seminars
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online, until further notice. More information and to register: martin.maiden@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden
Dr Chiara Cappellaro and Professor Martin Maiden
21 Jan: ‘Italian–Romanian cognate recognition: the role of inflexional morphology’

Professor Norma Schifano, Birmingham, and Professor Adam Ledgeway, Cambridge
28 Jan: ‘On the correlation between verb movement and negation macrotypologies’

Nicola Swinburne
4 Feb: ‘The grammaticalisation of “do”-support in the Camuno dialect of northern Italy’

Dr Anastasia Kharlamova, St Petersburg
11 Feb: ‘Aromanian dialects of southern Albania’

Dr Oana Uță and Professor Martin Maiden
25 Feb: ‘Croatian influences on the Istro-Romanian gender and number system?’

Dr Louise Esher, CNRS
4 Mar: ‘Selection and spread of thematic consonants in the history of Occitan preterite inflection’

Professor Maj-Britt Mosegaard Hansen, Manchester
11 Mar: ‘A pragmatic approach to reanalysis: evidence from French and other languages’

Faculty of Music
Graduate research colloquia
The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/events/calendar. Convener: Dylan Price, Ella Marshall-Shepherd

Joseph Fort, KCL
26 Jan: ‘Who danced the minuet in 1790s Vienna?’

Rachel McCarthy, RHUL
2 Feb: tbc

Katie Bank, Sheffield
9 Feb: ‘(Re)creating the Eglantine Table’

Darci Sprengal
16 Feb: tbc

Thomas Hodgson
23 Feb: tbc

Michael Beckerman, NYU
2 Mar: ‘Music and infection’

Thomas Hyde
9 Mar: tbc
Oxford seminar in music theory and analysis

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Wednesdays online. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/osimta. Conveners: Professor Jonathan Cross, Dr Sebastian Wedler

J P E Harper-Scott, RHUL
27 Jan: ‘Tonality and the capitalist mode of exploitation’

Catherine Bradley, Oslo
24 Feb: ‘Fragments from a medieval motet manuscript in Stockholm: perspectives for theory and analysis’

J P E Harper-Scott, RHUL
27 Jan: ‘Tonality and the capitalist mode of exploitation’

Dr Katharina Keim, Lund
9 Feb: ‘Biblical women in late Midrash’

LXX Forum: Grinfield Lecture
Dr James Aitken
16 Feb: ‘The Septuagint, editing and textual production in ancient Judaism’

Professor Hindy Najman
23 Feb: ‘Articulating the scriptural in the Book of Jubilees’

Dr Oliver Norris
2 Mar: ‘The significance of the Old Latin Psalter for understanding the Septuagint, Hebrew Bible and New Testament’

Professor Martin Goodman
9 Mar: ‘Herod and the temple in Jerusalem’

Composer speaks

Roderick Williams will discuss his compositions on 25 January at 4pm online via Zoom. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/events/calendar. Convener: Professor Robert Saxton

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Seminar on Jewish history and literature in the Graeco-Roman period

The following seminars will take place 3-3.30pm on Tuesdays online. More information and to register: martin.goodman@orinst.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Daniel Weiss, Cambridge
19 Jan: ‘Jesus-followers and non-minim in early rabbinic literature’

Dr Jeremiah Coogan
26 Jan: ‘Matthew, Jewish Christian gospels and the “Parting of the Ways”’

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Physical chemistry seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays online via Teams, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Stephan Rauschenbach, Professor Peter Hore

Professor Andreas Heinrich, IBS Center for Quantum Nanoscience. To join: https://tinyurl.com/yyox90hp.
11am, 25 Jan: ‘Probing the spin of single atoms on surfaces with electron spin resonance’

Rex Richards Lecture
Professor Charalampos Babis
Kalodimos, St Jude Children’s Research Hospital. To join: https://tinyurl.com/y58lymhq.
8 Feb: ‘Conformational states dynamically populated by a kinase determine its function’

Professor Perdita Barran, Manchester. To join: https://tinyurl.com/y6e59jrk.
22 Feb: tbc

Professor Martin Jarrold, Indiana at Bloomington. To join: https://tinyurl.com/y4spsfxx.
8 Mar: ‘Charge detection mass spectrometry’

Department of Earth Sciences

Earth-to-Earth series

The following seminars will take place online via Zoom. More information and to join: www.earth.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Dr Laura Stevens, Dr Julie Cosmidis, Dr Claire Nichols. Administration: Maria Petrunova

Professor Sally Benson, Stanford
14 Jan: tbc

Professor Lindy Elkins-Tanton, ASU, and Dr Rona Oran, MIT
28 Jan: ‘Psyche: journey to a metallic world’

Professor Barbara Sherwood Lollar, Toronto
11 Feb: tbc

Professor Jabrane Labidi, IPGP
25 Feb: tbc
Professor Chen Zhu, Bloomington
11 Mar; tbc

Departmental research seminars
The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays.
Dr Sean McMahon, Edinburgh
22 Jan: ‘Pseudofossils and the search for life on Mars’
Dr Ching-Yao Lai, Princeton
5 Feb: ‘How does ice flow and crack in a warming climate?’
Professor Whitney Behr, ETH Zurich
19 Feb: ‘Rheological heterogeneity on the deep subduction interface: implications for short-term seismic style and long-term subduction dynamics’

Department of Physics

Theoretical particle physics seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online via Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/99110556925; password: PTseminars). More information: www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/research/seminars/series/theoretical-particle-physics-seminar. Convener: Professor Subir Sarkar

Professor Zohar Komargodsky, Simons Centre, Stony Brook
21 Jan: ‘The high temperature limit of QFT’
Professor Sandhya Choubey, KTH
28 Jan: ‘Searching for new physics in long-baseline experiments’
Professor Csaba Csaki, Cornell
4 Feb: ‘Crunching away the hierarchy or the cosmological constant problem’
Dr Jonathan Gaunt, Manchester
11 Feb: ‘Double parton scattering in QCD’
Professor Georgi Dvali, Munich
18 Feb: ‘S-matrix exclusion of de Sitter and observational signatures’
Dr Jesse Thaler, MIT
25 Feb: ‘The hidden geometry of particle collisions’
Professor Ashoke Sen, Harishchandra Research Institute
4 Mar: ‘D-instanton amplitudes in string theory’
Dr Djuna Croon, Durham
11 Mar: ‘QCD baryogenesis’

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays online via Microsoft Teams, unless otherwise noted. More information: communications@dpag.ox.ac.uk. Convenors: Associate Professor Duncan Sparrow, Dr Natalie Connor-Robson
Professor Dino Giussani, Cambridge.
Host: Professor David Paterson. To join: https://tinyurl.com/yccwt0uh.
29 Jan: ‘Healing tiny hearts across generations’
Associate Professor Kristy Red-Horse, Stanford.
Host: Professor Sarah De Val. To join: https://tinyurl.com/ycyamh4.
5pm, 5 Feb: ‘Cardiac development and repair: role of coronary arteries’
Dr Rajeevan Narayanan Therpurakal,
Host: Professor Zoltán Molnár. To join: https://tinyurl.com/yckm3eb6.
26 Feb: ‘Excitatory neurons of the cortex: similarities and variations’
Professor Andrea Münsterberg, UEA.
Host: Professor Duncan Sparrow. To join: https://tinyurl.com/y9wj7vtp.
5 Mar: ‘Emergence and patterning of mesoderm cell lineages: from cardiac progenitors to paraxial mesoderm’
Professor Liz Patton, Edinburgh.
Host: Professor Sarah De Val. To join: https://tinyurl.com/y8943y3s.
12 Mar: ‘Mechanisms of cell state transitions in zebrafish melanoma’

Department of Psychiatry

The following seminars will take place 9.30-10.30am on Tuesdays online via Zoom. More information and to register: katherine.stevens@psych.ox.ac.uk. Coordinator: Katherine Stevens
Professor Tracey Wade, Flinders. Chair: Christopher Fairburn
26 Jan: ‘Efficacy and acceptability of psychological interventions for the treatment of anorexia nervosa: a systematic review and network meta-analysis’
Professor Jane Barlow.
Chair: Professor Mina Fazel
2 Feb: ‘The impact of parental mental health problems on parenting in the first two years, and what works to improve outcomes’
Professor Richard Morriss, Nottingham.
Chair: Professor Phil Cowen
9 Feb: ‘Specialist services and treatments for refractory depression: some pros and cons’
Professor David J Miklowitz, Los Angeles, and Professor Toshiaki Furukawa, Kyoto.
Chair: Professor John Geddes
23 Feb: ‘Adjunctive psychotherapy for bipolar disorder: a systematic review and component network meta-analysis’
Professor Keith Hawton.
Chair: Professor Kate Saunders
2 Mar: ‘The COVID-19 pandemic and suicide and self-harm’
Dr Andrew Bassett, Sanger Institute.
Chair: Professor Elizabeth Tunbridge
9 Mar: ‘Identification, prioritisation and validation of genetic associations with Alzheimer’s disease’

Professor Paul Harrison and Dr Max Taquet.
Chair: Professor John Geddes
19 Jan: ‘6-month psychiatric and neurological outcomes after COVID-19 - analysis of 236,000 cases’
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Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum

Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

DECOLONISING ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF
COLONIALISM

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Fridays online. More information: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/departamental-seminars. Convener: Professor M Clarke

Laura Van Broekhoven
22 Jan: ‘“Decolonising” the Pitt Rivers Museum’

Laurence Ralph, Princeton
29 Jan: tbc

Pamila Gupta, Witwatersrand
5 Feb: ‘Moving still: bicycles in Ranchhod Oza’s photographs of 1950s Stone Town (Zanzibar)’

Paul Basu, SOAS
12 Feb: tbc

Jo Setchell, Durham
19 Feb: ‘Decolonising primatology’

Nancy Hunt, Florida
26 Feb: tbc

Rogers Orock, Witwatersrand
5 Mar: ‘Anthropology, fiction and decolonisation: Chinua Achebe and the “Image of Africa”’

Noémi Tousignant, UCL
12 Mar: tbc

Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions (ARGO-EMR)

PILGRIMAGE AND HEALING IN TIBET AND THE HIMALAYAS

The following seminars will take place at 11am on Wednesdays online via Teams. To join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Professor D Gellner, A Sehnalova

Charles Ramble, EPHE, Sorbonne
20 Jan: ‘Why go on pilgrimage? Geomancy and the transformational powers of sacred places in Tibetan Buddhism and Bon’

Will Tuladhar-Douglas, Hamburg
3 Feb: ‘Medicine mountains along the Himalayas: healing, trade and ecology’

Cat Hardie, Hong Kong Baptist
17 Feb: ‘Karmic healing in China’s “sacred margins”: Han Chinese pilgrimage at Larung Gar’

Hildegard Diemberger, Cambridge
3 Mar: ‘Can sacred landscapes heal? Reflections on territorial cults, spirit possession and pilgrimage in Tibet and the Himalayas’

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online, unless otherwise noted. To join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/unit-for-biocultural-variation-and-obesity. Conveners: Professor S Uljaszek, S Parrish

Theresa Mares, Vermont
21 Jan: ‘Life on the other border: farmworkers and food justice in Vermont’

Hannah Graf, LSHTM
28 Jan: ‘Talking sugar in South Africa’

Karen Watson, Imperial
4 Feb: ‘The role of popular culture in creating new norms for wellness’

Michelle Pentecost, KCL
2pm, 11 Feb: ‘Preconception interventions: the future of obesity prevention strategies?’

Fiona Lavelle, Queen’s Belfast
18 Feb: ‘From the pandemic to the pan: a cross-continenatal overview of changes in consumers’ cooking and food practices during COVID-19’

Carol Ferreira and Bruno Gualano, Sao Paolo
25 Feb: ‘Changes in physical activity and eating habits during the pandemic: a Brazilian view’

Erik Hemmingsson, Swedish School of Sport and Health Sciences, Stockholm
4 Mar: ‘The social origins of childhood obesity’

John Komlos, Munich
11 Mar: ‘Post-COVID-19 futures: the need for a paradigm shift in economics’

Primate conversations seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays online via YouTube, unless otherwise noted. To join: www.youtube.com/channel/UCaDUFDdsWlY-aK9pV9W95cg/videos. Convener: Dr S Carvalho

Katheline Koops
19 Jan: ‘Of apes and tools: insights into the evolution of technology’

Daniel Lieberman
2pm, 26 Jan: ‘The active grandparent hypothesis: physical activity and aging in humans versus other primates’

Susan Cheyne
2 Feb: ‘Gibbons of Asia’

Erin Wessling
9 Feb: ‘Contextualising the chimpanzee niche: how savanna mosaic chimpanzee ecology can offer insights into human evolution and beyond’

I Yohannes Haile-Selassie
16 Feb: ‘The paleobiology, paleoecology and biogeography of the earliest Australopithecus: new insights from Woranso-Mille, Ethiopia’

Nicolas Langlitz
23 Feb: ‘Making up for a missed encounter? Why cultural primatologists and cultural anthropologists didn’t get to talk’

Kirsty Graham
2 Mar: ‘Meaning and context in Great Ape gestures’

Lisa Horn
9 Mar: ‘Ravens, crows and co - a new model taxon for investigating the evolution of prosociality’

Fertility and reproduction seminar series

FERTILITY AND FECUNDITY

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays. To join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/fertility-and-reproduction-seminars. Conveners: Dr P Kreager, Professor E Hsu

Sarah Franklin, Cambridge
18 Jan: ‘Changing (in)fertilities: a global study of situated fertility transitions’

Robbie Davis-Floyd, Rice
25 Jan: ‘Birth models that work: standing the test of time’
Irene Maffi, Lausanne
1 Feb: ‘A revolution for women? Access to contraception and abortion care in post-revolutionary Tunisia’

Rishita Nandagiri, LSE
8 Feb: ‘Rethinking “fertility” and “voluntary” family planning in population and development’

Lia Betti, Roehampton
15 Feb: ‘Women’s diversity in the shape of the birth canal: implications for human evolution and modern maternal care’

Burcu Mutlu, Istanbul Bilgi
22 Feb: ‘Familial biopolitics, intimate transgressions: reproductive travels between Turkey and Northern Cyprus’

Maya Unnithan, Sussex
1 Mar: ‘Re-imagining reproductive health and rights in India’

Carolyn Sargent, Michigan
8 Mar: ‘Cancer risk versus fertility desires’

COMPAS seminar series
CITIZENS BY INVESTMENT: LAW, POLICY AND SOCIETY
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays. More information: www.compas.ox.ac.uk/event/citizenship-by-investment. Conveners: M Sumption, D Kochenov

Christian Joppke and Kristin Surak
28 Jan: ‘Residence and citizenship by investment: understanding recent trends’

Suryapratim Roy and Maarten Prak
11 Feb: ‘Citizenship, status and money: from medieval times to the present’

Peter Spiro and Audrey Macklin
25 Feb: ‘Citizenship by investment and international law’

Ayelet Shachar and Odile Ammann
11 Mar: ‘The law and ethics of selling citizenship’

Department of Education
Quantitative Methods Hub seminar series
The following seminars will take place 12.45-2pm on Mondays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Registration required: www.education.ox.ac.uk/news-events/events. Conveners: Professor Lars Malmberg

Dr Lorena Ortega, Chile
18 Jan: ‘Investigating the centrality of female and immigrant students within teacher–student interaction networks in Chile’

Kyle Davison
25 Jan: ‘Academic help-seeking interactions in primary school classrooms: a micro-longitudinal study’

Dr Prathiba Natesan, Brunel
4–5.15pm, 1 Feb: ‘A Bayesian Rate Ratio effect size to quantify intervention effects for count data in single case experimental research’

Dr Lisa Bardach, Tübingen
8 Feb: ‘A research agenda on heterogeneity in students’ perceptions of teaching quality’

Dominik Bulla
15 Feb: ‘Measuring student motivation in Rwanda: development and validation of a self-report instrument’

Professor Fani Lauerman, TU Dortmund
22 Feb: ‘Linking teacher efficacy and professional responsibility with teachers’ motivating styles and student engagement’

Dr Monika Donker, Utrecht
1 Mar: ‘Interpersonal behaviour and physiological arousal (heartrate) in teachers’

Sophie Hall, Southampton
8 Mar: ‘Using exploratory structural equation modelling to examine the writing beliefs of UK university students with and without dyslexia’

Education, purpose and human flourishing in uncertain times: personhood and society
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s. More information: fiona.gatty@education.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Dr David Johnson, Dr Fiona Gatty, Ms Luana Deborst

Professor Hanan Alexander, Haifa, Professor Tali Tal, Technion, and Dr Rachel S A Pear, Haifa
19 Jan: ‘Dialogue between science education and religious education: evolution instruction, pedagogy of difference, and human flourishing’

Dr Edward Brooks and Katy Granville-Chapman
26 Jan: ‘Reimagining educational leadership - empowering human flourishing’

Professor Kristján Kristjánsson, Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues
2 Feb: ‘Four accounts of flourishing as the aim of education: a synthesis and ten remaining problems’

Professor Tyler VanderWeele, Harvard
9 Feb: ‘Flourishing and education’

Denise Kohlhepp, Cambridge
16 Feb: ‘Investigating physical activity and parental psychosocial stress as modifying resilience and risk factors on the coupling between cognition and mental health’

Dr Tom Harrison, Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues
23 Feb: ‘Character education; what might it contribute to human flourishing?’

TWCF Visiting Fellow
2 Mar: tbc

Dr Jonathan Beale, Eton
9 Mar: ‘The role of human flourishing in education: should flourishing be realistically attainable or an ideal to which we aspire?’
Philosophy, religion and education research group seminar series

OPTING OUT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - LEGAL AND EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. More information and to join: nigel.fancourt@education.ox.ac.uk.
Convener: Dr N Fancourt

Professor Burkhard Berkmann, Munich
2 Feb: ‘Religious education before the European court of human rights: the opt-out clause does not suffice anymore’

Dr Leni Franken, Antwerp, and Dr Johan Livens, FU Amsterdam
23 Feb: ‘The end of the opt-out era in Belgian state schools?’

Professor Recep Kaymakcan and Dr Abdurrahman Hendek, Sakarya
2 Mar: ‘The European court of human rights’ judgements and compulsory religious education in Turkey’

Professor Marie von der Lippe, Bergen
3pm, 9 Mar: ‘The right to opt-out or not: the legal right of withdrawal from religious education in Norway’

School of Geography and the Environment

Transport Studies Unit

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays online via Teams. To join: www.tsu.ox.ac.uk/events.

Professor Jillian Anable, Leeds
28 Jan: ‘You can’t always get what you want: a reflection on Climate Assembly UK’s deliberations on decarbonising passenger transport’

Dr James Esson, Loughborough
11 Feb: ‘Lifelihoods in motion: age-related mobility, transport and livelihoods in the urban Global South’

Dr Anna Nikolaeva, Amsterdam
18 Feb: ‘Commoning mobility’

Professor Amy Lubitow, Portland State
4pm, 25 Feb: ‘Transportation and mobility justice: race, class and gender intersections in the United States’

Professor David Bissell, Melbourne
noon, 11 Mar: ‘Losing investments in mobility transitions: reckoning with loss in the wake of on-demand’

Oxford School of Global and Area Studies

Latin American Centre seminars

The following seminars will take place online. More information: www.lac.ox.ac.uk/events. Convenors: Francesca Lessa, Maryhen Jiménez Morales, Andrea de Souza Santos

Dr Maryhen Jiménez and José Miguel Vivanco, Executive Director, Americas Division, Human Rights Watch
22 Jan: ‘Transition in Venezuela? Challenges for the rule of law and human rights in 2021’

Professor Julie Cupples, Edinburgh
29 Jan: ‘The (un)making of the resilient subject in Guatemala’s colonial dispersities’

Professor Kathryn Hochstetler, LSE
5 Feb: ‘Political economies of energy transition: wind and solar power in Brazil and South Africa’

Dr Juliano Spyer, São Paulo
12 Feb: ‘The matters with evangelical lives in Brazil: ethnographic notes about race and religion in 21st-century Brazil’

Professor Roddy Brett, Bristol
19 Feb: ‘Confronting ongoing legacies of violence and division: ethnographic research in violent transitioning societies’

Professor Alisha Holland, Harvard
26 Feb: ‘Creative construction: the rise of mass infrastructure in Latin America’

Professor Guillermo Trejo, Notre Dame
5 Mar: ‘Indigenous resistance to Narco rule: social movements, participatory institutions and grassroots community policing in Mexico’

Dr Hassan Akram, Wake Forest and Diego Portales
12 Mar: ‘Estallido: the beginning of the end for neoliberalism in Chile’

Middle East Studies

ISRAEL STUDIES SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays online via Teams. To join: www.mes.ox.ac.uk/events. Convener: Professor Y Yadgar

Dr Tal Shamur, Cambridge
19 Jan: ‘The emergence of melancholic citizenship at the urban periphery: the case of south Tel Aviv protest against global migration’

Dr Anna Prashizky, Western Galilee College
2 Feb: ‘Connecting ethnicity and space: the new Russian–Mizrahi-Mediterranean pop culture in Israel’s periphery’

Jamie Weiner
16 Feb: ‘IHRA: the politics of a definition’

Professor Yael Berda, Hebrew
2 Mar: ‘Living emergency: Israel’s permit regime in the occupied West Bank’

RECONSIDERING EARLY JEWISH NATIONALIST IDEOLOGIES SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays online via Teams. To join: www.mes.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Dr P Bergamin, Professor Y Yadgar

Professor Adam Sutcliffe, KCL
26 Jan: ‘Light unto the nations: the idea of Jewish purpose and the emergence of Zionism’

Dr Daniel M Herskovitz
9 Feb: ‘Between exclusion and intersection: Heidegger’s philosophy and Jewish volksism’

Professor Maja Gildin Zuckerman, Copenhagen Business School
23 Feb: ‘The pragmatism of proto-Zionism: tracing Jewish nation-building through a cultural sociological framework’

Dr Elana Shapira, Applied Arts
9 Mar: ‘Berta Zuckerkandl and her circle: Austrian nationalism and Zionism in Viennese modernism’
Oxford Department of International Development

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Mondays through Zoom. Organised jointly with the International Institute for Economic Policy, GWU. To join: https://oophi.org.uk/courses-and-events/seminars. Moderator: Professor James Foster, GWU. Conveners: Dr U Kanagaratnam, Dr R Nogales

Dr Nicolai Suppa, CED
18 Jan: ‘Sensitivity analyses in poverty measurement: the case of the global Multidimensional Poverty Index’

Professor Sabina Alkire
25 Jan: ‘Changes over time in the global Multidimensional Poverty Index’

Dr Elina Scheja, Sida
1 February: ‘Moderate internationally comparable MPI’

Mr Jakob Dirksen
8 Feb: ‘Child poverty measurement’

Dr Frank Vollmer, Jaume I
22 Feb: ‘The relationship between electrification, poverty and economic development’

Dr Maria Emma Santos, CONICET
1 March: ‘Inequality among the multidimensionally poor in over 100 countries’

Dr Suman Seth, Leeds
8 March: ‘Growth elasticity for India’

Faculty of Law

Public international law discussion group
The following discussions will take place 12.45–2pm on Thursdays online, unless otherwise noted. To register: www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/graduate-discussion-group-index/public-international-law-discussion-group. Conveners: Xiaotian (Kris) Yu, Natasha Holcroft-Emmess

Duncan Hollis, Temple
21 Jan: ‘Binding and non-binding international agreements (as explored by the OAS Juridical Committee)’ (tbc)

Luiza Leao Soares Pereira, Sheffield
28 Jan: ‘More than a morbid quest: obituaries and mapping the invisible college of international lawyers’

Carola Lingaas, VID Specialised University
4 Feb: tbc

Martin Scheinin, EUI
11 Feb: tbc

Monica Hakimi, Michigan
18 Feb: tbc

Seline Trevisanaut, Utrecht
25 Feb: tbc

4 Mar: tbc

James Thuo Gathii, Loyola
3.15-4pm, 11 March: tbc

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Socio-legal seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays online via Zoom. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/centres-institutes/centre-socio-legal-studies/events. Conveners: Linda Mulcahy

Professor Nick Gill, Exeter
18 Jan: ‘Inside Europe’s asylum courts: legal geography, ethnography and the hollowness of refugee law’

Anna Bryson, Queen’s Belfast
25 Jan: ‘Boycott, resistance and the law: cause lawyering in conflict and authoritarianism’

Matthew Erie
1 Feb: ‘Chinese law and development’

Anne Kaun, Södertörn
15 Feb: ‘The mundanisation of automated decision-making in public services through litigation’

Johannah Latchem
22 Feb: ‘The art of justice: reconfiguring the courtroom object’

 Roxana Willis
1 March: ‘Ethnography at home’ on an English council estate

Gavin Sullivan, Edinburgh
8 March: ‘Infra legalities: a method assemblage for studying law and data infrastructures together’

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Bodleian Libraries

The following talks will take place online. Free; all welcome but registration required. Joining links will be emailed to registered attendees before the event.

DF McKenzie Lecture 2021
Professor Francesca Orsini will give the 2021 DF McKenzie Lecture at 5pm on 18 February. To register: https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/event/d-f-mckenzie-lecture-2021-magazine-and-world-literature.

Subject: ‘The magazine and world literature’

History of the book seminars

The following events will take place at 2.15pm on Fridays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. To register: bookcentre@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

Matthew Payne
22 January: ‘Follow the money: Wynkyn de Worde, Jacques Ferrebouc and the Bardi’

Henrike Lähnemann, Kathryn James, Matthew Shaw and Sarah Wheale
5pm, 29 January: ‘Translating, singing, printing the Reformation. The Queen’s College Sammelband with Myles Coverdale’s Goostly Psalms’ (with showing of The Queen’s College copy and the Bodleian and Beinecke fragments)

Francesco Guidi-Bruscoli
5 February: ‘The Borromei’s trade unveiled: digging for information in 15th-century account-books’

Alessandro Bianchi

Kanupriya Dhangra
26 February: ‘Streets and serendipity: “locating” Daryaganj Sunday Patri Kitab Bazar’

Benjamin Wardhaugh
5 March: ‘Hunting for readers in 16th-century editions of the works of Euclid’

**Seminars in palaeography and manuscript studies**

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Mondays online. Original manuscripts will be shown. To register: bookcentre@bodleian.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Daniel Wakelin, Martin Kauffmann

Julian Luxford, St Andrews
18 Jan: ‘The Tewkesbury benefactors’ book’

Bodleian and John Rylands curators

Adam Whittaker, Birmingham City
1 Feb: ‘Newly acquired medieval book coffers at the Bodleian and the John Rylands Libraries’

Marc Smith, École des chartes
1 Mar: ‘Late medieval writing models: contextualising MS. Ashmole 789’

**Botanic Garden and Harcourt Arboretum**

**Winter lectures**

The following lecture series will take place at 7pm on Thursdays online; each place at 2.15pm on Mondays online.

**Oxford University China Centre**

**Seminars**

The following seminars will take place at noon on Mondays online via Teams. More information: www.chinacentre.ox.ac.uk/talks-and-lectures.

**Book talk**

Professor Rachel Murphy 18 Jan: ‘Children in skipped generation families in rural China’ (from The Children of China’s Great Migration)

Dr Camille Boullenois, ANU 25 Jan: ‘Poverty alleviation in China: the rise of state-sponsored corporate paternalism’

Mr Graham Hutchings 8 Feb: China 1949: Year of Revolution

Dr Nadine Amsler, Bern 18 Feb: ‘Jesuits, women and paternalism’

Professor Jenny Lin, South California 25 Feb: ‘The politics of transnational aesthetics: contemporary Chinese art and design in global contexts’

Dr Gabriele de Seta, Bergen 4 Mar: ‘Matrix barcodes, swapped faces and thousand-mile eyes: machine vision in Chinese everyday life’

**Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies**

**Readings in Hinduism 2: modern Hinduism**

Dr Rembert Lutjeharms will lecture at 4pm on Fridays. To register: rembert@ochs.org.uk.

Professor Mahmood El-Gamal, Rice 10 Feb: ‘The end of petrodollar recycling and the future of Islamic finance’

**Readings in phenomenology**

Professor Gavin Flood will lead a seminar at noon on Mondays. To register: gavin.flood@theology.ox.ac.uk.

**OCHS Śākt traditions lecture series**

The following lectures will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays via the OCHS YouTube channel.

Professor David G White, UC Santa Barbara 10 Mar: ‘ ‘Before they were foxy ladies, they were lady foxes. Yoginis and Dākinis in Hindu and Buddhist Tantrism’

Lucian Wong will lead a seminar at 4pm on Thursdays. To register: lucian@ochs.org.uk.

**Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies**

**Centre seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays online. All welcome. To register: www.oxcis.ac.uk/seminar-series.

Professor Mahmood El-Gamal, Rice 20 Jan: ‘The end of petrodollar recycling and the future of Islamic finance’

**Readings in Middle Bengali devotional literature: female gurus**

Professor Sussan Babaie, Courtauld 17 Feb: ‘I’şfahan and Istanbul: European views before the long shadow of “Orientalism” ’
Professor Elizabeth Thompson, American
24 Feb: ‘How the West stole democracy from the Arabs: a reassessment of the 1919 Paris peace conference’

Dr Michael Christopher Low, NYU at Abu Dhabi
1 Mar: ‘Pandemic and the pilgrimage: Ottoman Arabia in the shadow of British India’s ecological fallout’

Dr Kamran Karimullah, Manchester
8 Mar: ‘A new interpretive model for thinking about for thinking about Avicenna’s hypothetical syllogistic’

Reuter Institute for the Study of Journalism

Global journalism seminars
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays online via Zoom. All welcome but registration required: https://reutersinstitute.politics.ox.ac.uk/calendar.

Sophia Smith Galer, BBC journalist and TikTok influencer
20 Jan: ‘Building relationship and trust on TikTok - and finding news stories’

James Harding, co-founder and editor-in-chief, Tortoise Media
27 Jan: ‘Journalism and time’

Hopewell Chin’ono, Zimbabwean journalist and anti-corruption campaigner
3 Feb: ‘Arrested development: Zimbabwean journalism’

Julia Angwin, co-founder and editor-in-chief, The Markup
10 Feb: ‘Keeping tech accountable: a conversation with The Markup’

Borja Echevarría, managing editor, El País
17 Feb: ‘Data and subscriptions: El País’s lessons in pandemic coverage’

Sinead Boucher, CEO, Stuff
24 Feb: ‘Stuff’s 2020 Facebook exit: what happened next’

Adela Bello, managing editor, Zeta magazine
3 Mar: ‘Covering the cartels: the history and mission of Zeta’

Daisuke Furuta, former editor, Buzzfeed Japan, and current Google News fellow
10 Mar: ‘News media in the Far East in 2021’

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

The following events are free and open to all and will take place online. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Kate Kennedy, Dr Katherine Collins, Professor Dame Hermione Lee

Symposium
Professor Dame Hermione Lee, Dr Merve Emre, Luke Young, Caroline Curtis, Rowena Gutsell and Marie Allit will lead a symposium 1-3pm on 2 February. To join: https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/in-sickness-and-in-health-writing-life-through-the-essay.
Subject: ‘In sickness and in health’: writing life through the essay

Life-writing beyond words colloquium
Dr Katherine Collins, Dr Eleanor Morgan, Kat Rahmat, Dr Rachel Murray, Aline Penitot, Olivier Adam, and Dr Martin Bencsik will lecture at 5.30pm on 9 February. Host: Felix Appelbe. To join: https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/what-can-life-writing-learn-from-the-expressive-forms-of-the-animal-kingdom.
Subject: ‘What can life-writing learn from the expressive forms of the animal kingdom?’

Seminar
Professor Peter Kruschwitz and Alexander Gangoly, Vienna, will lead a seminar at 5.30pm on 10 February. Registration required: https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: ‘The poetics of displacement: migration and multiculturalism in Roman verse inscriptions’

Weinrebe Lecture
Professor Heather Clark, Huddersfield, will give a Weinrebe Lecture at 5.30pm on 2 March. To join: https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/sylvia-plath-an-iconic-life.
Subject: ‘Sylvia Plath: an iconic life’

Maison Française

Medieval French research seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays online. To register: charlotte.cooper@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk.

Sarah Bridge
16 Feb: ‘...et cetera transruit in anglicum’: Middle English translations of Nicole Bozon’s Anglo-Norman lyrics’

Ramani Chandramohan and Elizabeth Cullina
2 Mar: Graduate students’ work-in-progress

Early modern French seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online, unless otherwise noted.

Frédéric Charbonneau, McGill. To join: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8189419420?pwd=ZFFDWhRUZ31valpHz9vZ1FQThk.
21 Jan: ‘Querelle autour d’un héritage chinois à l’Académie royale des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres (1713–43)’

Tristan Alonge. To join: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82233989073?pwd=MThsck5pNmlzT1k2T1hCOWs.
12 Mar: ‘Savoir comique, sagesse galante: Méline ou les fausses Lettres (1629) de Pierre Corneille’

Thanatic ethics: the circulation of bodies in migratory spaces webinar
The following seminars will take place at 9.30am on Fridays online, unless otherwise noted. To register: thomas.lacroix@cnrs.fr.

Juliette Cleuziou, Lyon
29 Jan: ‘Taking care of the dead: experiences from Tajiks in Russia’

Valérie Loichot, Emory
2.30pm, 12 Feb: ‘Water graves: the art of the unritual in the greater Caribbean’

Félicien de Heusch, Liège
12 Mar: ‘Transnational engagements around Senegalese migrant deaths’
Historians in the public sphere seminars

The following sessions will be held 3–4pm on Thursdays online. Registration required: martin.robert@wolfson.ox.ac.uk.

Robert Lacey, historian, author and consultant on The Crown
21 Jan: ‘History on the screen: representing the past in series and films’

Andrew Thompson
28 Jan: ‘Tracing the future of research: managing a public funding body’

Na Li, Zhejiang University of Technology
4 Feb: ‘Public history in China: history, memory and politics’

Daniel Burt and Perrine Poiron, Sorbonne and UQAM
11 Feb: ‘Historians and gaming: consulting for video and board games’

Richard Fraser, McGill, Éloïse Quétel, Sorbonne, and Paul Weindling, Oxford Brookes
18 Feb: ‘Medical museums: handling specimens from the past’

Ugo Bimar, ‘Confessions d’histoire’ channel, and Matus Lazar, ‘M Laser History’ channel
25 Feb: ‘Connected historians: YouTube and new media’

Mary Hague-Y earl, McGill, and Florent Palluault, Médiathèque François-Mitterrand, Poitiers
4 Mar: ‘Appreciating and preserving: archives and special collections’

Mark Davies, Oxford local historian/author, and Liz Woolley, Oxford local historian/author
11 Mar: ‘Local historians and the historical profession’

Antidemocratic politics vs democratising democracy: new political imaginaries in the 21st century seminar series

Registration for the following events required: communications@mfo.ac.uk.

Book launch and discussion
Jean-Paul Gaudillière, Inserm/EHESS, and Caroline Izambert, EHESS/AIDES. Discussants: Erica Charters, Florence Faucher, Sciences Po/OxPo and Yves Sintomer
1–3pm, 25 Jan: ‘Pandémopolitique. Réinventer la santé en commun’/’Pandemopolitics. Reinventing health in common’ (2021, La Découverte)

Doctoral and postdoctoral workshop
9–5pm, 15 Feb: ‘Sortition in politics: history, sociology, philosophy’

Pierre Charbonnier, EHESS, Lier. Discussant: Michael Drolet
4–6pm, 18 Feb: ‘Ecology and politics’

Chantal Mouffe, Exeter, and Federico Tarrassoni, Paris
4–6pm, 11 Mar: ‘Populism(s) as new political imaginaries(s)’

Night of Ideas
A project staged simultaneously in Paris, London and worldwide, the 2021 Night of Ideas will take place 5.30–10.30pm on 28 January. More information: http://nightofideas.co.uk. Subject: ‘Together’

Cities of refuge for migrants at the time of the pandemic
This event will take place at 6pm on 29 January online via Zoom. Discussants: Eric Albert, City correspondent at Le Monde, Jacqueline Broadhead and Thomas Lacroix. Registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cities-of-refuge-for-migrants-at-the-time-of-the-pandemic-tickets-13353821871.

A critical turn of migration studies? - webinar
Emmanuel Ma Mung, Poitiers, will give a webinar 3–4.30pm on 28 January. Registration required:thomas.lacroix@cnrs.fr.

Assemblée constitutante du Centre International Jean Racine
This event will take place at 4pm on 5 February online via Zoom.

Conversation with David Diop
Translator Anna Moschovakis and Catriona Seth will be in conversation with David Diop on the occasion of the publication of his book. To register: communications@mfo.ac.uk.

Anglo-French seminar in the history of philosophy of science
Dimitri Levinit and Delphine Bellis, Montpellier, will lead a seminar 4–6pm on 11 February. To register: mogens.laerke@cnrs.fr.

Oxford Martin School

Building back better - lessons and opportunities from the COVID-19 pandemic
The following talks will take place at 5pm on Thursdays. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event-series/building-back-better.

Sir Andy Haines, LSHTM, and Professor Chris Dye
21 Jan: ‘Building back healthier: climate change, health and the recovery from COVID-19’

Lord Martin Rees, Cambridge, and Sir Charles Godfray
28 Jan: ‘Thinking again about the future and prospects for humanity’

Sir Paul Collier and John Kay
4 Feb: ‘Greed is dead; politics after individualism’

Dame Sally Davies, UK Special Envoy on Antimicrobial Resistance, and Sir Charles Godfray
11 Feb: tbc

Sir John Armit, National Infrastructure Commission, and Professor Jim Hall
25 Feb: tbc

Vittorio Colao, General Atlantic, and Professor Cameron Hepburn
4 Mar: tbc

Oxford net zero: climate in the balance
The following talks will take place at 1pm on Mondays. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event-series/oxford-net-zero-climate-in-the-balance.

Professor Myles Allen, Kaya Axelsson, Professor Sam Fankhauser and Dr Steve Smith
18 Jan: ‘Net zero – why and how?’
Professor Nathalie Seddon and Dr Steve Smith  
25 Jan: ‘Value and limits of working with nature to address climate change’

Professor Nick Eyre and Dr Steve Smith  
1 Feb: ‘Zero carbon energy systems’

Professor Cameron Hepburn and Dr Steve Smith  
8 Feb: ‘Sensitive intervention points for net zero’

Visiting fellow talks

Professor John Vucetich, Michigan TU. To register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/conservation-of-biodiversity.  
5pm, 24 Feb: ‘The stymieing effect of unresolved ethical issues on the conservation of biodiversity’

Mohammad Farhadinia. To register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/leopards-borders-and-politics.  
5pm, 10 Mar: ‘Leopards, mountains and politics’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

Seminar series: the relation of literature and learning to social hierarchy in early modern Europe

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays online (via Microsoft Teams). There will be two papers per session. To register: www.asc.ox.ac.uk/event/relation-literature-and-learning-social-hierarchy-early-modern-europe-21. All welcome. Convener: Neil Kenny

20 Jan

Sarah Gwyneth Ross, Boston College: ‘(Social) places, please! The Commedia dell’Arte and the problem of “class”’

Susan Wiseman, Birkbeck: ‘Non-elite women and the network: compatible categories?’

3 Feb

Imogen Choi: ‘Exile, migration and hospitality: visions of a cosmopolitan society in the poetry of the Sephardic diaspora’


17 Feb

David Lines, Warwick: ‘Renaissance Aristotelianism and the problem of publics between Latin and vernacular’

Jonathan Patterson: ‘“Greatness going off”: Renaissance Antony and Cleopatra plays’

3 Mar

Warren Boucher, QMUL: ‘Learning, vernacular cultures and social hierarchy in early modern Europe’

Dorine Rouiller, Humboldt: ‘Erasmus, citizen of the - or of a - world?’

Green Templeton

Management in Medicine Programme

The following events, primarily for clinicians in training including medical students, will take place at 6.45pm online via Zoom. Registration required: naomi.benson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Richard Canter  
1 Feb: ‘Making better decisions in life and work’

Dr Oscar Lyons
27 Feb: ‘Leading during uncertainty’

Oscar Mathew, Director, Medical Mediation Foundation  
8 Mar: ‘Recognising, understanding and managing conflict between patients and health professionals’

Green Templeton Lecture

NAVIGATING THE COVID CHALLENGE

Professor Trudie Lang and Professor Rafael Ramírez will lecture at 6pm on 27 January online. Registration required: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events. Subject: ‘Framing the COVID challenge’

Health and care seminar series

CARE INITIATIVE SEMINAR

Professor Keri Thomas, Birmingham, and Dr Lucy Selman, Bristol Medical School, will give a seminar at 6pm on 11 February online via Zoom. Registration required: yoland.johnson@gtc.ox.ac.uk. Subject: ‘End-of-life care and bereavement in the pandemic’

Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture

Philip Pullman, novelist, will give the 2021 Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture at 6pm on 25 February online via Zoom. Registration required: yoland.johnson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.
Mansfield

Public Talks

The following talks will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays. Free and open to all, but registration required. More information and to register: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/mansfield-college-public-talks. Convener: Helen Mountfield

Alastair Campbell and Fiona Millar, journalists, broadcasters and former No 10 staffers
22 Jan: ‘How I (and we) learned to live better with depression’

Professor Sherryl Cashin, Georgetown
29 Jan: ‘US racial healing in the Biden era’

Dikgang Moseneke, Deputy President, first post-apartheid Constitutional Court of South Africa
5 Feb: ‘My own liberator’ (organised jointly with Bonavero Institute of Human Rights)

Professor Simon Hix, LSE and EUI
12 Feb: ‘EU and us: relations between the EU and the UK after Brexit’

Professor Sir John Bell
19 Feb: ‘After COVID-the G7 Pandemic Task Force, and how to stop future pandemics destroying our future’

Miranda Wayland, Head of Creative Diversity, BBC
26 Feb: ‘Creative diversity: how to reflect and include diverse voices in the creative industries’

Patrick Kabanda
5 Mar: ‘The creative wealth of nations: can the arts advance development?’
12 Mar: tbc

South Asian intellectual history seminar series

The following seminars will take place 4–5.30pm on Mondays online via Teams. Organised with the Faculty of History. More information and to register: zobia.haq@mansfield.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Zobia Haq

Professor Ali Usman Qasmi, Lahore University of Management Sciences
18 Jan: ‘Nation and its discontents: the poetics and politics of Siraiki nationalism in Pakistan’

Professor Karuna Mantena, Columbia
25 Jan: ‘Gandhian Satyagraha in the mirror of Marxism’

Professor Vinayak Chaturvedi, UCI
1 Feb: ‘The making of “Veer Savarkar”: methods for writing an intellectual history’

Professor Prathama Banerjee, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies
8 Feb: ‘The curious career of Shunya: politics and metaphysics of caste thinking in India’

Professor Prashant Keshavmurthy, McGill
15 Feb: ‘Bedil’s bisemic ghazal poetics’

Dr Shruti Kapila, Cambridge
22 Feb: tbc

Graduate Research Presentations
1 Mar: tbc
Graduate Research Presentations
8 Mar: tbc

St Antony’s

Asian Studies Centre

MODERN SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place 2–2.45pm on Tuesdays via Teams. Organised with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme at the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, the Department for International Development, the Faculty of History and the Faculty of Oriental Studies. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events. Conveners: Imre Bangha, Polly O’Hanlon, Kate Sullivan de Estrada

Professor Robin Rinehart, Lafayette College
19 Jan: ‘Kalki and the Mahdi: the 24 avatars of the Dasam Granth’

Professor Ed Simpson, SOAS
26 Jan: tbc

Dr Manan Ahmed Asif, Columbia
2 Feb: ‘A contrapuntal history of Hindustan’

Dr Nosheen Ali, NYU
9 Feb: ‘Delusional states: love, citizenship and resistance in Gilgit-Baltistan’

Dr Linda Hess, Stanford
16 Feb: ‘Encountering Kabir: from old manuscripts to living oral’

Dr Ali Raza, Lahore University of Management Sciences
23 Feb: ‘Communist internationalism and decolonisation in South Asia’

Dr Julie Vig, Toronto
2 Mar: ‘The play of the guru: Braj historical poetry in early modern Punjab’

Latin American Centre

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR

The following seminars will take place at 5pm online. More information: www.lac.ox.ac.uk/events. Convener: Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Professor Alan Knight
21 Jan: ‘Informal empire and internal colonialism in Latin America, c1810-1930’

Dr Andrew Paxman, CIDE, Mexico
28 Jan: ‘Why does Mexico have so many newspapers? A historical accounting, 1914 to the present’
4 Feb: tbc

Tertulia at the Latin American History Seminar
Dr Erika Denise Edwards, North Caroline at Charlotte, in conversation with Dr Celso Castillo Castro, Vanderbilt
11 Feb: ‘Black women, the law and the making of a white Argentine Republic’
18 Feb: tbc

Tertulia at the Latin American History Seminar
Professor Javier Fernandez Sebastian, País Vasco, in conversation with Professor Carole Leal, Simón Bolívar (tbc)
25 Feb: ‘Historia conceptual en el Atlántico Ibero’ (in Spanish)

Tertulia at the Latin American History Seminar
Dr Cristina Soriano, Villanova, in conversation with Juan Neves
4 Mar: ‘The press in revolutionary Venezuela, 1789-1808’

Tertulia at the Latin American History Seminar
Professor Peter Guardino, Indiana, in conversation with Dr Timo Schaefer
11 Mar: ‘The Mexican-American War, 1846-8’
St John's College Research Centre

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

The following seminars will take place at 8.15pm on Mondays online, and available for one week thereafter. Free; open to members of the University and mental health professionals. To register: paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk (please include your affiliation). Those who registered for this series last term need not register again. Conveners: Louise Braddock, Niall Gildea, Paul Tod

Michael Uebel, Texas at Austin
8 Feb: ‘Architectures of affect: formulae for a psychoanalytic approach to atmosphere’

Katie Fleming, QMUL
8 Mar: ‘“Not feeling it”: affect theory and Greek tragedy’

Blackfriars Hall

Aquinas Institute

The following events will take place online. Open to all, but registration required.

ANNUAL AQUINAS LECTURE

Professor Mark Wynn, Nolloth
Professor of the Philosophy of the Christian Religion, will give the 2021 Aquinas Lecture at 5pm on 28 January. To register: https://tinyurl.com/AquinasLecture2021.

Subject: ‘Christian narratives and the well-lived life: Thomistic reflections’


The following seminars will take place 4.30–6pm on Thursdays.

Dr Zena Hitz, St John’s College, Annapolis. To register: https://tinyurl.com/AquinasSeminar4Feb.
4 Feb: ‘The spontaneity of the mind and the desire to learn’

11 Feb: ‘Learning failures and scholarly vices’

The Revd Dr David Goodill, OP. To register: https://tinyurl.com/AquinasSeminar18Feb.
18 Feb: ‘Wittgenstein, training and habits’

25 Feb: ‘Can Aquinas’s sana doctrina on learning and teaching be extracted from its place in sacra doctrina?’

Las Casas

FUTURE OF THE HUMANITIES PROJECT

The following events will take place in conjunction with Georgetown University.

Panel discussions; free speech
More information: yg56@georgetown.edu. Moderators: Sanford Ungar, Georgetown; Michael Scott

John Kampfner, journalist, with
Dr Fernando Herrera, Birkbeck
3pm, 19 Jan: ‘Where is democracy working today?’

Baroness Mary Goudie
4pm, 16 Feb: ‘Women’s free speech worldwide’

Talks: Christian literary imagination

The following events will take place at 4pm, followed by a Q&A. Chair: Professor Michael Scott. Registration required: https://global.georgetown.edu/series/the-christian-literary-imagination.

Clare Broome Saunders
26 Jan: ‘Elizabeth Barrett Browning’

Clare Asquith, Mells and independent scholar
9 Feb: ‘Michael Drayton, the “Faire Matilda” poems’

Professor Mark Bosco, Georgetown
23 Feb: ‘Flannery O’Connor, stories’

Professor Noel Sugimura
9 Mar: ‘John Milton, poems’

Dr Paul Edmondson, Shakespeare Birthplace Trust
16 Mar: ‘William Shakespeare, plays’

Pope Benedict XVI’s Spe Salvi

Edward Hadas will lead a reading group over six weeks starting on 6pm on 27 January. Free but registration required: https://tinyurl.com/SpeSalviReadingGroup.

Pair discussion

A panel discussion will take place 3.30–5.30pm on 24 February online. Speakers include: Dr Sara Silvestri, City; the Rt Hon Ruth Kelly, Vatican Council for the Economy; Professor Anna Sapir Abulafia; Professor Peter Tyler, St Mary’s; and Dr Maria Powe. Moderator: the Revd Dr Ashley Beck, St Mary’s. Free but registration required: https://tinyurl.com/BeingWithoutBorders.

Subject: ‘Being without borders: what does “fratelli tutti” mean for British society?’

Book launch

A book launch will be held at 6pm on 2 March for Edward Hadas’s latest book. Free but registration required: https://tinyurl.com/CounselsofImperfection.

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

- Cooke, S A, Keble
- Cooper-Davis, C E, St Hilda's
- Davis, L C, Department of Pharmacology
- Edwards, J J, Queen's
- Elliott, T J, Oriel
- Feinstein, L, Department of Education
- French, M J, Finance Division
- Graham, M S, St Catherine's
- Grant, D J, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- Horn, E L, Clinical Trial Services Unit
- Howe, F S, Oxford Ludwig Institute
- Hunt, R, Lady Margaret Hall
- Impey, L, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- Kelley, M C, Nuffield Department of Population Health
- Lanyon-Hogg, T, Department of Pharmacology
- Madurasinge, V W, Clinical Trial Services Unit
- Mena, G E, Faculty of Statistics
- O'Sullivan, L N, St Hilda's
- Parizotto, E, Medical Sciences Division
- Peachell, F, Department of Philosophy
- Rahal, R C A, Department of Sociology
- Steel, H C B, Department of Engineering
- Tapela, N, Green Templeton
- Taylor, P W, Humanities Division
- Vasudevan, S, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
- Weidner, M, Nuffield
- Wells, A J, Oriel

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For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.

Council of the University

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Degree by Resolution

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Congregation

18 January

Elections

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Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee

FACULTY BOARDS

Department for Continuing Education
Faculty of History

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

Congregation

4 March

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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

Congregation

19 January

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

(1) Voting on changes to Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002: the conduct of business in Congregation

For explanatory note and text of changes to regulations see Gazette No 5297, 10 December 2020, p170.

(2) Voting on Suspension to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Religious Services and Sermons

For explanatory note and text of suspension see Gazette No 5297, 10 December 2020, p171.
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Consultative Notices

Consultation on payments for those with a contractual duty to examine and supervise

Personnel Committee is reviewing the use of examination and supervision fees, with the aim of simplifying the current system and ensuring that fair rates are paid to all. It is considering whether, as part of introducing a new fee schedule, fees should continue to be paid to those who have a contractual duty to supervise/examine as part of their normal academic duties – ie to statutory professors, clinical professors, readers and associate professors where it is set out in Council Regulations 3 of 2004, clause 8.2 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-3-of-2004#collapse432636), and contracts of employment that they are required to take part in University examining and supervising when requested to do so.

It is recognised that those who take part in examining and supervising have an expectation that they will be paid, and that many will see this as fair recompense for those who take on these duties. As a potential outcome of the consultation, the removal of additional fees from those who already have a contractual duty to examine would enable departments and faculties to bear higher costs for considerably higher rates of pay for those examiners - often early-career researchers and academics with lower-paid roles - who have no existing obligation for examining and whose contribution is vital.

No consideration is being given to removing fees from external examiners or those with no contractual duty to examine, or to removing payments for the role of Chair of Examiners from anyone.

All staff are invited to take part in a consultation on this issue by following this link: https://hr.web.ox.ac.uk/exam-fees-consultation.

The consultation opens on 14 January and closes on 19 March. Taking into consideration changes to many individuals’ working arrangements at present, the long period of consultation is to ensure that all who wish to contribute have the opportunity to do so.

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

NEWTON-ABRAHAM VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN THE BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

Peter Seeberger, BSc Erlangen-Nürnberg, PhD Colorado, Director, Max-Planck Institute for Colloids and Interfaces, Potsdam, and Professor of Chemistry, FU Berlin, has been appointed to the Newton-Abraham Visiting Professorship in the Department of Chemistry for a period of 12 months from 1 October 2021. Professor Seeberger will be a fellow of Lincoln.

Massimo Loda, BA Harvard, MD Milan, David D Thompson Professor of Pathology and Chairman of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, has been appointed to the Newton-Abraham Visiting Professorship in the Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences for a period of 12 months from 1 October 2022. Professor Loda will be a fellow of Lincoln.

OTHER VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Human Nutrition on Professor Michael Zimmermann, MSc, MD, from the Radcliffe Department of Medicine, for a period of 3 years from 1 March 2021.

University Preachers

Hilary term 2021

The University Sermons in Hilary term will also be published as podcasts on the website of the University Church of St Mary the Virgin (www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk/content/university-sermons). This website will be kept updated with any changes.

5.30pm, Sun 7 Feb: The Revd Dr Samuel Wells, Vicar of St Martin-in-the-Fields. University Sermon and Inter-Collegiate Evensong, St Mary’s

5.45pm, Sun 14 Feb: Dr Katharine Dell, Fellow and Director of Studies in Theology and Religious Studies, St Catharine’s College, Cambridge. University Sermon on the Grace of Humility, Merton

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Composition of Electoral Boards

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Memorial Events

**Queen’s**

A private funeral will be held at 11.30am on 18 January in the chapel of Queen’s for Peter M Neumann (1940–2020), OBE, MA, DPhil, DSc; undergraduate 1959–63, Junior Research Fellow 1964–6, Tutorial Fellow 1966–2008, Emeritus Fellow 2008–20, Queen’s; Senior Scholar 1963–4, Merton; University Lecturer 1967–2008. The funeral will be open to family and invited friends only, but will be livestreamed for those unable to attend. More information: sara.butler@queens.ox.ac.uk. A memorial will follow later in the year.

Obituaries

**Exeter**

- William Joseph Sandrey Date, 30 April 2020; 1962. Aged 76.

**Merton**

Elections

Oriel

Thomas H B Symons, 1 January 2021; Honorary Fellow

St Hugh’s


Mrs Sheila Mary Coatman (née Brown), 17 November 2020; 1947. Aged 92.

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will remain open until **4pm on 4 February**

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

Other Committees and University Bodies

ETHICAL INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

- A member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2023 (new position)
- A member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2023 (new position)

The subcommittee replaces the Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee. It will consider representations concerning ethical or socially responsible investment relating to the University’s Investment Policy Statement and will make recommendations to Investment Committee, which Investment Committee shall take into account in proposing any amendments to the Investment Policy Statement, or make other recommendations to Council as appropriate.

The initial term of office will be 3 years minus one term, so that the term will finish at the end of the academic year.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (wilson@ouem.co.uk).

Faculty Boards

DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Two members of the Department for Continuing Education elected by the members of the department, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2023 (vice Dr Christine Jackson and Dr Alison McDonald)

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

FACULTY OF HISTORY

- Four 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, to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Ian McBride, James McDougall, Catherine Schenk and Katherine Paugh)

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

Please note: due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the Hilary term 2021 elections by Congregation will be conducted electronically. Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations in writing for the elections on 4 March, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, must be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Officer (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) before 4pm on Thursday 4 February.

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/nomination-forms).

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees) (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-14-of-2002). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation#collapse1580081) and amendments to nominations (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/key-election-stages-and-procedures#collapse1577651) sections within the Information about University Elections pages of the Elections website (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/information-about-university-elections).

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot of the eligible electorate. The ballot will be administered by Civica Ltd (CES Votes) on behalf of the University of Oxford.

An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Tuesday, 16 February, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending “ox.ac.uk”). The email from CES Votes will contain links to the candidates’ statements and a unique link to the voting website; when voters click on the link, they will be taken to the voting website where they can cast their vote. Candidates’ statements will also be published in the Gazette dated 18 February. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 4 March.

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 4 February. 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 (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-22-of-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).
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Accommodation sought

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Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the awards below.

Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

Asian Studies Centre, St Antony’s: Wai Seng Senior Research Scholar in Asia-Pacific Studies

Asian Studies Centre, St Antony’s; 2-year Wai Seng Senior Research Scholarship in Asia-Pacific Studies with effect from Michaelmas term 2021; open to all matriculated students at the University of Oxford working towards a DPhil degree; 7 March; www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/scholarships/wai-seng-senior-research-scholarship

Australian National University Exchange

Australian National University (ANU) Exchange; graduate research opportunity to study at ANU in any subject; 1 February; www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/scholarships-exchanges/anu

Bodleian Libraries: Colin Franklin Prize for Book Collecting

Bodleian Libraries; Colin Franklin Prize for Book Collecting 2021; for a book collection by a current student of the University of Oxford; £600, plus £300 to be spent on a book to be donated to the Bodleian Libraries; entry via essay of not more than 2,500 words and completed entry form; 19 March; bookcentre@bodleian.ox.ac.uk or www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/csb/prizes

Charterhouse Bursaries

Charterhouse Bursaries; open to Oxford undergraduate and postgraduate students to undertake a period of study or research in Europe ranging from 3 months to 1 year; up to £6,500; 29 January; www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/scholarships-exchanges/charterhouse

Queen Elizabeth Scholarship 2021–22

Queen Elizabeth Scholarship 2021–22; graduate research opportunity to study at the University of Pennsylvania in any subject; up to 1 academic year; up to £8,000; 22 January; www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/scholarships-exchanges/queen-elizabeth

Scatcherd Scholarships

Scatcherd Scholarships; open to Oxford undergraduate and postgraduate students to undertake a period of study or research in Europe ranging from 3 months to 1 year; up to £6,500; 29 January; www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/scholarships-exchanges/scatcherd
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.

The University is committed to equality and valuing diversity.

**Colleges, Halls and Societies**

- **Exeter; non-stipendiary Visiting Fellowships 2021-22; noon, 10 February; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/visiting-fellowships-non-stipendiary**
- **Mansfield; Head of HR; £41,526– £45,361, 28 January; www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies**
- **St Cross; 2 Junior Research Fellowships; non-stipendiary; 5pm, 26 March; www.stx.ox.ac.uk/non-stipendiary-junior-research-fellowships**
- **St Hilda’s; Joanna Randall-Maclver Junior Research Fellowship; 19 February; www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/content/vacancies**

**External Vacancies**

- **University of Cambridge; Professorship of Finance and Economics; 27 January; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships**
- **Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; 4-year Research Fellowship in the study of Race and Anti-Racism; £21,784; 22 January; www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies**
- **Pembroke College, Cambridge; Senior Tutor (from 1 September 2021); noon, 25 January; sarah.powell@pem.cam.ac.uk or www.pem.cam.ac.uk/college/job-vacancies**
- **St John’s College, Cambridge; Senior Tutor; competitive stipend, noon, 8 February; www.minervasearch.com/stjohns**

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Congregation

18 January

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation

19 January

(1) Voting on changes to Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002: the conduct of business in Congregation

(For explanatory note and text of changes to regulations see Gazette No 5297, 10 December 2020, p170.)

(2) Voting on Suspension to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Religious Services and Sermons

(For explanatory note and text of suspension see Gazette No 5297, 10 December 2020, p171.)

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared the changes to Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 and the suspension to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002 approved.

Congregation

25 January

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation

4 March

Elections

OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES

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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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

University Preachers

Hilary term 2021: corrigenda

CHANGE OF LOCATION

5.45pm, Sun 14 Feb: Dr Katharine Dell, Fellow and Director of Studies in Theology and Religious Studies, St Catharine’s College, Cambridge. University Sermon on the Grace of Humility, Lincoln

CANCELLATION

6pm, Sun 7 Mar: Dr Andrew Moore, Regent’s Park. Sermon for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin, Oriel

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Appointments

Humanities

APPOINTMENTS

Aurelia Annat, BA York, MA Lond, DPhil Oxf, Departmental Lecturer in Modern British History, Faculty of History, from 1 October 2020 to 30 June 2021

Victor D’Avella, BA NYU, MA PhD Chicago, MPhil Oxf, Departmental Lecturer in Sanskrit, Faculty of Oriental Studies, from 12 October 2020 to 10 October 2025

Monica Maria Hellström, BA Uppsala, MA MPhil PhD Columbia, Departmental Lecturer in Ancient History, Faculty of Classics, from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023

Emily Lorna Elisabeth Lindsay-Smith, BA MPhil PhD Columbia, Departmental Lecturer in Phonology, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, from 1 October 2020 to 30 April 2021

Daniela Doneda Mittelstadt, BA MA Rio Grande do Sul, Senior Instructor in Portuguese, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, from 14 September 2020 to 11 June 2021

Matthew Orsborn, BA Taiwan, MBS PhD Hong Kong, Departmental Lecturer in Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Oriental Studies, from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2022

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

CONFERRALS OF HEADSHIPS OF DEPARTMENTS

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Subdepartment of Theoretical Physics (and Head of the Rudolf Peierls Centre) upon Professor Julia Yeomans, Professor of Physics and Fellow of St Hilda’s, from 1 November 2020 until 30 September 2023.
Lectures

APPOINTMENTS

Xiaowen Dong, PhD EPFL, Associate Professor of Engineering Science (Information Engineering) and fellow of Lady Margaret Hall from 11 January 2021 until 10 January 2026

REAPPOINTMENTS

Rahul Santhanam, Associate Professor of Computer Science (Algorithms) with the distinction title of Professor of Computer Science and fellow of Magdalen College from 18 January 2021 to retirement

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Dr Helen Margolis, DPhil, Head of Science (Time and Frequency), National Physical Laboratory; Visiting Professor in Physics from 1 November 2020

Dr Simon Weeks, DPhil, Chief Technology Officer, ATI; Visiting Professor in Engineering Science from 3 December 2020

Professor Stafford Withington, PhD Manc, Head of Detector and Optical Physics Group, Camb; Visiting Professor in Astrophysics from 1 October 2020

Medical Sciences

Dr Nafsia Mboi, MD, Nuffield Department of Medicine; Visiting Professor of Tropical Medicine for a period of 3 years from 13 January 2021

Professor Katsumi Maenaka, PhD, Nuffield Department of Medicine; Visiting Professor of Structural Biology for a further period of 3 years from 13 January 2021

Humanities

Faculty of English Language and Literature

MCKENZIE LECTURE

Professor Francesca Orsini, SOAS, will give the McKenzie Lecture at 5pm on 18 February online via Zoom.

Subject: ‘The magazine and world literature’

PROFESSOR OF POETRY LECTURE

Professor Alice Oswald will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5pm on 4 March online via Zoom.

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

GENERAL LINGUISTICS SEMINAR

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays online via Microsoft Teams. More information: jane.cunning@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr K Hoge, Professor W de Melo

Dr Anne Tamm, Károli Gáspár

25 Jan: ‘New perspectives on Uralic’

Dr Trevor Evans, Macquarie

1 Feb: ‘Egyptian Greek: Coptic interference and other phenomena’

Dr Richard Stockwell

8 Feb: ‘Contrast and verb phrase ellipsis: triviality, symmetry and competition’

Dr Neil Myler, Boston

15 Feb: ‘Three approaches to mirror principle violations and their typological predictions’

Professor Carlos Gussenhoven, Radboud/National Chiao Tung

22 Feb: ‘The sequence recall task as a diagnostic for the lexical status of stress and tone’

Dr Jenneke van der Wal, Leiden

1 Mar: ‘Information structure and nominal typology’

Professor Sheila Blumstein, Brown

8 Mar: ‘The functional and neural architecture of speech; evidence from aphasia’

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Mondays online via Teams; invitations will be sent to those registered. All welcome. Convener: Professor David Tew

Professor Basile F E Curchod, Durham.

To join: https://tinyurl.com/y6bqzgfs

1 Feb: ‘In silico photochemical experiments with non-born-oppenheimer molecular dynamics’

Professor Todd Gingrich, Northwestern. To join: https://tinyurl.com/y6bqzgf8

15 Feb: ‘Driving current in classical statistical mechanics: computational tools and theoretical bounds’

Professor Sharon Hammes-Schiffer, Yale. To join: https://tinyurl.com/y3bqg4v9

1 Mar: ‘Multicomponent quantum chemistry: integrating electronic and nuclear quantum effects’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Cross

ST CROSS COLLEGE CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS

Discussion panel

A discussion panel will take place 5-7pm on 26 February online via Zoom. Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/space-travel-across-the-decades-and-beyond.

Subject: ‘Space travel across the decades and beyond’
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 Board

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to reflect renaming of Oxford Learning Institute as Centre for Teaching and Learning

Humanities Board

FHS OF HISTORY OF ART
addition of new 2nd-year options
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Elections

Elections

4 March

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will remain open until 4pm on 4 February.

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

Other Committees and University Bodies

ETHICAL INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

• A member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2023 (new position)

• A member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2023 (new position)

The subcommittee replaces the Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee. It will consider representations concerning ethical or socially responsible investment relating to the University’s Investment Policy Statement and will make recommendations to Investment Committee, which Investment Committee shall take into account in proposing any amendments to the Investment Policy Statement, or make other recommendations to Council as appropriate.

The initial term of office will be 3 years minus one term, so that the term will finish at the end of the academic year.

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University of Oxford

Department of Statistics; Research Software Engineer; £41,526–£49,553; 22 February; www.stats.ox.ac.uk/vacancies or jobs@stats.ox.ac.uk

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Nuffield; Postdoctoral Researcher, Nuffield Politics Research Centre; £32,817–£38,017; 22 February; www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/the-college/jobs-and-vacancies

St Peter’s; College Lecturership in French; £9,170–£10,314; 9 February; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Wolfson; Head Chef; £45,000–£55,000; 31 January; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/head-chef

Wolfson; non-stipendiary Research/ Junior Research Fellowships in Humanities and Social Sciences 2021; 21 March; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Molecular Endocrinology; 15 March; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

King’s College, Cambridge; stipendiary Research Fellowship (2021-25) in the Late Roman and Early Medieval Archaeology of Britain; up to £28,000 plus benefits; 12 February; www.kings.cam.ac.uk/research/research-fellowships

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Register of Congregation

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Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.

**Congregation** 23 February

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Explanatory Note

The first four stages of the Redundancy Procedure (https://hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/files/pdf1redundancyprocedurepdf) have been undertaken following local restructures of academic-related support in an area of Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM). The local restructure resulted in proposed changes to staffing levels, and four individuals were warned that they were at risk of redundancy, with individual consultation taking place. The union was consulted. Following this process, three individuals have been found redeployment or accepted voluntary redundancy during the three-month warning period. However, in the absence of agreement to redeployment or voluntary redundancy, the agreement of Congregation is sought under Part B, Section 13 of Statute XII to constitute a Redundancy Panel in respect of the remaining individual, in accordance with the regulations governing the membership of panels convened under Parts B, D and H of Statute XII. The role of the panel will be to scrutinise the proposal for redundancy, determine a recommendation on the case before it and report its recommendations to the relevant Divisional Board or equivalent. The member of staff whose post is under consideration is a Grade 7 education and outreach officer in GLAM.

Text of Resolution

That a Redundancy Panel be constituted to consider whether to recommend dismissal by reason of redundancy in respect of one member of staff in an academic-related post.

**Meeting information**

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 15 February, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolution 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 resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

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OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES

Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee

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Department for Continuing Education
Faculty of History

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

**Note on procedures in Congregation**

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POSTPONEMENT

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Safety Office update on international travel

Under current UK COVID-19 restrictions, international travel can only take place where there is a legally permitted reason, as set out in UK lockdown restrictions. Heads of Department will need to approve any international travel at this time, and in doing so satisfy themselves that the trip is essential and urgent, as well as balance the need for the travel against the risks involved. Prior to approval by the Head of Department, risk assessments for international travel should also be sent to the Safety Office for review at this time.

If travel is permitted, those travelling must first check relevant Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office travel advice. In addition any travellers to England must currently satisfy a number of COVID-19-related requirements.


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Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

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Medical Sciences

WA HANDLEY PROFESSORSHIP OF PSYCHIATRY

John Richard Geddes, MB ChB MD Leeds, Professor of Epidemiological Psychiatry and Senior Clinical Research Fellow, Department of Psychiatry, has been appointed to the WA Handley Professorship of Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry from 1 November 2021.

Professor Geddes will be a fellow of Merton.

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:

RICHARD PETO PROFESSORSHIP OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

Appointed by
Professor Lionel Tarassenko, PVC (chair) 
Sir Michael Dixon ex officio
Professor Stephen Kennedy
Professor Chris Holmes
Professor Deborah Ashby
Professor Gavin Screaton
Professor Sir Rory Collins
Professor Cornelia van Duijn
Professor John Danesh
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Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Professor David Keen, DPhil Oxf, Instrument Scientist for the GEM powder diffractometer, ISIS; Visiting Professor in Physics for a further period of 3 years from 1 November 2020

Professor Joel Ouaknine, DPhil, Scientific Member and Director, Max Planck Institute for Software Systems; Visiting Professor in Computer Science from 20 January 2021
Lectures

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Martin School
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Centre for Personalised Medicine

CPM ANNUAL LECTURE
Dr Adam Rutherford will give the 2021 CPM Annual Lecture at 6pm on 26 February online. More information and to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Nk3Kxz2BTnKGyb_W59CWYA.
Subject: ‘Race, genomes and data: the bias built into science’

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Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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MPHIL IN LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS
- correction of notice published in Gazette No 5213, 19 July 2018

FHS OF ORIENTAL STUDIES
(a) minor cosmetic changes to Egyptology
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University of Oxford

Radcliffe Department of Medicine and Green Templeton; Robert Turner Professorship of Diabetic Medicine; noon, 8 February; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uxorecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=148895

Nuffield Department of Population Health; Richard Peto Professorship of Epidemiology; noon, 19 April; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uxorecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=148925

Department of Statistics; Postdoctoral Research Assistant in Computational Statistics and Statistical Machine Learning; £32,817–£40,322; 21 February; www.stats.ox.ac.uk/vacancies or jobs@stats.ox.ac.uk

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Queen’s; Junior Research Fellowship in Law; £32,817; 19 February; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Hilda’s; Retained College Lecturer in Political Theory; 22 February; www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/content/vacancies

Wolfson; Geoffrey Garton Creative Arts Fellowship in Performing Arts 2021 (non-academic fellowship); 26 March; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/geoffrey-garton-creative-arts-fellowship-performing-arts-2021-non-academic-fellowship

Regent’s Park; part-time Assistant Librarian (20h pw); £10,440; 19 February; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

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## Council and Main Committees

### General Purposes Committee of Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 19 February.

**Explanatory Note**

(a) Changes to the Richard Blackwell Pharsalia Professor of Colorectal Surgery

*Text of Regulations*

1. In Council Regulations 3 of 2004, in the Schedule of Statutory Professorships, delete ‘Richard Blackwell Pharsalia Professor of Colorectal Surgery’ and substitute ‘Richard Blackwell Pharsalia Trust Professor of Colorectal Surgery’.

2. The University receives with gratitude (a) the sum of £3,500,000 from The Pharsalia Charitable Trust to be held as permanent endowment and (b) the sum of £1,500,000 from The Lee Placito Medical Fund 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 Richard Blackwell Pharsalia Trust Professorship of Colorectal Surgery Fund (the “Fund”).

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

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, for the advancement of education for the benefit of the public, in particular by establishing and maintaining a Professorship of Colorectal Surgery (the “Professorship”).

4. The Professorship shall be known as the Richard Blackwell Pharsalia Trust Professorship of Colorectal Surgery and its holder shall be known as the Richard Blackwell Pharsalia Trust Professor of Colorectal Surgery (the “Professor”).

5. The Professor Richard Blackwell Pharsalia Trust Professorship of Colorectal Surgery shall undertake research, lecture and teach, give instruction in Colorectal Surgery and perform clinical duties as is customary for a University clinical chair from time to time.

6. The Professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

   (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

   (2) the head of the college to which the Chair may be allocated by Council from time to time; or if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of that college;

   (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in paragraph (2) above;

   (4)–(5) two persons appointed by Council;

   (6)–(9) four persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;

   (10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the relevant NHS body with which the postholder may hold an honorary contract.

7. The Professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations, which are applicable to the Chair.

8. The administration of the Fund and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Medical Sciences Board.

9. The Fund may be used towards the salary, expenses and associated overheads of the Professorship. If these costs are wholly or partly covered from other sources or there are further funds available, there shall be discretion to apply the Fund towards any and all research costs associated with the Professor’s research, including without limitation salaries and costs of posts for research staff, support for graduate students supervised by the Professor, equipment, consumables, laboratory refurbishment and other research expenses.

10. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from 19 February 2019, 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.

11. The University shall have power to pay out of 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 Professorship.

12. 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.

13. Regulations 1-5 and 8-12 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

14. Subject to regulations 15 and 16, 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.

15. 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.

16. Any amendment to regulation 4 shall require the consent of The Pharsalia Charitable Trust.

(b) Establishment of the St Cross College Endowment Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of gifts to support St Cross College and the St Cross College Endowed Scholarships.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, insert:

‘St Cross College Endowment Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude funds 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 St Cross College Endowment 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. Subject to regulation 4, 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, in support of St Cross College.

4. The Fund may receive further money or property contributed on terms that it is to be applied towards financial awards for students affiliated with St Cross College. Any such money or property shall be held in a St Cross College Endowed Scholarships sub-fund within the Fund (the “Scholarship Fund”). 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 Scholarship Fund, in the funding of scholarships, bursaries or other financial awards for students affiliated with St Cross College.

5. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the governing body of St Cross College.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Regulations 1-11 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

10. Subject to regulation 11, 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.

11. Any amendment to regulations 3 or 4 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.’
(c) Establishment of the Lombard Odier Sustainable Finance Fund and the Lombard Odier Associate Professor and Senior Research Fellow of Sustainable Finance

Explanatory Note

These regulations establish the Lombard Odier Sustainable Finance Fund and the Lombard Odier Associate Professor and Senior Research Fellow of Sustainable Finance, to allow the making of a donation to the University, which shall be held as an expendable endowment in a dedicated trust for the purpose of endowing an Associate Professorship within the School of Geography and the Environment.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, insert:

Lombard Odier Sustainable Finance Fund and Lombard Odier Associate Professor and Senior Research Fellow of Sustainable Finance

1. The University receives with gratitude a gift from Swiss Friends of Oxford University (“SFOU”) and originating from Bank Lombard Odier & Co Ltd (the “Ultimate Benefactor”) to be held as an 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 shall be known as the Lombard Odier Sustainable Finance Fund (the “Fund”).

2. The post maintained by the Fund (the “Post”) shall be known as the Lombard Odier Associate Professor and Senior Research Fellow of Sustainable Finance upon the appointment of the first holder of the Post (the “First Postholder”). Upon the appointment of the successor to the First Postholder, the Post shall be known as the Lombard Odier Associate Professor or the Lombard Odier Professor at the University’s discretion. Any appointment panel convened for the purpose of appointing the successor to the First Postholder shall be at the University’s sole discretion. If the panel convened for this purpose includes an external member, such member shall be appointed by the University after consultation with SFOU provided that such external member shall not be: (1) an employee of the University; (2) an officer or delegate of SFOU; or (3) a director, employee or representative of the Ultimate Benefactor or another entity in the Ultimate Benefactor’s group.

3. 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”).

4. 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, to maintain the Post.

5. The Post shall undertake research, lecture and teach on how environmental change influences finance and investment, and how economic and financial systems can contribute to achieving global environmental sustainability.

6. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the School of Geography and the Environment which shall establish a board of management for the Fund.

7. (1) The Fund shall be used to pay the salary and expenses of the Postholder and associated overheads and all costs of and incidental to the management and administration of the Post.

(2) If the salary, expenses and overheads of the Post holder are wholly or partly covered from other sources or there are further funds available, the University shall have discretion to apply the Fund to support the Postholder’s research.

(3) If there are any surplus funds available in the Fund after the provision of the Post for any year, such funds shall be carried forward for expenditure in subsequent years.

8. The University shall have power to pay out of the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund and the management and administration of the Fund.

9. 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.

10. Regulations 1–12 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

11. Subject to regulation 12, 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; or

(3) be outside the objects of SFOU.

12. Any amendment to regulation 4 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.”
(d) EP Abraham Professor of Chemical Pathology

Explanatory Note
The following changes have been made to remove the representative from Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences from the Electoral Board, and to remove outdated references to the General Board.

Text of Regulations
In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'1. The University has accepted with deep gratitude the sum of £430,000 from the Trustees of the E. P. Abraham Research Fund for the endowment of an E. P. Abraham Professorship of Chemical Pathology in the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology and for the provision of supporting costs for the professorship.

2. The E. P. Abraham Professor of Chemical Pathology shall undertake research in Chemical Pathology and shall lecture and give instruction in this subject.

3. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:
   (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;
   (2) the head of the college to which the professorship may be allocated by Council from time to time, or if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of that college;
   (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college;
   (4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;
   (6)–(8) three persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;
   (9) a person appointed by the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board.

4. Such part of the income of the endowment as the General Board Council shall determine is not required to meet the cost of the professorship shall be applied to the provision of supporting expenditure for the professor in such manner as the Board of the Faculty of Physiological Sciences Medical Sciences Board shall direct, provided that the professor, subject to the approval of the Head of the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, may personally authorise expenditure in any single academic year up to a limit to be determined from time to time by the Board of the Faculty of Physiological Sciences Medical Sciences Board with the approval of the General Board Council.

5. Council shall have power, subject to the concurrence of the Trustees of the E. P. Abraham Research Fund, to amend this decree regulation, provided always that the maintenance of the E. P. Abraham Professorship of Chemical Pathology shall remain the first charge on the income of the endowment.'

Council of the University

Register of Congregation
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Hafeez, A, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Price, J D, St Cross

Congregation
23 February

Voting on a resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII
For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5300, 28 January 2021, p214.

Meeting information
Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 15 February, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolution 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 resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Congregation
4 March

Elections

OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES
Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee

FACULTY BOARDS
Department for Continuing Education
Faculty of History

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.
Notes 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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

General Notices

Annual Report of the Clubs Committee 2019–20

GENERAL BACKGROUND

1. Since the last report the committee has met 3 times: there were face-to-face meetings in Michaelmas and Hilary terms and a meeting by correspondence in Trinity term. The committee was chaired, as in previous years, by the Assessor (Professor William Whyte until 11 March 2020 and Professor Helen Swift thenceforth) with a membership of both staff and student representatives.

2. Activities continue to be funded from two sources: an allocation from PRAC (£7.1k) and a net share (£10.5k) of the proceeds of the per-capita levy paid by all colleges to support both sports and non-sports clubs at University level.

3. As always, we were greatly enhanced by the involvement of our student members, who participated fulsomely in our business. We are convinced that student clubs contribute hugely to the University’s sporting, social, cultural, and charitable activities and are pleased to be able to help to promote and support these.

IMPACT OF COVID-19

4. The UK government decided in March 2020 to implement a nationwide lockdown due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The lockdown remained in effect over Trinity term 2020 and meant the majority of students were studying and taking exams remotely. The decision was made to suspend any new club registrations. Communications were sent to the student body of this suspension, along with the website being updated.

5. A Student Experience Co-ordination Group (SECG) was established as part of the University’s COVID-19 committee risk management structure. SECG reported into the Michaelmas Coordination Group who then reported into Bronze. The Assessor, the Clerk to the Proctors and the Senior Assistant Clerk represented clubs at the committee and its working groups. Advice and guidance on possible clubs activities, the sharing of best practice, and risk assessments were just some of the outputs that were relevant to clubs.

6. The Student Experience Group replaced SECG for Michaelmas term with representation from the Assessor and Proctors’ Office remaining the same for clubs. Advice and support will continue to be provided to clubs to help them operate in a COVID-19-secure manner.

Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures. It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Lectures

Social Sciences

Said Business School

LEADERSHIP IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

Cheryl Dorsey, President, Echoing Green, and a trailblazer in the social entrepreneurship movement, will give a live talk at 2pm on 4 February online. Registration not required. More information: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/events/social-innovation-and-social-justice-age-pandemics.

Subject: ‘Social innovation and social justice in an age of pandemics’

Baroness Ruby McGregor-Smith, Board Member, Department for Education, Dame Vivian Hunt, Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company, and Kathryn Bishop will give a talk at 2pm on 11 February online, followed by a Q&A. Registration not required. More information: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/events/navigating-next-normal-view-female-leaders.

Subject: ‘Navigating the next normal: a view from female leaders’

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place online.

BUILDING BACK BETTER - LESSONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The following talks will take place at 5pm on Thursdays. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event-series/building-back-better.

Dame Sally Davies, UK Special Envoy on Antimicrobial Resistance, and Professor Chris Dye

11 Feb: ‘The challenge of antimicrobial resistance’

Fiona Fox, Science Media Centre, Tom Feilden, BBC Radio 4, and Sir Charles Godfray

18 Feb: ‘Science communication in times of emergency’

Sir John Armitt, National Infrastructure Commission, and Professor Jim Hall

25 Feb: ‘National infrastructure for the recovery and the long term’

OXFORD NET ZERO: CLIMATE IN THE BALANCE

The following talks will take place at 1pm on Mondays. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event-series/oxford-net-zero-climate-in-the-balance.

Dr Michael Obersteiner and Dr Steve Smith

15 Feb: ‘Beyond zero: the role of negative emissions’

Professor Henry Shue, Professor Javier Lezaun, Professor Thom Wetzer, Professor Lavanya Rajamani and Dr Steve Smith

22 Feb: ‘Climate justice and achieving Net Zero’

Professor Mike Kendall, Professor Ros Rickaby and Dr Steve Smith

1 Mar: ‘Between a rock and a wet place: putting carbon back into geological storage’

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Elections

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will remain open until 4pm on 4 February.

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

Other Committees and University Bodies

ETHICAL INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

- A member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2023 (new position)
- A member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2023 (new position)

The subcommittee replaces the Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee. It will consider representations concerning ethical or socially responsible investment relating to the University’s Investment Policy Statement and will make recommendations to Investment Committee, which Investment Committee shall take into account in proposing any amendments to the Investment Policy Statement, or make other recommendations to Council as appropriate.

The initial term of office will be 3 years minus one term, so that the term will finish at the end of the academic year.

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

Faculty Boards

DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Two members of the Department for Continuing Education elected by the members of the department, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2023 (vice Dr Christine Jackson and Dr Alison McDonald)

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

FACULTY OF HISTORY

- Four 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, to serve until the start of MT 2022 (vice Ian McBride, James McDougall, Catherine Schenk and Katherine Paugh)

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

General Notes:

Please note: due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the Hilary term 2021 elections by Congregation will be conducted electronically. Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations in writing for the elections on 4 March, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, must be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Officer (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) before 4pm on Thursday 4 February.

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/nomination-forms).

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees) (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-14-of-2002). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation#collapse1580081) and amendments to nominations (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/key-election-stages-and-procedures#collapse1577651).
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sections within the Information about University Elections pages of the Elections website (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/information-about-university-elections).

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot of the eligible electorate. The ballot will be administered by Civica Ltd (CES Votes) on behalf of the University of Oxford. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Tuesday, 16 February, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending “ox.ac.uk”). The email from CES Votes will contain links to the candidates’ statements and a unique link to the voting website; when voters click on the link, they will be taken to the voting website where they can cast their vote. Candidates’ statements will also be published in the Gazette dated 18 February. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 4 March.

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 4 February. 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 (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-22-of-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).
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St Catherine's: graduate scholarships

St Catherine's; Graduate Scholarships; £3,300–£5,000; 12 March; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/prospective-students/postgraduate-admissions/student-finance-and-scholarships

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.

The University is committed to equality and valuing diversity.

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Brasenose; 3-year non-stipendiary William Golding Junior Research Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; membership of SCR with free meals, research and hospitality allowance; 1 March; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies

Mansfield; part-time fixed-term Lectureship in Literature in English 650–1550; £13,756–£14,558; noon, 22 February; www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Nuffield; Postdoctoral Researcher in the History of Slavery in the City of London; £34,804; 22 February; www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/the-college/jobs-and-vacancies

St Hugh’s; stipendiary Lectureship in German; 9am, 3 March; www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/discover/work-for-us

St Peter’s; Domestic Bursar; noon, 4 March; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Wadham; 6-hour stipendiary Lecturer in Politics; £13,756; noon, 24 February; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/fixed-term-stipendiary-lecturer-in-politics

Wolfson; Senior Development Officer; 28 February; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/senior-development-officer

Wolfson; Communications Officer; 14 February; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/communications-officer

External Vacancies

Clare Hall, Cambridge; part-time Senior Tutor; £61,883–£67,624 FTE, plus benefits; noon, 15 February; www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/jobs/2021/senior-tutor

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Degree by Resolution

15 February

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Congregation

23 February

Voting on a resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII

Explanatory Note

The first four stages of the Redundancy Procedure (https://hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/files/pdf/redundancyprocedurepdf) have been undertaken following local re-structures of academic-related support in an area of the Gardens Libraries and Museums (GLAM). The local restructure resulted in proposed changes to staffing levels, and four individuals were warned that they were at risk of redundancy, with individual consultation taking place. The Union was consulted. Following this process, three individuals have been found redeployment or accepted voluntary redundancy during the three-month warning period. However, in the absence of agreement to redeployment or voluntary redundancy, the agreement of Congregation is sought under Part B, Section 13 of Statute XII to constitute a Redundancy Panel in respect of the remaining individual, in accordance with the regulations governing the membership of panels convened under Parts B, D and H of Statute XII. The role of the panel will be to scrutinise the proposal for redundancy, determine a recommendation on the case before it and report its recommendations to the relevant Divisional Board or equivalent. The member of staff whose post is under consideration is a Grade 7 education and outreach officer in GLAM.

Text of Resolution

That a Redundancy Panel be constituted to consider whether to recommend dismissal by reason of redundancy in respect of one member of staff in an academic-related post.

Arrangements for the meeting

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 15 February, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolution above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below).


### Notes

#### Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at noon on 17 March in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office Dr David Johnson, BA Witwatersrand, MEd Manc, MA Oxf, PhD Brist, Fellow of St Antony’s and Ms Lucinda Rumsey, BA MA Lond, MA status Oxf, Fellow of Mansfield, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and Dr Bettina Lange, BA PhD Warw, MA Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, as Assessor for the ensuing year.

Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony in person must register by 5pm on Friday 12 March at http://bit.ly/17Mar_Congregation. Registration is mandatory to restrict numbers and for test and trace purposes.

This event will be organised in accordance with government guidance and University policy, including any updates that are issued in early March. Further information will be provided to those that register. If necessary, this event will take place online and a recording will be broadcast on Admission Day, available to all Congregation members.

#### Exeter 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 Exeter College, approved by the Governing Body on 13 January 2021, 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 12 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 22 February 2021.

The revised Statutes update the existing Statutes of Exeter College after the first major review since 2007. This revision exercise has involved a wholesale rewrite of the current Statutes. The current Statutes are unduly detailed and inaccessible, there are overlapping areas of authority between the Statutes and the Bylaws and there is scope for simplification. The revised Statutes are shortened and simplified, and include only the fundamental constitutional and governance provisions of the College, with the detail moved into the Bylaws. The revised Statutes will equip the College with a modern and robust set of Statutes reflecting current law and practice, particularly charity law and good governance practice, which will reduce duplication and the risk of deviation between the Statutes and Bylaws and will enable the continued efficient administration of the College.
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General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Visiting Professorships

Humanities

HAROLD VYVYAN HARMsworth
VISITING PROFESSORSHIP OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Patrick Griffin, BA Notre Dame, MA Columbia, PhD Northwestern, Madden-Hennebry Family Professor, University of Notre Dame, has been appointed to the Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Visiting Professorship of American History in the Faculty of History for a period of 12 months from 1 October 2021. Professor Griffin will be a fellow of Queen’s.

Examinations and Boards

Humanities

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

GENERAL LINGUISTICS SEMINAR

Postponement

The previously advertised seminar by Professor Carlos Gussenhoven on 22 February has been postponed. A replacement seminar will take place at 5.15pm on 22 February as follows:

Dr Daniel Altshuler

Subject: ‘Coping with imaginative resistance’

Social Sciences

Saïd Business School

LEADERSHIP IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

A talk will take place at 2pm on 16 February online, followed by a Q&A. Speakers: Richard Barker; Clara Barby, Chief Executive, Impact Management Project; Tajinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General, International Organisation of Securities Commissions; Dame Elizabeth Corley, former CEO, Allianz Global Investors; and Sandy Boss, Senior Managing Director and Global Head of Investment Stewardship, BlackRock. Registration not required; more information: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/events/how-capital-markets-can-take-sustainability-next-level.

Subject: ‘How capital markets can take sustainability to the next level’

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

**Election of Proctors**

**Harris Manchester**
A meeting will be held at 2pm on Wednesday, 10 March online for the purpose of electing a Proctor for the proctorial year starting on 16 March 2022. All members of Harris Manchester College entitled under Council Regulations to vote in the election are hereby invited to attend. Please email kate.wilson@hmc.ox.ac.uk for the link.

4 February 2021  
Jane Shaw  
Principal

**Queen’s**
A meeting will be held at 2pm on Wednesday, 10 March online for the purpose of electing a Proctor for the proctorial year starting on 16 March 2022. All members of Queen’s entitled under Council Regulations to vote in the election are hereby invited to attend.

2 February 2021  
Claire Craig  
Provost

**Election of Assessor**

**Worcester**
A meeting will be held at 2pm on Wednesday, 10 March online, for the purpose of electing the Assessor for the assessorial year starting on 16 March 2022. All members of Worcester who are members of Congregation but not members of the governing body of any other college or society, together with any members of the Governing Body of Worcester who are not members of Congregation, are entitled to vote in the election, and are hereby invited to attend. Those entitled to participate in the election of the Assessor that have not received information on how join the remote meeting by Friday, 5 March, should contact the Chair of Worcester’s Nominating Committee: Felix Parra Diaz.

8 February 2021  
Kate Tunstall  
Interim Provost

**Obituaries**

**Exeter**
Michael Peter Esnouf, 22 December 2020; 1950. Aged 70.

**St Hugh’s**

**Worcester**
Edward Durell Kenneth Coombe, October 2020; 1943. Aged 75.
Peter Donald Marriott Gell, 26 September 2020; 1949. Aged 91.
Dale Frederick Harrison, August 2006; 1964. Aged 60.
Elections

Uncontested elections
Nominations for these elections closed at 4pm on 4 February. As the number of nominations received is no more than sufficient to fill the following vacancies, the candidates nominated below shall be deemed to be duly elected as of Thursday, 4 February 2021 (as per Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, regulation 8.2 (3)).

Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2023 (new post)

The following nomination has been received:
Professor H Bhaskaran, BE Pune, MS PhD Maryland, Wolfson, Department of Materials

Nominated by:
M Booth, Jesus, Department of Engineering Science
M Castell, Linacre, Department of Materials
T Nissan-Meyer, Wolfson, Department of Earth Sciences
M Riede, Wolfson, Department of Physics

Board of the Department for Continuing Education
- One member of the Department for Continuing Education elected by the members of the department, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2023 (vice Dr Alison McDonald)

The following nomination has been received:
Dr Sandie Byrne, BA Lond, DPhil Oxf, Kellogg, Department for Continuing Education and Faculty of English

Nominated by:
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Magdalen; Fellow by Special Election and Lecturer in Law; £32,817–£36,914; noon, 10 March; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Pembroke; IT Officer - Systems Administrator; 3 March; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; 2 Junior Research Fellowships in Religion and the Frontier Challenges; £30,000; 15 March; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/about-pembroke/vacancies

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Pembroke; Facilities Maintenance Assistant; 1 March; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Anne’s; stipendiary Lecturer in Pure Mathematics; noon, 22 February; www.st-anne.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St Anne’s; stipendiary Lecturer in Applied Mathematics; noon, 1 March; www.st-anne.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St Anne’s; Plumer Junior Research Fellow in History; noon, 15 March; www.st-anne.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

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Total membership of Congregation: 5,430
Committee on Animal Care and Ethical Review

Annual Report 2019-20

The University’s Local Ethical Review Process was set up in 1999 to ensure that all aspects of research involving animals conform to the requirements of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. The process remains in place and is aligned with the latest revision of the Act that was completed in 2012. For the purposes of this report the Act is referred to as A(SPA). The Animal Care and Ethical Review Committee (ACER) is required to report annually to Council and, through it, to Congregation on activities concerned with research management, compliance and licensing of procedures involving the use of animals in scientific research. The ACER Committee, supported by six Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Boards (AWERBs) at cross-department and faculty level, provides assurance to the Establishment Licence Holder on the ethical treatment and welfare of animals used in conjunction with scientific, medical and zoological research projects that are undertaken across the University. Animal-based research at the University takes place mainly within the Medical Sciences Division (MSD) but the Department of Zoology, the Department of Engineering and other associated operations are often involved or collaborate with animal-focused research projects as the integration of technology and computing capability expands. This report summarises the range of work carried out and the support measures in place to ensure compliance with A(SPA) and the requirements of the Home Office Animals in Science Regulation Unit.

A(SPA) requires that all research using animals is properly justified and that any viable alternatives to their use are fully considered. In all cases where animals are subjected to invasive or non-invasive procedures that cause any pain, distress, suffering or lasting harm this is mitigated through the application of anaesthetic and analgesia and kept to an absolute minimum. The University’s Animal Use Policy requires that anyone involved in research that includes the use of animals is proactive in pursuing refinement, reduction and replacement (usually referred to as the 3Rs) in procedures involving live animals wherever possible. In addition, all researchers and animal care staff must ensure they engage fully in the approved ethical process of review and monitoring of animal-based research. The University of Oxford Animal Use Policy also commits the University to providing standards of accommodation and care that exceed, wherever possible, the minimum standards required by UK national legislation. The responsibility for provision and maintenance of the accommodation and facilities is devolved by the Establishment Licence Holder to the Director of Biomedical Services (BMS) who, with animal care staff and researchers, is charged with ensuring that animal facilities are managed and maintained efficiently and to as high a standard as possible.

Home Office inspections

The Home Office Inspectors conducted unannounced visits to the University animal housing and research facilities during the current reporting period. There has been a change in the inspectors over the past year, with three inspectors covering research projects and licences across the University. We have had non-compliances that resulted in a focus by the Home Office. This focus has resulted in close monitoring and an action plan initially commissioned by the Establishment Licence Holder that has been extended as part of the overall review of animal-related activity. We continue to work closely with the Home Office and continually review and adapt our processes to ensure compliance.

During this period, the Home Office Inspectors have also been monitoring the effects of COVID-19 and the restrictions lockdowns have had on the performance of the facilities. We have been open with them on how this has affected the animal numbers and reduced the scientific output. There have been weekly meetings between the Director of the Biomedical Services department and key members of his staff. The Establishment Licence Holder has also had regular meetings to address any issues of compliance and to reassure the Inspectorate of our drive to run a compliant organisation.

The Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Bodies

There are seven AWERBs that consider applications for new project licences, amendment requests for current project licences, retrospective reports on current project licences and any other welfare and ethical review matters relevant to animal-based research involving staff working at the University. In addition, there is a process for the review of collaborative projects in animal-related research that take place elsewhere in the world are reviewed and recommendations made to ensure compliance with local ethical and welfare standards. Wherever possible collaborative research projects that fall outside the jurisdiction of A(SPA) and the EU

1This includes Animal Care and Ethical Review Committee (ACER).
2Directive 2010/63/EU on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes is the legislative document.
Directive are required to demonstrate that they meet a similar or acceptable standard of welfare. Where there is any doubt about the quality of facilities or standards of animal welfare at the distant site or establishment, the ACER Committee requires the aspects of collaborative research involving Oxford-based researchers to comply as nearly as possible with the welfare and ethical standards, and 3Rs requirements, that apply across the University.

The Animal Care and Ethical Review (ACER) Committee is the overarching ethical review board and acts in collaboration with the six AWERBs and a subcommittee that considers the application of the principles of the 3Rs in research. The ACER Committee considers project licence applications that have severe category protocols or employ novel techniques in the type of research undertaken, and any projects that use what are deemed to be sensitive species, such as non-human primates. The Local or Departmental AWERBs review project licence applications that involve mild or moderate protocols in the planned programme of research.

AWERB Hub

An initiative by the national Animals in Science Committee (ASC), a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Home Office, set up a series of AWERB Hubs with Oxford nominated as a hub for nine research establishments in the region. The concept of AWERB Hubs is to provide a discussion forum for sharing best practice, information and collaboration. In practice it proved difficult to coordinate a range of very different establishments and organisations, both in terms of size and research facilities, to achieve a meeting, common aim or viewpoint. After discussion with the ASC it was agreed that Oxford would seek to align itself with a similar establishment both in terms of size and research philosophy.

Home Office Licences

The Home Office computer-based application, ASPeL, continues to be upgraded and the Establishment Licence and Approved Areas, all Personal Licences (PILs) and the majority of Project Licences at Oxford are managed through the online system. The few remaining paper-based Project Licences will be transferred to the online system early in 2021 by the Animals in Science Regulation Unit at the Home Office. All Project Licence (PPL) applications and Personal Licence (PIL) applications are made online. The Home Office Administration Unit, a section within Biomedical Services, comprises three Home Office Liaison Contact Officers and a Home Office Liaison Administrator. Their role is to provide guidance on the Ethical Review Process for new PPL and PIL applicants and coordinate the review and submission process that takes place before applications are considered by the AWERBs and manage approved applications for subsequent submission to the Home Office. The Home Office Administration Unit maintains oversight and management of all applications and guides applicants on submission of their approved application to the Home Office using the ASPeL system and, after granting of licences, during the review and amendment procedure.

The Home Office Liaison Contacts also act as Committee Secretaries for the ACER Committee and the six Departmental AWERBs managing the regulation and membership of each committee, the annual schedule of 34 review meetings, and all compliance and legislative aspects of the ethical review process.

Personal Licences

During the period of the report the number of PILs held by researchers at Oxford averaged 1,165. The PIL authorises the holder to undertake various procedures according to their individual training and supervision qualifications. Each PIL Holder is required to qualify at Home Office-approved training courses before being permitted to handle or perform surgical or non-surgical procedures on animals. Animal care staff are also required to undertake training on approved courses run by the Institute of Animal Technology in order to fulfil their duties. Home Office-approved training courses are run within the BMS at regular intervals. During the year a total of 158 new PILs were issued to University staff and students, while 201 PILs were revoked for staff and students who ended their courses, completed their research or moved to other establishments.

### Personal Licence Activity October 2019–September 2020

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### Project Licences

The maximum number of active PPLs held by researchers at the University during the period of the report was 153, compared to 160 active PPLs during the previous reporting period. PPLs authorise the holder to undertake a research project that has clearly defined objectives and anticipated outcomes; each is valid for a period of five years. PPL Holders are responsible to the Home Secretary for the compliance and conduct of all researchers working under their project and for compliance with the closely defined procedures that may be carried out in pursuit of their research goals. The University’s Home Office Liaison Officers in BMS are involved throughout the PPL applications process in their role as secretary to the AWERBs and provide guidance to applicants in the initial stages of drafting a new project licence prior to the Named Veterinary Surgeon (NVS) and Named Animal Care and Welfare Officer (NACWO) review. The Home Office Liaison Officers continue to support applicants after the Ethical Review Committee Process by providing feedback and guidance on the submission process and once licences are granted.

During the reporting period a total of 21 new project applications were approved and granted by the Home Office, compared to 33 applications in 2018–19, representing a decrease in licences issued. A total of 58 amendment requests for existing projects were approved, compared
to 67 amendment requests in the previous year, representing a decrease in amendments to licences. It should be noted that more than half the reporting period was subject to restrictions and a reduction in active research due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The chart below shows Project Licence applications and amendments reviewed at AWERB meetings across the reporting period October 2019 to September 2020. The slight difference in numbers reviewed when compared to the number of new licences and amendments approved and issued by the Home Office in the same period is due to the lead and lag time between AWERB meetings and the online submission to the Home Office. In some cases, the Home Office Inspector reviewing the submission may require further changes to a licence application before approval, and this review and amendment process will add to the time delay between the start of the application process and the granting of the licence. In complex cases the delay can be between six and twelve months after submission. In the case of Project Licence applications where continuation of current research is necessary, the Home Office Administration Unit within BMS ensure that reminder notices are sent to applicants at least twelve months before the current Project Licence expires. The applicant is also advised of the date of AWERB review to ensure the application writing process is completed in good time so as not to compromise continuity of research. All applications and amendments are subject to full ethical review by the NVS or Veterinary Surgeons, NACWOs and the Home Office Liaison Contacts/AWERB Secretaries before consideration in committee. A number of amendments may be approved by the chair of an AWERB without being reviewed in full committee, but only for minor changes that do not have welfare or ethical considerations. An example of a chair's approval might be a change of contact information or similar.

Applications reviewed by AWERB October 2019 to September 2020

The distribution of active Project Licences between the AWERBs at the end of the reporting period is shown in the table below.

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Processing time for applications and amendments includes the internal review by the NVS, NACWO and AWERBs, and final granting by the Home Office. During the period of this report the average processing time was 96 working days for original Project Licence applications, and 27 working days for a Project Licence amendment.

Species used and severity of procedures

Animals are used in research only where there is no viable or satisfactory alternative available. All projects are subject to assessment by internal review within the University and by the Home Office, where the potential benefits are considered against the adverse effects and potential cost to the animals concerned. The University pursues research using a number of non-animal methods such as computer modelling, tissue culture, cell and molecular biology, and research with human subjects. These methods continue to be used and integrated into research projects wherever possible and appropriate, and new technology will be incorporated if it is deemed to offer a useable alternative; however, animal experimentation continues to remain

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necessary in certain circumstances where technology is currently lacking. Projects where the use of animals is necessary include research into the prevention and treatment of human diseases (eg cancer, HIV, tuberculosis, Parkinson’s, diabetes and heart failure), and the study of host-parasite interactions (for example in malaria) continues to be an area where it is necessary to understand the interaction between systems (including the effects that chemical or neural changes may have on circulation, respiration or other functions). Similarly, studying behaviour or complex brain functions, transplantation and musculoskeletal systems still necessitates the use of animals, though restricted to the minimum number required. The involvement of a broad range of individuals in the ethical review process, including lay members and animal care staff, ensures that it remains proactive in pursuing the adoption of best practice, promoting a culture of care, and encouraging education and training to enhance staff skills and raise awareness of ethical issues.

A variety of different species of animals is used in research projects at the University, as may be seen from the table below left.

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(Note: The number of animals used is collected annually in January and covers the previous calendar year. Figures shown cover the year 2019 only and do not include usage in 2020.)

The actual severity of procedures reported during 2019, drawn from the Return of Procedures forms sent to the Home Office, were as shown in the diagram below.

Percentage of animals used under each severity category in 2019

(Note: This period covers 2019 only as figures for 2020 have not yet been collated.)
The changes in animal numbers used during the year reflect a reduction in some species where alternatives have been identified, for example in terms of different types of fish, or where more in vitro research has been undertaken.

**Veterinary and Named Animal Care and Welfare Officer staff**

The current Veterinary Team is made up of three Named Veterinary Surgeons (NVS) with support from locum veterinarians. A primary duty is the provision of advice on the welfare and treatment of the animals. The team interacts closely with the Named Animal Care and Welfare Officer (NACWO) to provide direct support for the animals and those carrying out experimental procedures. The roles act together to ensure we provide a compliant environment when managing the animals under our care.

The NVS, veterinary and NACWO functions continue to support the training needs of the University, providing expert tutorials on a range of subjects relating to the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act. Most of this sits with the Veterinary Team and includes background, ethics, concepts around the experimental effect on the animal, anaesthesia and Project Licence preparation. An additional role for the NVS is that of the Named Training and Competency Officers. The NVS role has the practical aspect of training in surgical and new procedures to ensure that researchers can achieve and maintain competency when carrying out procedures.

As in previous years, a high proportion of the team’s effort was directed at Project Licence and ethical review. Each licence amendment or new application involves meeting with the applicant, advising researchers on health and welfare matters relating to the use of animals, and attendance at the relevant ethical review committee. The Veterinary and NACWO teams actively contribute to the termly Departmental Animal Welfare meetings to provide timely updates to the research community on various topical and practically relevant issues which relate to animal welfare, compliance and the 3Rs. Advising on suitable animal health monitoring programmes is also an integral aspect of regular responsibilities.

**Training**

The Training Director and lead NTCO oversees a comprehensive range of training courses provided through BMS for researchers to gain Home Office-accredited qualifications in procedures involving animals and associated skills in animal research. The courses are run at regular intervals throughout the year and are designed to cater for delegates within the University and from other establishments. Normally the BMS Team teach the majority of the accredited modular Laboratory Animal Management and Welfare course (successful completion of which is a requirement for new Personal Licence holders), which runs five times a year, either delivering lectures or running practical sessions.

Overall, over 200 delegates attended relevant training for Animal and Biomedical Sciences Researchers, including Modular Training Courses for researchers and those intending to apply for Project Licences. This has been achieved despite the double threat of various levels of COVID-19-induced confinement and the level of veterinary staff shortage at BMS. The range of training provided has also continued to include advice on writing a Project Licence application and Experimental Design in preclinical research, in conjunction with the MSD skills section.

In addition to being accredited by the UK Universities Accreditation Group, the training courses have achieved accreditation by the Federation of Laboratory Animal Science Associations (FELASA). This is recognised as a mark of quality in Europe and facilitates movement of researchers within the European Union, including in the post-Brexit period. Oxford has been accredited for 10 years and was joined this year by Cambridge University (currently the only two institutions in the UK with accreditation).

The Course Director, the two NVSs and a member of Biomedical Services act as Named Training and Competency Officers under the Home Office Establishment Licence. Additional support for training is provided by NACWOS and BMS Support Staff as necessary to facilitate the training programme. The objective is to provide comprehensive and approved training for all licence holders and a high level of assurance for the University that appropriate training is undertaken.

We continue to lead and/or collaborate with UK (eg RSPCA, LASA) and international organisations in the fields of animal welfare, experimental design and the ethical conduct of biomedical research. In a number of cases these collaborations have led to the publication of guiding principles that have been endorsed by the UK (Home Office) and Europe-wide.

All Licence Holders have to be endorsed by a competent trainer or supervisor in order to be able to complete any type of procedure or animal care work. The Oxford Online Supervision and Competency Recording database (OSCR), the internal online system that was used to record details of training and levels of competence, is no longer supported by the developers and has not been operational this year. A new system has successfully been developed with urgency and will be operational this year.

**Engagement with internal structure and other external organisations**

Recording of training course attendance and recording of competence is undertaken by members of the Home Office Administration Unit. NVSs, veterinary clinicians, NACWOS and other staff from Biomedical Services attend the Departmental Animal Welfare Meetings each term to promote best practice, the 3Rs and aspects of ongoing research, and to discuss the importance of compliance with A(ESP). The Departmental Animal Welfare Meetings provide an opportunity to share best practice and deliver updates on a number of topics such as Annual Return of Procedure Guidance, the Refinement initiative, access to and information on guidance available via the bms sharepoint site, effective breeding according to the Home Office GAA toolkit, international collaboration on animal research projects, and various procedural changes.

The University of Oxford remains a signatory (one of over 250) to the statement supporting the EU Directive on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes.

Unfortunately, the annual Oxford 3Rs Research Day was cancelled this year due to COVID-19-related restrictions. Instead, there have been a series of online discussions and presentations to promote the 3Rs and best practice in
research. Though not ideal, the online options have provided a platform for participation by a wide range of delegates: Project Licence Holders, Personal Licence Holders, Veterinary Surgeons, Animal Welfare Staff and others with an interest in animal-based research. The University continues to promote engagement with replacement technology, the importance of public engagement in animal research, non-invasive methods in animal research, and experimental design.

The 3Rs Subcommittee and the Home Office Administration Unit have continued to liaise throughout the year with the National Centre on the 3Rs (NC3Rs) to promote best practice and to incorporate the 3Rs principles in animal research projects. The chair of the University’s 3Rs Subcommittee is a member of the NC3Rs Grant Assessment Panel and participated in briefings to NC3Rs-coordinated projects. Oxford students and researchers are actively encouraged to participate in NC3Rs grant programmes, with positive results in the form of research grants to date. Biomedical Services funds 50% of an NC3Rs post located within the University. The post holder divides their time between University training and welfare meetings, and sits on the 3Rs Subcommittee of ACER. The rest of their time is spent monitoring and interacting with external groups, bringing new concepts, techniques and shared best practice into the University to be reviewed and adopted where appropriate.

Visits to animal areas of the Biomedical Services Building have been cancelled this year. It is intended that the opportunity to visit the facilities will be once again extended to family members, University staff with an interest in animal-based research and other groups as soon as the restrictions imposed by the pandemic are lifted.

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3 The NC3Rs is the UK’s national organisation for the discovery and application of new technologies and approaches to replace, reduce and refine the use of animals for scientific purposes.
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Council of the University

Changes to Regulations

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 5 March.

(a) Amendments to Proctors' Regulations 1 of 2003: Disciplinary Regulations for Candidates in Examinations

Explanatory Note

The University is implementing multi-factor authentication (MFA) for all Single Sign-On (SSO) users across the University. This means that anyone with a SSO will be asked to verify their account using a second factor, such as a text message or code from an app on their phone. Rollout is expected from Hilary term 2021. In order to enable students to use MFA in examinations they will be required to take a mobile phone into the examination room. This phone will be turned off and put in an agreed location following MFA, and will therefore not have an impact on the integrity of the exam. However, the regulations for candidates in examinations currently prohibit mobile phone devices, and therefore need to be updated in order to enable MFA to occur.

Text of Regulations

In Proctors' Regulations 1 of 2003, concerning Disciplinary Regulations for Candidates in Examinations, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

1. These regulations are made by the Proctors in exercise of their powers under section 22 of Statute IX and are designated by Council as disciplinary regulations under section 2 (2) of Statute XI. In accordance with that Statute, candidates who deliberately or recklessly breach any of the following regulations may be subject to disciplinary procedures.

2. In these regulations: (1) “examination” includes where the context so permits the submission and assessment of a thesis, dissertation, essay, Transfer of Status materials, Confirmation of Status materials, or other coursework which is not undertaken in formal examination conditions but is a requirement for, counts towards or constitutes the work for a degree or other academic award; and (2) “examination room” means any room designated by the Registrar or his or her deputy or approved by the Proctors as a place for one or more candidates to take an examination.

3. No candidate shall cheat or act dishonestly, or attempt to do so, in any way, whether before, during or after an examination, so as to obtain or seek to obtain an unfair advantage in an examination.

4. No candidate shall plagiarise by presenting someone else’s work as their own, or by incorporating other people’s work or ideas into their own work without full acknowledgement. Examples of this practice include: verbatim quotation, cutting and pasting from the internet, and paraphrasing without clear acknowledgement; collusion; misleading citation; failure to acknowledge assistance; and unacknowledged use of material written by professional agencies or other persons.

5. Unless specifically permitted by the Special Subject Regulations for the examination concerned, no candidate shall commit plagiarism if they have previously submitted partially or in full for examination at this University or elsewhere. Where earlier work by the candidate is citable, they shall reference it clearly.

6. No person shall dishonestly give help to a candidate before, during or after an examination so as to give, or attempt to give, that candidate an unfair advantage in an examination.

7. No candidate shall take, or attempt to take, into an examination any unauthorised material (including revision notes), item or device (including a mobile telephone or any other device capable of receiving or communicating information), nor use or attempt to use such material, item or device.

8. No candidate shall copy from the script of another candidate or in any other way dishonestly receive help from another person in an examination.

9. Candidates may not communicate with any person other than an invigilator during an examination.

10. No candidate may leave or re-enter an examination room unless permitted by an invigilator.

11. No candidate shall enter an examination room more than thirty minutes after an examination has started except with the permission of the Proctors or an invigilator.

12. No candidate shall unless permitted by the Proctors or an invigilator leave an examination room:

   (1) within thirty minutes of the beginning of an examination; or

   (2) within thirty minutes of the time at which it is due to end.

13. No candidate may smoke in an examination room or in any building in which an examination is being held, or behave in any other way which distracts or is likely to distract other candidates.

14. Candidates may not use paper in an examination except that which is provided for them.

15. At the end of each examination candidates must hand back to an invigilator all the paper provided for writing their answers, including paper used for rough drafts and paper which has not been used. No paper may be removed from the examination room other than the question-paper for the examination that has just been completed.

16. Unless regulation 17 below applies, all articles or equipment to be used in an examination must be carried into the examination room in a transparent bag.
17. Candidates must offer non-transparent bags for inspection and, unless special permission is given by an invigilator, must deposit them at the place designated for the deposit of bags and other personal belongings.

18. Candidates must present themselves for examinations in full academic dress.

19. Candidates must follow the directions of the invigilators and the Proctors during an examination, including a direction to leave the examination room and the building in which the examination is being held.

(b) Amendments to Proctors’ Regulations 1 of 2005: Proctors’ Administrative Regulations for Candidates in Examinations

Explanatory Note

An update is being made to the Regulations for the Conduct of University Examinations: Part 14 Late Submission, Non-submission, Non-appearance and Withdrawal from Examinations to provide more detailed policy in respect of student’s withdrawal of work, including greater clarity to as to what is and isn’t allowed, and how the Proctors can grant approval.

As withdrawal of work is referenced in Proctors’ Regulations 1 of 2005, these need to be updated to clarify that they now only apply to research students, and that more detailed guidance is available under Part 14 for taught degree students.

Text of Regulations

In Proctors’ Regulations 1 of 2005, concerning Proctors’ Administrative Regulations for Candidates in Examinations, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘1. These regulations shall apply to all university examinations, including any examination described in any regulation as a qualifying examination.

2. In these regulations “college” means any college, society, or Permanent Private Hall or any other institution designated by Council by regulation as being permitted to present candidates for matriculation.

3. It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that they or she hands in all the material they or she wishes to be considered by the examiners and to comply with regulations relating to the submission of written work such as dissertations, essays and project reports. Once a research degree candidate has submitted a piece of written work they or she may not withdraw that piece of work and substitute a revised version in the same examination without the Proctors’ consent. Taught degree candidates should refer to the Regulations for the Conduct of University Examinations: Part 14 Late Submission, Non-submission, Non-appearance and Withdrawal from Examinations.

4. During every written paper, each candidate shall display his or her University Card face up on the desk at which they or she are writing.

5. A candidate who is taken ill while sitting a written paper may (with an invigilator’s permission) leave the room and return while the examination is in progress, to resume the paper on one occasion only (and no extra time shall be allowed). If the candidate is unable to complete the paper concerned because they or she have been taken ill a second time, they or she should inform an invigilator so that the incomplete script can be handed in. It is the candidate’s responsibility to obtain a medical certificate, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the General Regulations for the Conduct of University Examinations, explaining how his or her performance in the paper concerned may have been affected by illness.

6. A candidate may not withdraw from an examination after the written part of the examination is complete. The point of completion shall be deemed to be the conclusion of the last paper for which the candidate has entered, or the time by which a dissertation or other written material is due to be submitted, whichever is the later.

67. Concerns about the conduct of an examination must not be raised directly with Examiners. A candidate on a taught course may communicate with Examiners about such matters only through the Senior Tutor or equivalent officer of his or her college. If such a candidate wishes to raise a query or make a complaint about the conduct of their or her examination, such query or complaint must be notified to the Senior Tutor or equivalent officer of their or her college not later than three months after the notification of the results of the examination concerned (when the matter will be dealt with in accordance with the Council Regulations governing the handling of complaints submitted to the Proctors). A candidate for a research degree or higher doctorate may communicate a query or complaint about the conduct of their or her examination direct to the Proctors: this must be done not later than three months after the notification of the results of the examination concerned (in accordance with the procedures set out in the Council Regulations governing the handling of complaints submitted to the Proctors).

(c) Amendments to Part 28 of Council Regulations 40 of 2002: Committee to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers

Explanatory Note

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the Committee to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers, update the regulations to: (a) add responsibility for the salary setting and review of the Dean of the Business School; and (b) remove obsolete references to the ALC6/RSIV Panel.
Text of Regulations

In Part 28 of Council Regulations 40 of 2002, concerning the Committee to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Part 28: Committee to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers

28.1 The Committee to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers shall consist of:

(1)–(3) three external members appointed by Council, one of whom Council shall appoint as chair, and at least two of whom shall also be external members of Council;

(4) one of the Proctors or the Assessor as may be agreed between them;

(5), (6) two other persons appointed by Council.

28.2 Council may co-opt one additional member, who may be internal or external, and who shall hold office for such period as Council may determine.

28.3 The members under regulations 28.1 (5), (6) and 28.2 shall not be subject to arrangements with regard to their personal salary which are determined by any process involving an individual whose salary is covered by the remit of the committee.

28.4 (1) The committee shall be responsible for making recommendations to Council on the salaries on appointment of the Pro-Vice-Chancellors with special responsibility for designated functions, and of the Heads of Divisions and the Dean of the Business School; for reviewing, on the recommendation of the ALC6/RSIV Panel of the Personnel Committee, the salaries of each office-holder with effect from the 1 October closest to two calendar years after the starting salaries were set for each office-holder; and for reviewing, on the recommendation of the ALC6/RSIV Panel of the Personnel Committee, the salaries of each office-holder every two years thereafter.

(2) The committee shall also be responsible for determining, on the recommendation of the ALC6/RSIV Panel of the Personnel Committee,

28.5 In carrying out reviews the committee shall consider whether there have been any significant changes in the duties of, or any significant developments associated with, the offices concerned since the salaries of the holders of the offices were last determined; and ensure that the views of the office-holders concerned and the views of the officers to whom those office-holders are responsible have been solicited. Office-holders shall be given explanation of the decisions taken if they request it.’

Congregation

23 February

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. Following the withdrawal of the resolution below, regarding the constitution of a Redundancy Panel, there is no business on the agenda for the meeting.

Voting on a resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII

This resolution was withdrawn by Council. For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5300, 28 January 2021, p214.

Congregation

9 March

(1) Voting on a Resolution approving the conferment of an Honorary Degree

That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law, honoris causa, upon Hillary Rodham Clinton, former United States Secretary of State, United States Senator, First Lady of the United States and First Lady of Arkansas, Honorary Fellow of Mansfield College, be approved.

If the resolution is approved, the honorary degree will be conferred at the Encenæia in 2021. At that ceremony, honorary degrees will also be conferred upon those honorands approved by Congregation on 10 March 2020 who were unable to receive their degrees in 2020 due to the cancellation of Encenæia.

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within Dartington House to IT Services

Explanatory Note

An existing five-year allocation of space within Dartington House to IT Services is due to expire on 1 February 2021. The service has confirmed an ongoing requirement for space within Dartington House in order to continue to accommodate the 195 members of staff based within the building. The existing allocation within comprises approximately 1,089 sqm NUA of office space, seven meeting rooms (across 106 sqm NUA) and several general user facilities such as kitchenettes, common

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rooms, print rooms and storage facilities.

**Text of Resolution**

That approximately 1,320 sqm net usable area (NUA) within Dartington House (building number 101) be allocated to IT Services for a further period of approximately five years from 2 February 2021 until 1 February 2026.

(3) **Voting on Legislative Proposal: Rhodes Professor of Race Relations**

**Explanatory Note**

The following proposal, made on the recommendation of the Social Sciences Division and the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, changes the name of the Rhodes Professor of Race Relations to the Professorship of African Studies, and changes the object of the professorship from giving instruction in interracial relations to giving instruction in African Studies.

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the existing provisions governing the Rhodes Professor of Race Relations, 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, after part 70 insert the following new Part 71 (which moves and amends the existing provisions governing the Rhodes Professor of Race Relations; new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

**Part 71: Professorship of African Studies Rhodes Professor of Race Relations**

1. The University hereby accepts with deep gratitude the offer of the Rhodesian Selection Trust Group of Copper Mining Companies to provide for the permanent endowment of a Professorship of African Studies (the “Professorship” and the holder of the Professorship is the “Professor”) Rhodes Professorship of Race Relations.

2. The Rhodes Professor of Race Relations shall research, lecture and give instruction in African Studies inter racial relations.

3. The Professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

   (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;
   
   (2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any regulation in that behalf, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;
   
   (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in (2) of this clause;
   
   (4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;
   
   (6) a person appointed by the Social Sciences Board;
   
   (7)-(9) three persons appointed by the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies.

4. Any part of the income of the endowment of the Professorship which is not required to meet the costs (including support costs) thereof may be expended, under conditions to be determined from time to time by the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies Committee (the OSGA Committee), to support teaching and research in interracial relations. The OSGA Committee shall appoint a Professorship of African Studies Rhodes Professor of Race Relations Management Committee to advise it. That committee will consist of:

   (1) the Head of the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies;
   
   (2) an appointee of the Social Sciences Division;
   
   (3) the Professor of African Studies Rhodes Professor of Race Relations;
   
   (4) the head of the college in which the post-holder is based.

5. The Professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations which are applicable to this chair.

6. Subject to regulation 7, 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.

7. Any amendment to regulation 2 is an amendment to the main object 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.

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

1. In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete the regulations for the Rhodes Professor of Race Relations.


3. These changes to regulations shall be effective from the date on which the Statute approved by Congregation is approved by Her Majesty in Council.
(4) Voting on Suspension to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Religious Services and Sermons

Explanatory Note

The following part-suspensions of paragraphs within Part 6 of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002, made on the recommendation of the Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers, suspend the regulations to hold the University Sermon on the Grace of Humility in Trinity term 2021, it having not proven possible to hold the Sermon in Hilary term 2021. The Preacher, host college and Proctors are all available for an agreed replacement date of Sunday, 6 June.

Text of Regulations

In Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002, concerning the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation and certain other Ceremonies, suspend part of regulations 6.17 in respect of the University Sermon on the Grace of Humility only, in the manner indicated below (suspended text struck through):

‘SERMONS TO BE PREACHED ELSEWHERE THAN IN ST MARY'S CHURCH

6.17 Sermons shall be preached before the University in certain colleges, on certain days, namely:

(9) in rotation, in one of those colleges and societies which have so agreed with the Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers, the Sermon on the Grace of Humility (preached in accordance with Regulation 6.15 above)—on Quinquagesima Sunday.’

(5) Voting on Suspension to Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002: Part 8, Elections (in respect of elections to the Nominating Committee to the Vice-Chancellorship)

Explanatory Note

The following part-suspensions of paragraphs within Part 8 of Congregation Regulations of 2002 suspend the regulations governing the filling of three vacancies on the Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship, which have occurred due to the number of vacancies being greater than the number of candidates nominated in elections held in 2015 and 2019. There were no candidates for the election to the two positions on the committee that took place in Trinity term 2015, and only one candidate for the election to the two positions on that committee that took place in Trinity term 2019.

In general, lapsed vacancies fall to appointment by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors. Instead, it is proposed to suspend Congregation regulations to enable the lapsed vacancies to be filled by election in Trinity term 2021. Because these are lapsed vacancies, the elections will be to fill the remaining term of vacant positions, both with immediate effect, two being until 1 October 2022 and one being until 1 October 2026. In all cases the persons elected will participate in the nomination of the next Vice-Chancellor, who is due to take up position on 1 October 2023.

Text of Regulations

In Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, concerning the conduct of business in Congregation, Part 8, Elections, suspend part of regulation 8.2 only in respect of the elections to two positions on the Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship that took place in Trinity term 2015 (for which there were no candidates) and one of the two elections to that committee that took place in Trinity term 2019 (for which there was one candidate and two positions) to enable elections to be held in Trinity term 2021 for the three positions so left vacant, for the remainder of the vacant terms (suspended text struck through):

‘(4) If at the close of the time laid down for the nomination of candidates the number of vacancies is greater than the number of candidates nominated and not having withdrawn, the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors jointly shall have power to nominate a candidate for each vacancy remaining to be filled, and such candidates shall then be declared to be duly elected, and the result of the election shall be published in the University Gazette.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 1 March, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolutions at (1) and (2) above, oppose or amend the legislative proposal at (3) above, or oppose or amend the suspensions of Congregation regulations at (4) and (5) above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below).

If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned, the resolutions, the legislative proposal and the suspensions of Congregation regulations shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at noon on 17 March in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office Dr David Johnson, BA Witwatersrand, MEd Manc, MA Oxf, PhD Brist, Fellow of St Antony’s and Ms Lucinda Rumsey, BA MA Lond, MA status Oxf, Fellow of Mansfield, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and Dr Bettina Lange, BA PhD Warw, MA Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, as Assessor for the ensuing year.
Notices

Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony in person must register by 5pm on Friday 12 March at http://bit.ly/17Mar_Congregation. Registration is mandatory to restrict numbers and for test and trace purposes.

This event will be organised in accordance with government guidance and University policy, including any updates that are issued in early March. Further information will be provided to those that register. If necessary, this event will take place online and a recording will be broadcast on Admission Day, available to all Congregation members.

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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L Mulvhill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

General Notices

Applications open for Advancing Teaching and Learning course

The Centre for Teaching and Learning new accredited programme, Advancing Teaching and Learning (ATL), is open to postgraduate students, postdocs, early-career academics, academics new to teaching and professional learning support staff. To qualify you will need to have sustained teaching experience (ie teaching more than just a few sessions) and want to develop your teaching or learning support practice. You will attend a series of sessions (currently being run remotely), complete a few formative tasks, and submit a portfolio. On passing the ATL you will become an Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. More information, including how to apply for the Trinity term ATL programmes, is available here: www.ctl.ox.ac.uk/advancing-teaching-and-learning-atl.

Please note: applications open on 10 February for Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and Medical Sciences, and on 24 February for Humanities and Social Sciences.

Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

International Strategy Office

CHANGE OF NAME

Effective from 1 February 2021, the International Strategy Office has been renamed the International Engagement Office. The new name better reflects the work of the team to provide support for the design and implementation of international activity across the University. More information: www.ox.ac.uk/about/international-oxford/international-engagement-office.

Queries: victoria.taylor@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Dr Steve McMahon, PhD Imp, leader, ATLAS upgrade activities in the UK; Visiting Professor in Physics for a period of 3 years from 1 February 2021.
Lectures

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Bodleian Libraries
A conference will take place 9.30am–4.30pm on 2 March online, to mark 100 years of Oxford degrees for women. Free and open to all. More information and to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/must-it-be-a-man-womens-contribution-to-the-university-of-oxford-tickets-139283888861.

Subject: “Must it be a man?”: women’s contribution to the University of Oxford

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy
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For full text of suspension to regulations see Gazette No 5303, 18 February 2021, p278.

Meeting information
Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 1 March, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend one or more of the resolutions, legislative proposal or suspensions to regulations 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, legislative proposal and suspensions to regulations shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Congregation noon, 17 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor
A Congregation meeting will be held at noon on 17 March in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office Dr David Johnson, BA Witwatersrand, MEd Manc, MA Oxf, PhD Brist, Fellow of St Antony’s and Ms Lucinda Rumsey, BA MA Lond, MA status Oxf, Fellow of Mansfield, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and Dr Bettina Lange, BA PhD Warw, MA Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, as Assessor for the ensuing year.

Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony in person must register by 5pm on Friday 12 March at http://bit.ly/17Mar_Congregation. Registration is mandatory to restrict numbers and for test and trace purposes.

This event will be organised in accordance with government guidance and University policy, including any updates that are issued in early March. Further information will be provided to those that register. If necessary, the event will take place online and a recording will be broadcast on Admission Day, available to all Congregation members.

Note on procedures in Congregation
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Lectures

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LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH LECTURE

Corinne Humphreys and Michael Gunning, Stonewall Sports Champions, will lecture at 5.30pm on 2 March online via Zoom. To register: oxunilgbt2021.eventbrite.co.uk.

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DOROTHY HODGKIN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Professor Dame Julia Higgins will deliver the 2021 Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture at 6pm on 4 March online. This lecture is part of the Oxford International Women’s Festival. Open to all; to register: www.some.ox.ac.uk/alumni/events.

Subject: ‘Seeing is believing’

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**Education Committee**

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS:

**PART 14 - LATE SUBMISSION, NON-SUBMISSION, NON-APPEARANCE AND WITHDRAWAL FROM EXAMINATIONS**

changes relating to withdrawal and resubmission of work

**Humanities**

RESEARCH DEGREES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

correction of DPhil timetable for Confirmation of Status

**MPhil in Slavonic Studies**

correction of notice published in Gazette No 5284, 9 July 2020

**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**

RESEARCH DEGREES IN MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

(COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS)

(a) amendment to transfer report length

(b) minor amendments for clarity

**MBIOL**

regulations for new degree of Master of Biology

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### Obituaries

**St Hilda’s**

Fiona Caldicott (née Soesan), 15 February 2021; 1960; Honorary Fellow. Aged 80.

Erica Joanna Cullen Brown (née Cullen), 11 January 2021; 1948; Exhibitioner. Aged 90.


Joyce Lishman (née Major), 20 January 2021; 1965. Aged 73.


Diana Patina Read (née Coulson), 1 February 2021; 1953. Aged 86.

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**Colleges, Halls and Societies**

- Brasenose; French Lecteur/Lectrice; £22,417–£25,941 plus allowances; 3 March; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies/2358-french-lecteur-lectrice-2021
- Christ Church; Fowler Hamilton Visiting Fellowships 2022–3; noon, 25 March; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
- Christ Church; 3-year Career Development Fellow in Italian; noon, 31 March; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
- Oriel; Junior Research Fellow in History; 5 March; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies/turpin-junior-research-fellowship-history
- Regent’s Park; Chaplain and Tutorial Fellow in Theology; £41,896; 16 April; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies
- St Stephen’s House; part-time Librarian; £29,176 pro rata; noon, 12 March; www.ssho.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs

**External Vacancies**

- Rhodes House; Scholar Programme Manager: £34,000–£44,000, 19 March; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/staff-vacancies
- University of Cambridge; Professorship of Mathematical Physics (1967); 6 April; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships
- University of Cambridge; Stephen W Hawking Professorship of Cosmology; 12 April; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships
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General Purposes Committee of Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 19 March.

(a) Schwarz–Taylor Professor of the German Language and Literature

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Humanities Division and the Board of the German Sub-Faculty, amend the regulations governing the Schwarz–Taylor Professorship of the German Language and Literature to include research in the duties of the professor and define the field as German studies.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Schwarz–Taylor Professor of the German Language and Literature as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Schwarz–Taylor Professor of the German Language and Literature

1. The Schwarz–Taylor Professor of the German Language and Literature shall lecture and give instruction in the history and literature of the German language will undertake teaching and research in the field of German studies.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

   (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

   (2) the head of the college to which the professorship may be allocated by Council from time to time, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college;

   (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in paragraph (2) above;

   (4)–(5) two persons appointed by Council;

   (6) the Head of the Humanities Division, or their nominee;

   (7)–(9) three persons elected by the Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, at least one of whom shall be an external person.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations which are applicable to this chair.’

(b) Sheikh Rashid Diabetes Fund

Explanatory Note

These changes amend the regulations for the Sheikh Rashid Diabetes Fund to change the board of management to the Oxford centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism Management Board.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning academic and other posts, amend the Sheikh Rashid Diabetes Fund as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Sheikh Rashid Diabetes Fund

1. The University accepts with gratitude from the Oxford Diabetes Trust the sum of £1,017,620, and any further sums which may be contributed for the same purpose, to establish a fund, to be called the Sheikh Rashid Diabetes Fund, which shall be used for the furtherance of research into diabetes and allied metabolic diseases.

2. The fund shall be administered by a board of management consisting of:

   (1) the Regius Professor of Medicine;

   (2) the Nuffield Professor of Clinical Medicine;

   (3) a person appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;

   (4) the Secretary of the Medical School.

The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism Management Board (the “OCDEM”).

3. The fund shall be used:

   (a) for the support of a senior investigator in the field of diabetes and allied metabolic diseases, and appropriate assistance;

   (b) for other purposes consistent with the furtherance of the study of this field.

4. The board of management OCDEM shall have discretion to expend the capital as well as the income of the fund.

5. Council shall have power to amend these regulations from time to time, provided that the main object of the fund, as defined in clause 1 above, is always kept in view.’

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Hulme, D J, Music
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For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.
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Congregation 8 March

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

(1) Voting on a Resolution approving the conferment of an Honorary Degree

(For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5303, 18 February 2021, p276.)

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within Dartington House to IT Services

(For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5303, 18 February 2021, p276.)

(3) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Rhodes Professor of Race Relations

(For full text of legislative proposal see Gazette No 5303, 18 February 2021, p277.)

(4) Voting on Suspension to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Religious Services and Sermons

(For full text of suspension to regulations see Gazette No 5303, 18 February 2021, p278.)

(5) Voting on Suspension to Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002: Part 8, Elections (in respect of elections to the Nominating Committee to the Vice-Chancellorship)

(For full text of suspension to regulations see Gazette No 5303, 18 February 2021, p278.)

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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at noon on 17 March in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office Dr David Johnson, BA Witwatersrand, MEd Manc, MA Oxf, PhD Brist, Fellow of St Antony’s and Ms Lucinda Rumsey, BA MA Lond, MA status Oxf, Fellow of Mansfield, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and Dr Bettina Lange, BA PhD Warw, MA Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, as Assessor for the ensuing year.

Congregation members wishing to view the broadcast must register by noon on 16 March at http://bit.ly/17Mar_Congregation to receive the link to watch the ceremony. The link will remain available to watch for two weeks, until 31 March, on the Congregation website: https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation.
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DATES FOR REMAINDER OF HILARY TERM

The final Gazette of Hilary term will be published on 11, 18 and 25 March. Please note that the 25 March issue will be restricted to council and congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only.

The first Gazette of Trinity term will be published on 22 April and will include the Trinity term lecture supplement.

END OF PRINT PUBLICATION

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Multi-factor authentication (MFA) for retirees with an Oxford Single Sign-On (SSO) account

As explained in Gazette No 5289, 15 October 2020, due to a high incidence of cyber-attacks on Oxford University Single Sign-On (SSO) accounts, multi-factor authentication is being implemented on all accounts for staff and students. This means users will be asked to verify their account using a second factor, such as a text message, a mobile phone app or a phone call.

At this time, MFA is not being enforced on University accounts held by the majority of retirees. However, MFA will be scheduled for a small group of retirees with full access to Nexus365 as part of ongoing research or teaching engagements. All other retirees are encouraged to self-enrol if possible. A direct email has been sent to all retirees this week with details about whether their account has been scheduled to have MFA enabled, or whether they are being asked to self-enrol.

More information on MFA for retirees and how to self-enrol and set up MFA is available online at https://projects.it.ox.ac.uk/mfa-information-for-retirees. Retirees who retain an affiliation with their college or department can obtain assistance from their local IT support team to enable MFA. Retirees without a department or college affiliation should contact the IT Service Desk on 01865 612345 for assistance.

Open Forum

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

An Open Forum will take place at 1.15pm on 18 March online via Teams to discuss the University’s draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy and the University’s target of net zero carbon and biodiversity net gain by 2035. Open to all staff; please register by noon, 17 March:

http://newsletter.admin.ox.ac.uk/c/165ox18ED8cJ5YaBKF4NKPP7Q.

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Dr Malcolm MacCoss, PhD Birm, Consultant, Bohicket Pharma Consulting LLC, has been appointed Visiting Professor of Chemistry for Medicine for a further period to 1 June 2022.

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

GENERAL LINGUISTICS SEMINAR

Due to unforeseen circumstances Professor Sheila Blumstein’s seminar scheduled for 8 March has been postponed until Trinity term.

Department of Physics

HINTZE LECTURE SERIES

Professor Sandra Faber, California Santa Cruz, will deliver the 21st Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 29 April. Registration required: https://hintze-april29.eventbrite.co.uk.

Subject: ‘cosmic knowledge and the long-term strategy of the human race’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Campion Hall

LAUDATO SI’ RESEARCH INSTITUTE LECTURE

Dr Carmody Grey will lecture at 5.30pm on 8 March online via Zoom. Free; to register: https://lsri.campion.ox.ac.uk/events/philosophy-theology-and-agriculture-missing-link.

Subject: ‘Philosophy, theology and agriculture: the missing link’

St Edmund Hall

PHILIP GEDDES MEMORIAL LECTURE

Mark Thompson, former CEO, New York Times, and Director General, BBC, will deliver the 2021 Philip Geddes Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 5 March online. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2021-philip-geddes-memorial-lecture-tickets-138571275415.

Subject: ‘The lie in the machine: truth, big tech and the limits of free speech’
Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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.

Humanities Board

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES
change to exam date of qualifying examination

MTH IN APPLIED THEOLOGY/PGDIP IN APPLIED THEOLOGY
to add information re exit award of PGDip

Social Sciences Board

RESEARCH DEGREES IN EDUCATION
introduction of requirement to include methods chapter in submissions for the degree of DPhil by integrated thesis

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Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

St John’s College, Cambridge

St John’s College, Cambridge; Harper-Wood Creative Writing and Travel Award for English Poetry and Literature; to fund creative writing project-related travel and study for creative writers in the early stages of their careers; 6 May; www.joh.cam.ac.uk/creative-writers-route-success-encouraged-apply-harper-wood-award

Notations 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.

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Brasenose; 5-year non-stipendiary Nicholas Kurti Senior Research Fellowship in the Sciences; membership of ScR with free meals, research and hospitality allowance; 15 March; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies

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Brasenose; 3-year non-stipendiary William Golding Junior Research Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; membership of ScR with free meals, research and hospitality allowance; 15 March; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies

Linacre/St Benet’s Hall; fixed-term Communications Assistant; 14 March; www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/about-linacre/vacancies

Queen’s; Browne Research Fellowship in Biochemistry; £32,817; 10 March; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Queen’s; Laming Junior Research Fellowship in Modern Foreign Languages; £32,817; 29 March; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Anne’s; French Lecteur/Lectrice; noon, 15 March; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

Wadham; 6-hr stipendiary Lecturer in English; £13,756; noon, 24 March; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/fixed-term-stipendiary-lecturer-in-english

Wolfson; Housekeeping Manager; 14 March; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/housekeeping-manager

External Vacancies

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; 3-year non-stipendiary Early-Career Research Fellowship; 14 April; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about-corpus/opportunities/academic-vacancies

Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge; non-stipendiary Research Fellowship 2021; noon, 12 April; www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Robinson College, Cambridge, in association with the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics; 3-year Fellow in Spanish; £30,046–£31,865; 29 March; www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/about-robinson/job-vacancies

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No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the resolutions (1) concerning the conferment of an honorary degree and (2) concerning the allocation of space to IT Services, the legislative proposal (3) concerning the Rhodes Professor of Race Relations, and the suspensions to regulations (4) concerning religious services and sermons and (5) concerning elections.

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Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be recorded and broadcast at noon on 17 March for the purpose of admitting to office Dr David Johnson, BA Witwatersrand, MEd Manc, MA Oxf, PhD Brist, Fellow of St Antony's, and Ms Lucinda Rumsey, BA MA Lond, MA status Oxf, Fellow of Mansfield, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and Dr Bettina Lange, BA PhD Warw, MA Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, as Assessor for the ensuing year.

Congregation members wishing to view the broadcast must register by noon on 16 March at http://bit.ly/17Mar_congregation to receive the link to watch the ceremony. The link will remain available to watch for two weeks, until 31 March, on the Congregation website: https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation.

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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S LS Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.
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The final Gazettes of Hilary term will be published on 18 and 25 March. Please note that the 25 March issue will be restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only.

The first Gazette of Trinity term will be published on 22 April and will include the Trinity term lecture supplement.

END OF PRINT PUBLICATION

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Appointments

Medical Sciences

CONFERMENT OF TITLE OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Thomas Okell, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
Mark Chiew, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Selection Committees

Composition of a Selection Committee

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

HEAD OF SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

Appointed by ex officio

Vice-Chancellor
Professor Ash Amin
Professor Martin Williams
Professor Roger Goodman
Professor Diego Sánchez-Acochea
Professor Petra Schleiter
Professor Ngaire Woods
Dr Jonathan Reynolds

Social Sciences

SAID Business School

LEADERSHIP IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

Cammy Crolic and Pinar Ozcan will be in conversation with Andrew Stephen at 1pm on 16 March online, followed by a Q&A. To view live or watch the recording: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/oxford-answers. Registration not required.

Subject: ‘Saintly or sinful: are digital platforms good or bad for humanity?’

OXFORD SMART SPACE SERIES

Dr Eamonn Molloy will host a panel discussion with Franke White, Harvard Space for Humanity Foundation; Sam Adlen, Chief Strategy Officer, Satellite Applications Catapult; and Catherine Mealing-Jones, Director, Growth, UKSA, at 3pm on 19 March online, followed by a Q&A. To view live or watch the recording: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/events/oxford-smart-space-series. Registration not required.

Subject: ‘Space identity, skilled work and the professions’

Centres, Institutes and Museums

Oxford Martin School

The following events will all take place online.

Professor Sadie Creese, Dr Jamie Saunders and Sir Charles Godfray will be in conversation at 5pm on 11 March online. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/emerging-technology-systemic-risk.

Subject: ‘Emerging technology and systemic risk – maintaining a secure and resilient digital infrastructure as we build back better’
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OXFORD NET ZERO: CLIMATE IN THE BALANCE

The following talks will take place at 1pm on Mondays. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event-series/oxford-net-zero-climate-in-the-balance.

Professor Tom Hale, Dr Aoife Brophy and Dr Steve Smith
15 Mar: 'The race to zero: action by cities, business and investors'

Professor Ros Rickaby, Sophie Gill and Professor Myles Allen
22 Mar: 'CO solutions: ocean carbon storage options'

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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.

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MBIOL
provisions for MT18 entry cohort to complete MBiol as a response to the disruption caused by the pandemic

FHS OF BIOLOGY
amendment to assessment from a Research Project to a Research Grant Proposal

Elections

St Hilda’s

Professor Sarah Springman, MPhil PhD Camb, Rector, ETH Zurich, has been elected as Principal of St Hilda’s with effect from 1 February 2022.

Dr Georgina Paul, DPhil Oxf, Vice-Principal of St Hilda’s, will be Acting Principal from 1 April 2021 to 31 January 2022.

Obituaries

Merton


St Hugh’s


Dr Jane Sampson (née Robinson), January 2021; 1944. Aged 94.

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

Charges
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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.

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**Miscellaneous**

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Head of Social Sciences Division; noon, 22 March; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uxorecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=149807

University of Oxford and Merton College; Associate Professorship (or Professorship) in Philosophy (from 1 September 2021); £48,114–£64,605 plus £20,000 housing allowance pa; noon, 26 March; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Department of Politics & International Relations; Montague Burton Professorship of International Relations; 26 April; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=149886

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Harris Manchester; Administrative and Communications Officer, Wellbeing Research Centre; £25,941–£33,797; 15 March; https://wellbeing.hmc.ox.ac.uk/administrative-and-communications-officer

Oriel; Junior and Welfare Deans; £4,500 plus accommodation and meals; noon, 26 March; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies/junior-dean-and-welfare-dean-0

Pembroke; Regular Giving Officer; 22 March; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Queen’s; Sous Chef; £30,000–£32,000; 22 March; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/sous-chef

Queen’s; Chef de Partie; £21,000–£23,000; 15 March; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/chef-de-partie-2

St John’s; stipendiary Lecturership in Inorganic Chemistry; £13,765–£15,471; noon, 6 April; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturership-inorganic-chemistry-march2021

Wadham; 12-hr stipendiary Lecturer in Classics; £27,511; noon, 7 April; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/fixed-term-stipendiary-lecturer-in-classics

Wadham; 6-hr stipendiary Lecturer(s) in Engineering; £13,756; noon, 12 April; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/fixed-term-stipendiary-lecturers-in-engineering

External Vacancies

Downing College, Cambridge; Henslow Research Fellowship in any area of Natural Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Computer Science or Clinical Sciences; £30,942; noon, 2 April; www.dow.cam.ac.uk/join-downing/academic-vacancies
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Ms Lucinda Rumsey, BA MA Lond, MA status Oxf, Fellow of Mansfield, and Dr David Johnson, BA Witwatersrand, MEd Manc, MA Oxf, PhD Brist, Fellow of St Antony’s, were presented to the Vice-Chancellor and admitted to office, the former as Senior Proctor and the latter as Junior Proctor, for the ensuing year.

Dr Bettina Lange, BA PhD Warw, MA Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, was presented to the Vice-Chancellor and admitted to office as Assessor for the ensuing year.

The Senior Proctor nominated Dr Machilu Zimba and Dr Proochista Ariana to be her Deputies.

The Junior Proctor nominated Dr Anne Makena and Dr Fiona Gatty, St Antony’s, to be his Deputies.

The Deputies were presented to the Vice-Chancellor and admitted to office.

Recording of Congregation meeting

The meeting of Congregation was recorded. Members wishing to view the recording of the meeting can visit the Congregation website at https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation, where the link will remain available until 31 March.

Recognition of Distinction exercise 2021

Applications are invited for the 2021 Recognition of Distinction exercise to confer the title of full professor at the University of Oxford. The closing date for applications will be noon, 4 May. All those employed by the University in academic or senior research roles are eligible to apply, as are other University employees who are making a significant and sustained academic contribution to the University. Applications are especially welcome from women and Black and minority ethnic staff, who are under-represented in senior academic roles.

The online system will be open for applications between 24 March and noon on 4 May. The call for applications and procedures document with full details of the exercise and how to apply is available at https://hr.web.ox.ac.uk/recognition-of-distinction.
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DATES FOR REMAINDER OF HILARY TERM

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Oration by the Demitting Proctors and Assessor 2021

The following Oration was delivered in Congregation on 17 March by Professor Simon Horobin, BA PhD Sheff, MA Oxf, Fellow of Magdalen, on demitting office as Senior Proctor, by Professor Freya Johnston, BA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of St Anne’s, on demitting office as Junior Proctor, and by Dr Helen Swift, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda’s, on demitting office as Assessor.

Senior Proctor: Insignissima Vice-Cancellaria, licet ne anglice loqui?
Vice-Chancellor: Licet.

Senior Proctor: Ahead of last year’s admission ceremony, at a meeting of Senior Proctors past and present, I was offered the following piece of advice: ‘Try to identify the major issue for your year in office as soon as possible.’ That turned out to be somewhat easier than anticipated. We took up our roles on 18 March, had a day’s induction in the Proctors’ office in Wellington Square, and have not been back since. All our meetings have been held online; we have met huge numbers of people but none of them in person. Apart from at the ceremony for the Vice-Chancellor’s Oration in October, our sub-fusc remains unworn and our ceremonial Latin untested.

Our experience of the abrupt transition to remote working has, of course, been shared by the entire University. As Proctors and Assessor we have had the opportunity to see how effectively staff have managed this change. For periods of this year, we and many of our colleagues have juggled homeworking with homeschooling. Meetings in which children make cameo appearances, or ones in which Peppa Pig can be heard in the background, have become the norm. While there remain technical challenges with online meetings, as well as human ones – ‘You’re muted!’ and ‘Is that an old hand?’ are undoubtedly the phrases of our proctorial year – the shift has gone extremely smoothly. But while many have embraced remote working, it is worth pausing to consider what gets lost in the online world. The informal interactions, the socialising, as well as the chance to debate issues in a freeform manner are very much more difficult via Microsoft Teams. This can pose particular challenges for colleagues in the early stages of their career, seeking to understand how the wider University operates, make contacts and establish collaborations. While many staff have appreciated not having to commute into Oxford, there is a danger that this is replaced with an ‘always on’ culture that means the additional time gets swallowed up by extra work. Such issues will be considered under the New Ways of Working consultation, initially aimed at professional services staff, but going on to consider academic staff, to which we encourage everyone to contribute.

The speed with which these radical changes have been implemented shows how quickly the University can make decisions when they are required, but it does also highlight the importance of robust scrutiny and governance procedures. There is also a need for a period of reflection and consultation, with staff and students having the opportunity to comment on their experiences. Numbers of responses to feedback exercises so far suggest that this process needs to be revisited once the pressures of the academic year are behind us. This year has seen the implementation of rapid, sweeping changes to learning, teaching, examination, assessment and admissions. While students and tutors look forward to returning to in-person teaching as soon as government legislation allows, it is clear that some of these innovations, such as the availability of recorded lectures, online exams and remote interviewing, have benefits for accessibility and inclusion beyond the end of the pandemic. The pace of this academic year has left little opportunity for reflection and forward-planning; it is important that the University engages in strategic thinking about the future of online teaching and assessment, drawing on the expertise and experiences of all the relevant parties. The technological challenges are considerable; for instance, lack of reliable access to Wi-Fi in college and University buildings can disrupt access to online learning and the effectiveness of remote meetings at a fundamental level.

This year we have witnessed the incredible success of the Oxford vaccine and its roll-out in partnership with AstraZeneca; everyone associated with the University can take huge pride in this impressive achievement. But in many other areas of the University it is apparent that the burden of teaching and administration during the pandemic, combined with restrictions upon travel and fieldwork, access to laboratories and libraries, and resources being diverted from non-COVID clinical research, has meant that research has necessarily been heavily disrupted. It will be one of the challenges of the coming year to ensure that the University’s research agenda does not get left behind, especially for early-career researchers who are dependent upon external funding, or those on fixed-term contracts.

Having sat on many of the crisis management committees that have been in place over the last 12 months, we can testify to the rigour and scrutiny to which decisions have been subjected. I would like to pay particular tribute to the team of people who have acted as secretaries to these groups, assembling papers at short notice and often having to turn these around overnight or at the weekend. But it is important that the emergency groups that have operated throughout the pandemic do not become
long-term alternatives to the University’s statutory governance procedures. If the government’s roadmap for a summer return to normal remains on track, the University will need to determine the process for decommissioning these groups and deciding which issues can be taken under the usual mechanisms rather than under the crisis-management framework. Some of the groups formed specifically for this purpose have continued to meet after their work has been completed; the Student Experience Group speaks to an ongoing sense that aspects of student life are not well served by the University’s existing committees. The success of the Mental Health Taskforce shows what can be achieved by a small group formed for a specific, short-term goal, but leaves questions as to how student welfare will continue to be served given the considerable ongoing need. It is important that concerns like these do not get lost in the return to the business-as-usual governance structures.

Junior Proctor: While the anomalous nature of this proctorial year must be its most striking property, some things have remained tenaciously the same. One of our predecessors remarked in 2018, with apparent weariness, that audiences of demitting orations ‘expect to hear ironising comment on governance processes… long meetings… committees’, as well as some jokes about ‘unpronounceable acronyms’. The location in which such bafflingly styled committees are convened may have shifted from the windowless rooms of Wellington Square to the differently stifling confines of Teams, but the linguistic conventions have persisted. These include the curious range of mixed metaphors cited in the Senior Proctor’s oration of 2016, tending obscurely to combine stakeholders with any number of dashboards, roadmaps, drills, traffic lights, and pipelines.

The point of attending to such metaphoric phenomena – or phenomenal metaphors – is not only to poke fun at the solemnities and confusions of bureaucratic terminology. This year’s demitting Senior and Junior Proctor, as well as the incoming Senior Proctor, are members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature. It is therefore our academic duty to attend to words and what they mean. Once you start to do that in the context of University committees, you quickly become entangled in a web of mystification. You discover that a strange language - notionally English, borrowed chiefly from the legal and corporate realms - is foisted as a matter of course on to academic and student lives, and that the results can prove very odd indeed.

Much of this linguistic imposition is undertaken in the name of risk management. But it might itself be categorised as a risk to apply language from one sphere of activity to another one that neither fits inside nor is compatible with it. The risk registers and reports of risk management that circulate around the University committees throughout the year use language in such a way as to set off alarm bells, at least to anyone who cares about what words mean. What can it imply to describe certain forms of teaching as ‘business-critical’, for instance? Or to extend the University’s anti-fraud policy – a set of measures designed to prevent illicit monetary gain - to allegations of student plagiarism? It has sometimes felt this year as if a long line of square pegs were being coerced into an equally long line of round holes.

One of the first things to happen, linguistically, in response to the pandemic was that people began to talk compulsively ‘around’ things. There must be very few committee meetings that we attended this year in which the phrase ‘issues around’ was not deployed by someone, and typically more than once. It is part of a problem-solving linguistic armoury. The perceived usefulness of the phrase appears to lie in the spatial implication of “around” – its all-encompassing, three-dimensional quality. It suggests comprehensive inclusion, a sense that everything possible is being done about every conceivable facet of a problem. And yet, at the same time, it gestures less decisively towards the here and now than to longer-term plans and intentions that may never be acted upon.

The Proctors and Assessor may serve for only one year, but they are charged among other things with looking to the future. As the Senior Proctor has just pointed out, the past twelve months have been characterised by an extraordinarily rapid series of changes across the collegiate University – to the ways in which we interview and admit students, for instance, as well as in how we teach and conduct examinations. These changes have proved remarkably effective as immediate responses to a crisis, but it will take time to work out how well they serve our needs post-COVID.

If open-book examinations continue to be employed as forms of assessment, for example, students will need much fuller and clearer guidance on how to refer to published materials, as well as on how to make legitimate use of their own tutorial essays and preparatory notes. Faculty members have been required at very short notice to record their lectures and release them online, a development that has understandably been welcomed by students but which has not yet taken sufficient account of individual lecturers’ present or future ownership of what they have written, or responsibility for quoting material that belongs to someone else. In the coming year, proper consultation needs to take place regarding the online publication and long-term availability of lectures in this format. Such consultation needs primarily to draw on the knowledge and expertise of those giving the lectures themselves.

Intellectual property is not the only feature of academic life to have been endangered this year. Serious threats continue to be posed to freedom of speech, that aspect of a university which (to quote our own policy) allows us ‘to become better acquainted with the variety of beliefs, theories and opinions in the world’, including ‘views that some find unsettling, extreme or offensive’. Like our predecessors, we have been delighted to find the Vice-Chancellor both willing and able to defend freedom of speech as the lifeblood of our university – as indeed of liberal society in general – and to withstand several recent assaults on that freedom. It remains vital to ensure that no speakers invited to address an Oxford audience find themselves abused, censored, or silenced.

The Proctors and Assessor cannot themselves hope to implement or oversee most of the changes that they recommend. Looking back on our predecessors’ reports to University committees and reading their demitting orations, it quickly becomes evident that the same concerns appear over and over again: in particular, expressions of the need for members of Congregation to be better represented on central committees, to stand for election, to lend their voices to the working groups that make decisions which will permanently affect the lives of academics and students. If more University lecturers and college tutors were sitting on more of these committees, the linguistic glitches and categorical mismatches I mentioned
earlier would stand a better chance of being corrected or even prevented. In any event, it can only be a good thing for the various constituencies of the University to spend more time working collaboratively with one another, exchanging views and explaining their various idioms and idolects to one another.

One of the best models for such collaborative work and communication is the Proctors’ Office itself – in which a team of dedicated individuals trains and supports three new, hapless academics every year as they try to get to grips with the peculiar machinery of this institution. We three are especially grateful to them for their extraordinary patience, generosity, commitment, and good humour. Thank you one and all.

Assessor: As my predecessor noted on his demission last year, 2020 marked sixty years of the role of the Assessor, or, more precisely, since the inception of its precursor, The Representative of the Women’s Colleges after their formal recognition as full colleges of the University. The role’s special interests were identified as student health, welfare and finance. There has arguably never been a year in which the Assessor’s duties have been more pertinent to the University’s mission.

The vision of education embraced by the role considers the student as a whole person. Disruptions to normal student experience caused by COVID-19 have underscored the essential contribution of people, resources and structures which support student well-being, and have importantly highlighted the plurality of ‘normality’. Student experience has never been conceived of monolithically, but this year has cast into yet sharper relief the well-being, and have importantly highlighted the plurality of ‘normality’. The multi-dimensional nature of student experience, together with particular inclusivity challenges that the University is addressing through the Race Equality Task Force and work towards Mental Health Charter accreditation, raises questions of governance and strategic direction. Is there sufficient space within the vast portfolio of a single PVC for Education, however superbly supported, to champion all dimensions? How might the comprehensive scope of the University Mental Health Charter across both student and staff populations be an opportunity for re-drawing the current organisational framework for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, which itself requires new dedicated representation in senior leadership as the present Advocate steps down? A fresh raft of new initiatives and undertakings, such as including EDI criteria in the University’s internal audit, is welcome. However, more projects and more monitoring require urgent increased resource, especially for the work of the Equality and Diversity Unit. Without EDI fundamentally embedded within the fabric - intellectual, infrastructural and inter-personal - of everyone’s day-to-day participation in the University, ‘One Oxford’ and the sense of collective ‘we’ on which it is rightly predicated, risks continuing to ring hollow for some of us.

One Oxford is at the heart of the University’s current Strategic Plan, which has itself required careful review and sensible extension in response to COVID-19. Reaching now into 2024, and attending also to the implications of Brexit, it may additionally need to adapt to implementation of the ambitious Environmental Sustainability Strategy. Etymologically, the Assessor’s role is to ‘sit alongside’, in the sense of ‘to give advice’, ‘to aid’. The sitting has never been truer, through endless days inspecting the University’s operations via laptop screen. When the role of Assessor returned to being part-time in 2019, it was relieved of Proctors’ Office casework and also formally lost its project work as a ‘role of enquiry’; it retains this latter dimension, however, in the sense of its holder asking questions across all fora. Fundamental to the post is how it aids through challenge, serving the collective good on behalf of Congregation and having a voice at the table for effective advocacy. Echoing my predecessor’s dissatisfaction with the part-time packaging, I feel additionally that there is an opportunity being missed: the exceptional very full-time gallop of the past twelve months has made me all the more aware of lost potential in how valuable the post could be for precious thinking time - the chance to sit at over one hundred committees yields such rich fruit for reflecting on good governance at macro and micro levels. The restoration of project work should be considered; the Assessor’s unique vantage point could better be exploited.

We all three as Proctors and Assessor sit alongside the work of colleagues without whom our roles would be impossible at any time, but by whom we have been extraordinarily supported this year – above all, the Clerk to the Proctors and permanent staff of the Proctors’ Office: Alison Sealey, Esther Villiers, Nicki Corani-Young, Paul Halstead, Tim Pearson, Sarah Ashley, Maria BINDASOVA, Jonathan Gordon, Theo Papaioannou, Caroline Barnes, Clare Brennan and Paul Franklin, as well as those temporarily brought into the Office to help manage workload. We must additionally mention the Assistant Proctors’ Officers and Bedels with whom, in the absence of in-person ceremonies and events, we regretfully did not have opportunity to work. The University is an immense network of remarkable local communities, each viewing it from a different angle - this is at once a great structural challenge and an outstanding richness. I return to my college and sub-faculty missing those communities who welcomed me as Assessor, and with gratitude for this opportunity to have sat by a different view.
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1. Vice-Chancellor’s foreword

We are living in extraordinary times. We are experiencing what happens when we all ignore warning signs and fail to act to avert adverse consequences. There had been numerous indications that we were vulnerable to a global pandemic; we ignored them and are paying the price. We cannot do so again.

Today there are innumerable warnings of the impending dangers of climate change and biodiversity loss. We must heed them. Doing so will entail real changes to how we live and work. Just as we have had to challenge all aspects of business as usual in order to be resilient during the pandemic, dealing with the consequences of climate change will require significant, often unwelcome, changes in our daily lives.

In my 2019 Oration I asked whether we were doing enough at the University to address these challenges within our own community. The resounding conclusion from a consultation with staff and students was ‘no’. In response to that engagement, we have developed this ambitious strategy – the outcome of the Environmental Sustainability Strategy Working Group, which is made up of academics and our Environmental Sustainability team. They have worked together to set targets and identify the key areas where we can act. This strategy will have implications for us all.

The University of Oxford is committed to leading the way on environmental sustainability through its research and teaching. This strategy extends that commitment to our operational impact, our supply chain, our investments, our daily working lives. Our aspiration is that staff, students and stakeholders will embrace the strategy in all aspects of University life.

Professor Louise Richardson

2. President of the Student Union’s foreword

As a Student Union we are very proud to endorse this strategy and its targets and commitments. We were consulted throughout the development of the strategy and the result is a direct reflection of a shared vision which the community of environmentally concerned students brought to the administration.

This strategy follows years of advocacy from the University’s students. In autumn 2019, we hosted our first-ever Oxford University Climate Assembly, which filled the Sheldonian Theatre with over 750 attendees and hundreds more online. This forum formed the first step in consulting with students and the academic community to draft an Environmental Sustainability Strategy, whose goals have received overwhelming support from students. Over the last three years students have brought dozens of representations through the Student Council of Oxford SU to the University. Common rooms across almost every college have passed resolutions on topics from sustainable dining to energy efficiency to divestment and environmentally conscious investment. The Oxford Climate Society, one of many environmentally focused student groups, has grown to become the largest student society. Their self-organised School of Climate Change offers students free lectures in climate solutions by climate professors each week. Members and leaders of student environmental groups have provided input, and Ethics and Environment representatives in every college are helping connect the strategy’s goals with college sustainability plans.

We are especially proud that this strategy will bring the University of Oxford into alignment with the Paris Agreement, and that it requires us to work deeply across our operations and supply chain to facilitate a post-carbon transition in our lifetimes. This is just the start for Oxford in preparing a proportional response to the urgency that we feel as young people who will inherit the future under a changing climate.

Ms Nikita Ma

3. Executive summary

Oxford University is setting a target to achieve net zero carbon and biodiversity net gain by 2035 to address the global challenges of climate change and biodiversity loss in our organisation. The strategy focuses on these ten priorities:

**Research**

Increase research and engagement in environmental sustainability.

**Curriculum**

Offer all students the opportunity to study environmental sustainability, either within or outside the examined curriculum.

**Carbon emissions from University buildings**

Reduce carbon emissions related to our energy consumption to a minimal level.

**Biodiversity**

Identify and address the University’s principal biodiversity impacts from its operations and supply chain, and enhance biodiversity on the University’s estate.

**Sustainable food**

Reduce the carbon emissions and biodiversity impact of our food.

**Sustainable resource use**

Reduce the environmental impacts of our consumption and supply chain.

**International travel**

Reduce aviation emissions from University staff and student travel, and offset the balance of emissions.

**Local travel**

Limit transport emissions by reducing the need to travel, encouraging walking, cycling and the use of public transport, and managing the demand to travel by car.

**Investments**

Ensure that the University, as an investor, is part of the solution to climate change and biodiversity loss.

**Learning from the pandemic**

Build on the experience of the pandemic and the potential shift to more environmentally sustainable working practices.
The strategy is underpinned by these four ‘enablers’:

- Embedding environmental sustainability in the University’s governance and decision making;
- Developing a system of annual reporting of carbon emissions and biodiversity impact within the first twelve months;
- Establishing the Oxford Sustainability Fund to fund the programme of action required to reach net zero carbon and biodiversity net gain by 2035;
- Establishing a policy to guide our use of carbon offsetting and biodiversity offsetting.

We will develop a large-scale engagement programme to build support and involvement for the strategy with staff and students.

We will tackle the major sources of carbon emissions from the University. We will achieve net zero carbon through a variety of measures: engagement, energy efficiency and carbon emissions reduction projects, a reduction of flights and carbon offsetting.

The University’s major biodiversity impact is from our operations and supply chain. We will quantify this impact and achieve biodiversity net gain by avoiding and reducing these impacts; by achieving a net gain on new developments; by enhancing biodiversity on and off the estate; and by biodiversity offsetting.

4. Vision

An unstable climate, increasing carbon emissions and accelerating biodiversity loss require urgent action.

The University is already playing a leading role in tackling these issues through the application of its research, policy advice and educating its students. In this strategy our focus is on addressing the negative impacts of our own operations. We will prioritise a programme of carbon reduction and biodiversity enhancement in our organisation. The University’s environmental impacts will be identified, avoided and reduced. Our approach will be transparent; we will publish an annual account of our environmental impacts and progress towards our sustainability goals.

By 2035, the University, working in partnership with government, sustainability leaders and its own communities, will be exemplary in its institutional response to the environmental and climate emergency. Our ambition is to play an important role in protecting, restoring and enhancing nature.

The University acknowledges the three pillars of sustainability: social, economic and environmental. The University takes action on economic and social sustainability in other areas, such as access and participation, race equality and closing its gender pay gap. This strategy is focused on environmental sustainability, but the social and economic impacts of implementing it will also be taken into consideration.

5. Context

The University has already worked for many years to reduce its environmental impact. The University’s new, more ambitious target of net zero carbon by 2035 will supersede our existing carbon target of reducing carbon emissions by 50% from their peak of 2009/10.

The University’s Strategic Plan 2018–2023 already refers to new buildings adhering to the highest environmental sustainability standards and to increasing sustainable travel opportunities for staff and students.

Energy consumption in University buildings

For the last decade all the University’s electricity has come from renewable sources.

Since 2013 our Carbon Management Programme (CMP) has invested £1 million a year in carbon reduction projects across our estate.

The CMP has contributed to the 40% decline in the University’s Scope 1 and 2 emissions from utility use from their peak in 2010.

Our Sustainable Labs programme addresses energy reduction, energy-efficient equipment, waste and recycling in laboratories, which are responsible for around 60% of the University’s total energy consumption and carbon emissions.

New developments on the University estate

All building projects over £1 million must be designed using the Passivhaus method according to the Sustainability Design Guide; this significantly reduces their carbon emissions and energy running costs. The Guide informs design to achieve long life, flexibility, low environmental impact, accessibility, low maintenance, end-of-life recycling and net gain in biodiversity.

Sustainable travel

We fund sustainable transport initiatives including promotion of walking, cycling and use of public transport through income from staff parking charges, which raise over £400,000 a year.

Over several years parking provision has been gradually reduced, prioritising those with disabilities or caring responsibilities.

Research

‘True Planet’ brings together Oxford’s global research on climate, energy, food, water, waste and biodiversity, showcasing the worldwide impact of the University’s cross-disciplinary research. Our researchers collaborate with industry, government, the third sector and other universities to solve real-world sustainability problems.

The Oxford Networks for the Environment (ONE) mobilise the University’s expertise in science, technology, business and society. They enable Oxford to find solutions to the complex, converging challenges of energy, water and food security, climate change and threats to biodiversity. ONE contributes to humanity’s capacity to make sustainable use of our natural resources for the benefit of all people and the natural world.

While all these actions have advanced environmental sustainability at the University, they are not enough to achieve our new 2035 target. We need to do more.

6. Our strategy

The University will achieve net zero carbon and biodiversity net gain by 2035 and will act in nine priority areas.

We will set interim five-year targets and we will share our progress annually. Opportunities will be provided for the University community to engage with and contribute to achieving the goals of the strategy. There will be a review of the strategy every five years.
The priority areas are detailed in section 7.

6.1 Achieving net zero carbon and net biodiversity gain

We will tackle the two major sources of carbon emissions from the University: the use of gas and electricity and international air travel. We will achieve net zero carbon from gas and electricity usage through a combination of engagement to reduce energy consumption, changing heat sources from electricity to gas, improving building fabric and fittings to increase efficiencies, recovering the utility cost savings from the carbon emissions reductions from departments to repay the capital expenditure, and carbon offsetting. Net zero carbon emissions from aviation will be achieved with a combination of engagement to reduce flights taken, levying sustainability charges on flights and carbon offsetting.

Our greatest impact on biodiversity is from our operations and supply chain. These impacts will be identified, avoided and reduced. We will achieve a net gain in biodiversity through avoidance and reduction of the negative impact of our operations and supply chain, biodiversity enhancements on and off the estate, achievement of a 20% net gain on all new developments and biodiversity offsetting.

Climate change and biodiversity loss are separate but interacting issues. They need to be tackled separately yet there are also benefits to addressing both in combination, in particular through natural climate solutions, such as restoring peatlands, which increase biodiversity while also capturing carbon. We will use these approaches wherever possible.

6.2 Key enablers

Underpinning the strategy are these four ‘enablers’:

6.2.1 GOVERNANCE

We will embed environmental sustainability in the University’s governance and decision making and as a University priority. A new Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee will be set up to oversee implementation of the strategy, reporting to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (PRAC).

6.2.2 REPORTING

We will develop a system of annual reporting of carbon emissions and biodiversity impact within the first year; the reports will be published in Oxford’s Annual Review and the financial accounts.

6.2.3 FUNDING

We will establish the Oxford Sustainability Fund to receive the funding and manage the expenditure of implementing the strategy to reach its targets by 2035. The Fund will use existing sustainability funding and new sources of funding. The Fund will rely on funding allocated from the following sources:

- Existing sources of sustainability funding;
- Recovering savings from upfront investment in carbon reduction measures;
- A sustainability charge on business flights;
- Hypothecating a portion of the unregulated student fee income.

Other sustainability charges may be introduced over the lifetime of the strategy. Staff and students will also be able to make voluntary contributions to the Fund for offsetting their personal emissions. The Fund’s finances will be transparent, and its income and expenditure will be approved by the Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee and published annually.

6.2.4 OFFSETTING

Carbon offsetting is a process whereby carbon or carbon equivalent gases are removed from the atmosphere, or prevented from entering it, and stored securely in order to compensate for emissions. A range of offsetting options are available, with more being researched and developed. We will regularly review our offsetting options to reflect this.

We will prioritise reducing our own emissions to minimise the need for offsets before starting to use offsetting from 2030 onwards. This is consistent with the Oxford Principles for Net Zero Aligned Carbon Offsetting. It will not be possible to eliminate all our emissions, so we will need to rely on carbon offsetting to balance the residual emissions and reach net zero carbon.

Biodiversity offsetting involves undertaking conservation and restoration activities to enhance biodiversity, for the purpose of compensating for biodiversity impacts. In the University’s case, these impacts arise from its development, estate management, operations and supply chain.

We will prioritise avoiding and reducing our biodiversity impacts in preference to biodiversity offsetting. It will not be possible to do this completely and we will need to carry out proactive conservation actions to achieve biodiversity net gain. We will use biodiversity offsetting from the outset but will aim to reduce our reliance on it over time as we reduce our impact.

We will develop a policy to guide our carbon and biodiversity offsetting activities and will regularly assess new offsetting opportunities and technologies being developed.

6.3 Staff and students

Implementing this strategy will involve engagement and changing practice and culture across the entire University. As Oxford’s most important asset, its staff and students will be the main drivers for change and improvement of our environmental sustainability performance. The needs of people with disabilities will be taken into account in all aspects of implementation of the strategy.

We hope to inspire staff and students to embrace change and to find new ways of living and working sustainably.

6.4 Colleges and partnerships

The Working Group has worked with college representatives in drafting this strategy. Although the colleges, as separate entities, are not bound by the strategy, the Conference of Colleges are currently developing a college-focused approach to environmental sustainability. We already work with the vast majority of colleges in jointly purchasing all our energy, including electricity solely from renewable sources. There are many areas of overlap – such as food, teaching, travel and estate management – where we will continue to work in partnership with colleges towards a more sustainable Oxford.

The University values its relationships with Oxford City Council, Oxfordshire County Council, the surrounding...
District Councils and our local and regional community. We will engage with our community and its civic organisations. We will work together to improve environmental sustainability in our city and county.

7. Priorities

7.1 Research

INCREASE RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Ground-breaking research and innovation are at the heart of our success in global university rankings. Oxford’s researchers are improving our understanding of global temperature increases, extreme weather and biodiversity loss.

From water to weather, fuel to food; from how we power our homes to how we protect and restore nature, Oxford’s cross-disciplinary research is helping us to better understand the complexities of the interaction of human activities and the environment, and to make a positive impact on our changing world.

Our researchers work with partners in industry, government, the third sector and other universities to address these challenges and to propose innovative approaches and solutions.

COMMITMENTS

7.1.1 Promote communication, coordination and collaboration between environmental sustainability and environmental justice researchers through the Oxford Network for the Environment (ONE) and other mechanisms.

7.1.2 Support interdisciplinary sustainability research teams in responding to major funding opportunities.

7.1.3 Seek to influence the priorities of research funders, including UK government and charities, to meet sustainability research challenges.

7.1.4 Fund research into negative emission technologies and net gain in biodiversity, in line with the aims of the strategy to address environmental and social justice concerns and acknowledge the University’s historical impact in these areas.

7.2 Curriculum

OFFER ALL STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, EITHER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE EXAMINED CURRICULUM

Oxford provides an exciting, challenging learning environment, training future generations of researchers, innovators and leaders in sustainability.

We will give our students the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding and become the sustainability leaders of the future. The University curriculum reflects its wide expertise in the fields of climate change, biodiversity and sustainability. Sustainability-related opportunities for internships and training courses are offered to students and student societies are pioneering extra-curricular courses. These opportunities will be improved and extended to all students.

COMMITMENTS

7.2.1 Ensure courses with core and optional sustainability content are easily identifiable.

7.2.2 The Education Committee will encourage and monitor existing degree programmes’ development of further environmental sustainability streams in the core curriculum.

7.2.3 Consider and support new courses related to interdisciplinary environmental and social sustainability questions.

7.2.4 Extend existing opportunities for extra-curricular study of environmental sustainability, internship programmes and short courses to all students.

7.3 Carbon emissions from energy consumption on the University estate.

REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS RELATED TO OUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION TO A MINIMAL LEVEL

The University records and reports its Scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions in accordance with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol. Scope 1 emissions are direct emissions primarily from gas used for heating buildings and Scope 2 emissions are indirect, coming mainly from electricity used in buildings.

The University purchases 100% renewable electricity although its carbon emissions are still measured according to the UK National Grid average carbon emissions in line with the Higher Education Statistics Authority methodology. This means it is not enough to purchase renewable electricity; we must go further, reducing reliance on gas, reducing electricity use and increasing on-site or sourcing locally generated renewable power.

The University will reduce its reliance on natural gas, used mainly to heat buildings, by replacing gas heat sources with electric ones across the estate, thereby reducing its Scope 1 emissions. The forecast reduction in carbon from the National Grid makes electricity a lower carbon heat source than gas in the longer term.

We will establish district heating networks at Old Road Campus and the Science Area, and heat pump technology will be used across the estate to increase electrical efficiency. More efficient use of energy will be achieved by encouraging engagement in energy saving, by retrofitting buildings to reduce heat loss and by using energy-efficient appliances. These measures will reduce our Scope 2 emissions.

We will help departments achieve carbon savings. Carbon offsetting will be required to balance the residual emissions remaining after prioritising emissions reductions, but we will only start to use it from 2030 onwards.

COMMITMENTS

7.3.1 Roll out a large-scale engagement programme to encourage energy saving across departments.

7.3.2 Recover utility cost savings from investments in low carbon technology from departments to finance carbon reduction measures.

7.3.3 Introduce a building retrofit programme to maximise energy efficiency.

7.3.4 Install heat networks using new energy technology as an alternative to gas.

7.3.5 Explore the installation of large-scale photovoltaic systems and locally generated renewable power.
7.4 Biodiversity
IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS THE UNIVERSITY’S PRINCIPAL BIODIVERSITY IMPACTS FROM ITS OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN AND ENHANCE BIODIVERSITY ON THE UNIVERSITY’S ESTATE

Biodiversity loss is caused by multiple interacting factors, of which climate change is increasingly important among these, both directly (such as through increasing temperatures) and indirectly (such as through invasive species). However, addressing climate change alone will not solve biodiversity loss. For example, the Global Footprint Network estimates that the UK population’s consumption currently overshoots the planet’s capacity to provide about fourfold. This overconsumption has led, among many other things, to the halving of UK farmland bird populations and to loss in resilience and functioning of our soils, water bodies, pollinators and woodlands. Our decisions about food, information technology and building works in the University can be traced back directly to destruction of nature in South America, central Africa and south-east Asia.

The University harms biodiversity both directly and indirectly. Most of our direct impacts relate to the management and development of our estate. We can mitigate these through commitments to increasing biodiversity in our estate management and in our developments.

The indirect impacts from the University’s operations and supply chain on biodiversity is much greater. This includes our sourcing, consumption and disposal of food, water and materials. We also have both positive and negative biodiversity effects through activities such as advising policymakers, education, research and investments.

Our biodiversity impacts need to be accounted for, with negative impacts mitigated and positive impacts enhanced, so that we can demonstrate an overall gain in biodiversity from all our activities. The Oxford-developed framework known as the Mitigation and Conservation Hierarchy will be used to address our impacts through these actions:

1) Refrain - refrain from actions that damage biodiversity
2) Reduce - reduce the damage our remaining actions create
3) Restore - restore biodiversity that has been damaged
4) Renew - renew and enhance nature

We will achieve biodiversity net gain through avoidance and reduction of the negative impact of our operations and supply chain (Refrain and Reduce), biodiversity enhancements on and off the estate (Restore and Renew), and biodiversity offsetting (Renew). The best available metrics for biodiversity will be used.

Because biodiversity impact is caused across all priority areas we focus in this section on biodiversity-specific commitments which are not covered elsewhere.

COMMITMENTS

7.4.1 Measure, report and compensate for the damage to biodiversity caused by the University’s operations and supply chain.
7.4.2 Agree and implement a plan to enhance biodiversity on the University estate and beyond, taking the wellbeing of the University’s staff and students, and wider community, into account.
7.4.3 Set a target of quantifiable biodiversity net gain of 20% for all development projects on University land, achieved and measured in accordance with industry-standard best practice.
7.4.4 Bring the University’s biodiversity research and actions to the wider community, for example through engagement events at the University’s museums and gardens, to stimulate interest in and concern for biodiversity, and to strengthen the links between biodiversity and wellbeing.

7.6 Sustainable food
REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS AND BIODIVERSITY IMPACT OF OUR FOOD

Food production accounts for 25% of total global greenhouse emissions and is the leading cause of biodiversity loss. The food we consume affects biodiversity loss, deforestation, carbon emissions, climate change, water scarcity and water pollution. Oxford research shows that the most effective way to reduce the climate impact of our diet is to consume less meat and dairy and eat more plant-based foods.

We have already acted to reduce the impact of catering at the University. Half the meals available at most University outlets are vegetarian or vegan. All outlets under the main University catering contract have a sustainability certification. Environmental sustainability food labelling is being trialled to evaluate behavioural change linked to better awareness of the impact of food production.

COMMITMENTS

7.5.1 Report the biodiversity and carbon impact of our food on an annual basis.
7.5.2 Develop an action plan to significantly reduce these impacts by 2030.
7.5.3 Make all food at University catered events vegan or vegetarian by default, with meat and fish available on demand.
7.5.4 End the use of bottled water and ensure tap water is freely available to all staff, students and visitors.
7.5.5 Use an externally verified certification scheme to assess the sustainability credentials of the food offered at the University. This will encompass local and ethical sourcing, food waste, waste packaging and workers’ rights.

7.6 Sustainable resource use
REDUCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF OUR CONSUMPTION AND SUPPLY CHAIN

A University baseline review revealed that the biodiversity and climate impacts of our supply chain and consumption dwarf those from our buildings and energy use.

Some of the biggest areas of environmental harm from our supply chain are laboratory consumables, paper and information technology. However, sustainably implemented information technology can also help us to achieve our carbon reduction targets. Reducing the environmental impact of our consumption can be addressed by engagement to reduce use
and minimise waste. The University’s annual recycling rate of 35% is significantly lower than Oxfordshire’s rate of 58% for household waste.

Scrutinising our supply chain includes assessing suppliers for their water use, waste generation, sourcing of raw materials, energy efficiency, packaging and compliance.

**COMMITMENTS**

7.6.1 Avoid and reduce the biodiversity and climate impacts of our supply chain.

7.6.2 Set a target to increase the recycling rate, potentially using a building recycling league table.

7.6.3 Limit the impact of information technology procurement and operations.

7.6.4 Procure information technology to support agile working, including avoiding duplication of devices where possible and providing the functionality to work away from the office.

7.6.5 Explore the environmental sustainability trade-offs involved in more extensive use of IT-based approaches to substitute for in-person activities such as meetings, conferences and teaching.

7.6.6 Avoid the use of single-use products where possible.

**7.7 International travel**

**REDUCE AVIATION EMISSIONS FROM UNIVERSITY BUSINESS TRAVEL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRAVEL AND OFFSET THE BALANCE OF EMISSIONS**

Global air travel has almost doubled in ten years, from 2.2 billion passengers per year in 2008 to 4.2 billion in 2018. Aviation is one of the fastest-growing sources of greenhouse gas emissions. The UK has particularly high aviation carbon dioxide emissions per capita, accounting for 4% of global emissions from flights.

Flying is particularly damaging for the environment because emissions at high altitudes from burning jet fuel and from soot and water vapour have a greater environmental impact than emissions at ground level.

As a global university we attract students and staff from around the world and our academics travel for international conferences and meetings, as well as to conduct research, all of which generates demand for more flights. International flights are currently core to our business model. We need to reduce flights and to address emissions from aviation.

In 2018/19, staff flying on University business emitted an estimated 30,000 tonnes of carbon, and international students travelling to Oxford to study produced an estimated 21,000 tonnes more. These figures exclude emissions from visitors invited to collaborate or attend conferences in Oxford.

**COMMITMENTS**

7.7.1 Agree the extent of University staff and student flights to be calculated and report on these emissions annually.

7.7.2 Develop and implement a Travel Policy which incorporates a Travel Hierarchy for all domestic and international travel for staff and students as follows:

- avoid travel;
- reduce travel demand to and from the University;
- travel without flying;
- fly when there are no alternatives and offset these emissions through the Oxford Sustainability Fund.

7.7.2 Roll out a large-scale engagement programme to encourage use of the Travel Policy across departments.

7.7.4 Set a target to reduce flights.

7.7.5 Levy a sustainability charge on business flights to contribute to the Oxford Sustainability Fund.

7.7.6 Offset emissions from all business and international student flights, starting from the 2034/35 financial year.

**7.8 Local travel**

**LIMIT TRANSPORT EMISSIONS BY REDUCING THE NEED TO TRAVEL, ENCOURAGING WALKING, CYCLING AND USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT, AND MANAGING THE DEMAND TO TRAVEL BY CAR**

Transport is responsible for more emissions than any other sector of the UK economy, accounting for 28% of all greenhouse gas emissions in the UK in 2018. Transport is the source of 75% of nitrogen dioxide emissions in Oxford. Staff and student commuting, operational needs and freight deliveries all contribute to the University’s carbon emissions. Vehicle movements endanger vulnerable road users and create noise pollution and congestion.

Around 60% of staff live outside the Oxford ring road, often resulting in lengthy commutes. In 2018/19, 75% of staff and 97% of students travelled to work and study by sustainable modes. The University supports staff and students with disabilities who need a parking permit and will continue to take the travel needs of people with disabilities into account, including users of wheelchairs, people with visual and mobility impairments and those with assistance dogs. Any measures introduced to manage the demand to travel by car will not restrict access to parking for those with disabilities and caring responsibilities.

The University’s vehicle fleet is now 11% electric. Freight and post have already been consolidated through the University internal mail service, which delivers more than a million items per year by bike and zero-emission electric vehicle.

**COMMITMENTS**

7.8.1 Support and lobby Oxford City Council, Oxfordshire County Council and central government to implement proposals aimed at reducing congestion and improving air quality, by investing in walking, cycling and public transport infrastructure in Oxford.

7.8.2 Reduce the need for staff to travel by supporting remote and agile working.

7.8.3 Support sustainable choices of public transport, walking and cycling.

7.8.4 Where possible, reduce commuter parking, prioritising parking for those with disabilities and caring responsibilities, in order to make better provision for cyclists and pedestrians.

7.8.5 Develop proposals and work with partners to improve public transport and walking and cycling connectivity between sites used by
the University.

7.9 Investments
ENSURE THAT THE UNIVERSITY, AS AN INVESTOR, IS PART OF THE SOLUTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY LOSS

The University has substantial investments, most of which are perpetuity, charitable endowment funds, managed by a specialised investment team, Oxford University Endowment Management (OUem). This is a wholly owned subsidiary of the University and manages over £4 billion of charitable money on behalf of the collegiate University. Investment policy is set by the University’s Investment Committee and implemented by OUem.

OUem actively manages the Endowment Fund to be part of the solution to climate change and biodiversity loss. The Oxford Endowment Fund has recently placed restrictions on direct investment in fossil fuels. Investments are thoroughly analysed for potential environmental and social risks to prevent poorly managed negative environmental and social outcomes.

COMMITMENTS
7.9.1 Publicly disclose an Investment Policy Statement that describes how the University manages its investment assets, outlining the governance structure, investment objectives and processes relevant to environmental sustainability and climate change.
7.9.2 Implement the resolutions of Congregation on Fossil Fuel Divestments and Net Zero Investment.
7.9.3 Actively engage with fund managers using the Oxford Martin Principles for Climate-Conscious Investment.
7.9.4 Publish the Investment Committee’s annual Socially Responsible Investment report.
7.9.5 Ensure a member with relevant expertise in investment management and environmentally sustainable investment is appointed to the Investment Committee.

7.10 Learning from the pandemic
BUILD ON THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PANDEMIC AND THE POTENTIAL SHIFT TO MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE WORKING PRACTICES

The March 2020 lockdown started just weeks after we had opened our consultation, in which we set out measures being considered by the Working Group including ‘departments to improve the provision of hardware and software to support remote working and participation in meetings’, ‘provide for remote participation at all conferences organised and hosted by the University’ and ‘set a target to reduce paper consumption’.

We could not have foreseen how quickly our lives changed as most staff were required to work from home and students began learning remotely. With no phasing in, we were forced to adapt quickly and learned to work in different ways, many of which support the aims of this strategy.

The University has set up a project group to develop a ‘New Ways of Working’ framework to support professional services and support staff teams across the University identify the priorities for more appropriate and flexible ways of working once we return to the ‘new normal’. We will offer input to the emerging Estates Strategy to reduce the University’s carbon footprint and biodiversity impact.

COMMITMENTS
7.10.1 Introduce policies to support agile working.
7.10.2 Support the New Ways of Working group with data on the carbon impact of business activities and recommendations for more flexible ways of working and estate efficiency.
7.10.3 Build on the experience of the pandemic to reduce environmentally damaging travel.
7.10.4 Reduce the impact of paper use through measures such as follow-me printing, reducing printed handouts to students, encouraging paperless systems, using recycled paper and reporting on paper consumption annually.

8. Closing, timeline and outline costs

We all face an unprecedented threat from multiple, intersecting environmental problems. These pose an existential threat to human society as we know it across the planet, and it is vital that every individual, company and institution does their part to address them.

This Environmental Sustainability Strategy provides a framework for the University of Oxford to do this. We are under no illusion that putting it into practice will be easy, but we believe that the targets and commitments principles set out above will put us on the road to becoming part of the solution to the environmental crisis.

The timeline below shows the major actions and outcomes of the strategy to 2035.
NET ZERO CARBON AND NET GAIN IN BIODIVERSITY PATHWAY 2020-2035

OUTCOMES

2020 - 2025
Sustainability embedded in University governance
Oxford Sustainability Fund established
Offsetting policy developed
Biodiversity impacts identified

2025 - 2030
Old Road Campus heat network completed
Energy savings for some departments
On-site biodiversity programme begun
Biodiversity improvement for all development projects

2030 - 2035
Scope 1 & 2 carbon emissions reduced by 50%
Science Area heat network installed
Energy savings for more departments
Reduced flights
Biodiversity impact reduced
Biodiversity improvement for all development projects

2035
NET ZERO CARBON NET GAIN IN BIODIVERSITY
Scope 1 & 2 carbon emissions reduced by 73%
Biodiversity impact measured and reduced
Pathway documented and published

2020 - 2025
Annual reporting introduced
Sustainability embedded in University governance
Oxford Sustainability Fund established
Policy on offsetting adopted
Phased-in levy on utility use and flights
Energy Efficiency Projects
Old Road Campus heat network commissioned
Science Area heat network begins
Passivhaus for new developments
Sustainable transport improvements
Sustainable food promoted
On-site biodiversity measures
Biodiversity offsetting

2025 - 2030
Annual reporting
5-year review
Mandatory levy on utility use and flights
Energy Efficiency Projects
Install heat network Science Area
Passivhaus for new developments
Sustainable transport improvements
Food impact reduced
On- and off-site biodiversity measures
Procurement impact on biodiversity reduced
Biodiversity offsetting

2030 - 2035
Annual reporting
5-year review
Mandatory levy on utility use and flights
Energy Efficiency Projects
Zero carbon new development
Sustainable transport improvements
Food impact reduced
On- and off-site biodiversity measures
Procurement impact on biodiversity reduced
Carbon and biodiversity offsetting
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<td>Estate infrastructure</td>
<td><strong>Install City Centre heat network:</strong> Link existing heat networks in the Science Area. Increase utilisation of existing plant and supplement with heat pumps in the short term. When scalable renewables become feasible (around 2030), replace traditional boilers and CHP with these alternatives to remove fossil fuel heat sources.</td>
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<td>Departmental infrastructure</td>
<td><strong>Electricity efficiency retrofit:</strong> Extensive opportunities exist to improve the efficiency of electrical plant and increase awareness of opportunities to reduce energy consumption across the estate. This element would be delivered through the existing sustainability funding. Currently expenditure on electrical efficiency projects is recovered through energy savings in under three years.</td>
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<td>Departmental infrastructure</td>
<td><strong>Gas efficiency retrofit:</strong> Extensive opportunities exist to improve the thermal efficiency of buildings across the estate. This element would be delivered through the existing sustainability funding. It is important to ensure that the structure and operation of the building is efficient before sizing its energy systems.</td>
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Oxford University Sustainability Strategy - Glossary of Terms

Baseline
A date against which the University will measure its progress: 2009/10 for carbon emissions and 2018/19 for biodiversity

Biodiversity
The variability among living organisms from all sources including, *inter alia*, terrestrial, marine and other aquatic ecosystems and the ecological complexes of which they are part; this includes diversity within species, between species and of ecosystems

Biodiversity net gain
The University will account for the biodiversity impacts from development on its estate, management of its estate and its operations, and supply chain; avoid and reduce its impacts as much as possible; remediate impacts; and use biodiversity offsetting to compensate for any residual impacts. Biodiversity will be overall demonstrably enhanced as a result of the University’s ongoing activities across its whole portfolio by 2035. The University will use 2018/19 as its biodiversity baseline

Biodiversity offsetting
Conservation and restoration activities undertaken to enhance biodiversity for the purpose of compensation for biodiversity losses and impacts that arise from the University’s development, management of its estate and its operations, and supply chain

Carbon emissions
The release into the atmosphere of carbon dioxide or carbon dioxide equivalents, a metric measure used to compare the emissions from various greenhouse gases on the basis of their global-warming potential (GWP), by converting amounts of other gases to the equivalent amount of carbon dioxide with the same global-warming potential

Carbon Management Fund
The existing fund that manages carbon reduction projects across the University

Carbon offsetting
A process whereby carbon or carbon-equivalent gases are removed from or prevented from entering the atmosphere, and stored securely, for the purpose of compensating for emissions of carbon or carbon-equivalent gases

Environmental Sustainability Strategy Working Group
A group of academics who have worked with the Environmental Sustainability team to draft this Environmental Sustainability Strategy

Net zero carbon
The University will account for carbon emissions associated with its Scope 1, 2 and 3 activities, reduce them as much as possible and then balance residual emissions through carbon offsetting to reach net zero carbon by 2035. The University will use its peak energy consumption of 2009/10 as its carbon baseline. Scope 1 emissions are direct emissions, primarily from gas used for heating buildings. Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions from electricity generation for use in University buildings. Scope 3 emissions are all other indirect emissions from activities of the organisation, such as travel, procurement, waste, water and investments

Oxford Sustainability Fund
A new fund to be established to finance the income and expenditure related to implementing the Environmental Sustainability Strategy

Scope 1 emissions
Direct emissions, primarily from gas used for heating University buildings

Scope 2 emissions
Indirect emissions from electricity generation for use in University buildings

Scope 3 emissions
All other indirect emissions from activities of the organisation, including emissions from travel, procurement, waste, water and investments
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Changes to Regulations
Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 9 April.

(a) Environmental Sustainability Strategy: changes to Council Regulations 15 of 2002

Explanatory Note
The University's Environmental Sustainability Strategy was approved by Council on 15 March 2021 (see Supplement (2) published with this issue of the Gazette). One of the enablers required to support implementation of this strategy is the embedding of environmental sustainability in the governance of the University. The addition to the regulations for the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee give that committee overall responsibility for environmental sustainability at the University. The Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee is to be incorporated into University Regulations as a new subcommittee.

Text of Regulations
1 In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, amend Regulation 5.4 of Part 5 concerning the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘5.4. The committee shall be responsible for monitoring and implementing the University’s Strategic Plan, setting its annual budget, and resource allocation. In particular, it shall be responsible for the following matters:

RECURRENT PLANNING AND BUDGETING

(i) the University's Strategic Plan, reporting annually to Council on its implementation and with any recommendations on updates,

with reference to the divisional and service plans and with regard to financial sustainability; as part of this exercise, PRAC shall approve, or refer back, Key Performance Indicators and associated targets proposed by divisions, the Department for Continuing Education, Personnel Committee, Education Committee, Research and Innovation Committee and the Oxford University Museums Board related to the implementation and monitoring of the University's Strategic Plan;

(ii) the development, implementation, refinement and monitoring of resource allocation procedures to enable annual budgets to be set;

CAPITAL PLANNING AND BUDGETING

(ii) a budget for centrally run IT projects which will be managed by the IT Committee as set out in the Financial Regulations (the rolling capital programme), which will be set and updated on a three-year rolling basis as set out in these regulations; and

STUDENT NUMBER PLANNING

(6) advising Council and Conference of Colleges, and collaborating with Education Committee, on the development of the University’s student number planning policy, as set by Council and endorsed by Conference of Colleges;

VALUE FOR MONEY

(7) the development and implementation of strategy, policy and guidance to promote and embed within the University’s processes and culture greater economy and effectiveness, collectively known as “value for money” (VfM). The committee shall provide an annual report for consideration by the Audit and Scrutiny Committee and Council;

CAPITAL PLANNING AND BUDGETING

(8) making recommendations to Council for a capital budget, consisting of:

(i) a budget for capital projects, other than centrally run IT projects, up to the allocation limit set out in the Financial Regulations (the rolling capital programme), which will be set and updated for a fixed three-year period as set out in these regulations; and

(ii) a budget for centrally run IT projects which will be managed by the IT Committee as set out in the regulations governing that committee (the IT Development Fund), which will be set and updated on a three-year rolling basis as set out in these regulations;

(9) in accordance with the allocation limits set out in Statute XVI and the Financial Regulations:

(i) approval of expenditure on capital projects within the rolling capital programme and of associated space allocations which do not require the approval of Council; and

(ii) submitting recommendations to Council for expenditure on capital projects within the
rolling capital programme and of associated space allocations that require the approval of Council;

(10) liaising with the Strategic Capital Steering Group to ensure that the proposals in the rolling capital programme are compatible with proposals for strategic capital investment;

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

(11) on the recommendation of the Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, overseeing the implementation of the Environmental Sustainability Strategy and taking overall responsibility for environmental sustainability at the University, and reporting to Council on this at least annually.

OTHER MATTERS

(112) the oversight of, and the making of recommendations to Council on, the institutional financial arrangements between the University and the colleges, societies and Permanent Private Halls in relation to the provision of teaching, research, administration and services;

(113) the consideration of termly reports on the progress of the University's fundraising for capital and recurrent purposes;

(114) the consideration of the use of any non-capital resources which are not delegated or allocated to the academic divisions, services, or other bodies, and recommending to Council major new initiatives regarding such use;

(115) the consideration of the financial relationships between the University and external funding bodies, and advising Council on actions it considers necessary regarding such relationships;

(116) on the recommendation of the Buildings and Estates Subcommittee, and following consultation with Personnel Committee, the approval of charges for parking in University-controlled car parks.'

2 In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, insert new Part 38 concerning the Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee:

‘Part 38: Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

38.1. The Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee shall consist of:

(1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Planning and Resources) who shall chair the subcommittee;

(2) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) (or nominee);

(3) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) (or nominee);

(4) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (People and Gardens, Libraries and Museums) (or nominee);

(5) the Director of Finance (or nominee);

(6) the Director of Estates (or nominee);

(7)–(10) one representative of each of the academic divisions with relevant expertise, appointed by the head of each division, respectively;

(11) a representative of Garden, Libraries and Museums with relevant expertise, appointed by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (People and Gardens, Libraries and Museums);

(12) a representative from the Department for Continuing Education with relevant expertise, appointed by the director of the department;

(13) a representative of the Conference of Colleges, elected by the Conference of Colleges; and

(14) one sabbatical trustee of the Oxford University Student Union.

38.2 The subcommittee may co-opt up to six additional members with relevant expertise in environmental sustainability who shall hold office for such period as the committee may determine.

38.3 The subcommittee will be a subcommittee of, and report to, the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee.

38.4 The University acknowledges the importance of environmental sustainability in carrying out its principal objects and this acknowledgement is fundamental to the work of the subcommittee.

38.5 The subcommittee shall:

(1) oversee the implementation of the University's Environmental Sustainability Strategy which will include a timeline to achieve net zero carbon and biodiversity net gain;

(2) in accordance with the allocation limits set out in Statute XVI and the Financial Regulations:

(i) make recommendations to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on the establishment of the Oxford Sustainability Fund;

(ii) make recommendations to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on the ongoing management of the Oxford Sustainability Fund;

(iii) make recommendations to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on the annual budget of the Oxford Sustainability Fund;

(iv) delegate responsibility for approval of expenditure up to the value of the budget or any other specified amount;

(v) oversee the Oxford Sustainability Fund and receive termly reports from the Environmental Sustainability
team on its income and expenditure; and

(vi) make recommendations to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on existing and new sources of income and level of sustainability funding needed to implement the Environmental Sustainability Strategy;

(3) Annually review the University’s carbon emissions and biodiversity impacts, and measure the University’s progress against the timeline in the Environmental Sustainability Strategy for the following purposes:

(i) to report annually to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, for onward report to Council;

(ii) for inclusion in the University’s Financial Statements and Annual Review; and

(iii) to report on progress to staff and students;

(4) Review the Environmental Sustainability Strategy every five years and report, with recommendations as appropriate, to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee.

38.6 The Planning and Resource Allocation Committee shall make delegations to the subcommittee to take decisions, including in respect of spending from the Oxford Sustainability Fund. The subcommittee shall consider and make recommendations to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on sustainability matters outside its delegation as it considers necessary, including recommendations:

(1) for the implementation of the Environmental Sustainability Strategy; and

(2) to ensure that environmental sustainability is embedded in the University’s governance and decision making.

(b) Changes to the composition of the Finance Committee of Oxford University Press

Explanatory Note

The following changes amend the composition of the Finance Committee of Oxford University Press by: (i) reducing the number of Delegate members from six to four; and (ii) removing executive members other than the Secretary to the Delegates and Chief Executive and the Finance Director. The changes would result in the Finance Committee comprising 13 members: the Chair; the Vice-Chancellor; the Senior Proctor; four Delegate members; four external members; the Secretary to the Delegates; and the Group Finance Director. On this basis, the Delegate majority would be preserved (7–6). The proposal follows a board evaluation process carried out by the Press’s Finance Committee in 2020, which identified a number of reasons in support of making a change to the Finance Committee’s composition, including that a smaller Finance Committee would be likely to improve the quality of debate and enable all members to participate in discussions.

The opportunity has also been taken to change ‘chairman’ to ‘chair’ throughout, to replace ‘he or she’ with ‘their’ or with a named role throughout, and to correct an incorrect crossreference in regulation 2.

Text of Regulations

1 In Council Regulations 20 of 2002, amend the regulations as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

1. If a Delegate appointed by Council has attended fewer than nine meetings of the Delegates in the course of any academic year, this is the Delegate’s seat shall at the close of that year be declared by the Vice-Chancellor to be vacant and shall then immediately be vacated, subject to the following conditions:

(i) a person elected to fill a casual vacancy shall only be required to attend the same proportion of meetings held subsequent to the date of their election as nine bears to the total number of meetings held in the academic year, any fraction being reckoned to the nearest unit;

(ii) the Delegates may waive the requirement in the case of a member absent from Oxford for a purpose approved by them.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

2. The Finance Committee of the Delegates, established in accordance with section 1512 of Statute VIII, shall consist of:

(1) a chairman elected by the Delegates;

(2) the Vice-Chancellor;

(3) the Senior Proctor;

(4)–(9) six(4)–(7) four members elected by the Delegates from among the appointed Delegates;

(10)–(13) eight(8)–(11) four persons possessing high qualifications in business or finance and appointed by Council after consultation with the Delegacy;

(14) the Secretary to the Delegates and Chief Executive;

(15) the Finance Director;

(16)–(20) not more than five senior officers of the Press appointed by the Delegates.

3. (1) The chairman shall be elected either from among the appointed Delegates or from among persons who have previously served as a Delegate and who have recently served as a member of the Finance Committee.

(2) The chairman and the six four members elected from among the appointed Delegates shall hold office for a period not exceeding five years and, so long as they continue to
to be Delegates, shall be eligible for re-election for successive further periods not exceeding five years; save that a chairman who is not elected from among the appointed Delegates shall serve in that capacity for only one period of five years.

(3) If any Delegate-member of the Finance Committee shall cease to be a Delegate, his or her/membership of the committee shall immediately be terminated.

4. The members appointed by Council shall hold office for five years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

5. The senior officers of the Press appointed by the Delegates shall hold office for such periods as the Delegates may determine.

65. (1) The Delegates shall determine the emoluments and allowances to be paid by the Press to the Chairman of the Finance Committee in respect of his or her tenure of that office.

(2) At the request of the Delegates, the Personnel Committee of Council may relieve the Chairman of such of his or her regular university duties, and on such terms, as it may determine.

66. (1) The Finance Committee shall submit the minutes of its meetings to the next meeting of the Delegates and shall keep the Delegates informed regarding matters dealt with or under consideration by the Finance Committee.

(2) The Finance Committee may set up such subcommittees as it may from time to time think fit, and such subcommittees may include persons who are not members of the Finance Committee.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

67. (1) The annual accounts of the Delegates for the year ended 31 March shall be subject to the provisions of regulations 98, 101 below.

(2) In addition, the Press shall submit to the Director of Finance of the University such financial information as is required to enable the University to include the Press in the audited consolidated income and expenditure account, balance sheets and related statements and notes set out in the Financial Statements of the University for the year ended 31 July.

98. (1) The annual accounts of the Delegates shall be audited according to instructions received from the Delegates by an auditor who shall be appointed annually by Council and shall be paid by the Delegates, and the auditor shall transmit to Council a certificate as to the correctness of the accounts.

(2) The annual accounts shall be presented to the Delegates by the Finance Committee at one of the Delegates' regular stated meetings specified for the purpose, and shall be accompanied by a report on the accounts submitted by the committee.

109. (1) The audited accounts of the Delegates, together with the Finance Committee's report and an abstract of the accounts, shall be submitted to Council under arrangements approved by Council.

(2) The Chairman of the Finance Committee (or his or her Chair's deputy), the Secretary to the Delegates and Chief Executive (or his or her Chief Executive's deputy), and the Auditor of the Press Accounts shall make themselves available in person to supply, and shall supply, such further explanations of the accounts and of the report as may be required in accordance with arrangements prescribed under paragraph (1) above.

110. The abstract of the accounts and the auditor's certificate provided for in regulations 98 (1) and 109 (1) above shall be published in the University Gazette as part of the report referred to in regulation 111 below.

111. The Delegates shall submit to Council annually a report on the general state and activities of the Press which shall, subject to the authorisation of Council, be published in the University Gazette.

2 These changes shall be effective from 26 May 2021.
Voting on Legislative Proposal: Rhodes Professor of Race Relations

**CORRECTION TO BE MADE UNDER THE SLIP RULE**

**Explanatory Note**

Regulation 1.17 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (Regulations of Congregation for the Conduct of Business in Congregation) gives the Vice-Chancellor the power, after consultation with the Registrar and the Proctors, to correct any clerical error, slip or omission in the text of a legislative proposal which has been made.

After consultation, the Vice-Chancellor has agreed to the correction set out below.

In *Gazette* No 5303, 18 February 2021, p277, Congregation were asked to approve a legislative proposal to change the name of the Rhodes Professor of Race Relations to the Professorship of African Studies, and to change the object of the professorship from giving instruction in interracial relations to giving instruction in African Studies. No opposition having been notified, the legislative proposal was declared to have been carried by Congregation without a meeting on 9 March. However, when the legislative proposal was published, a change from ‘interracial relations’ to ‘African Studies’ had been omitted in error.

The correction has been made to clause 4 of the new Part 71 of the Schedule to the Statutes as follows:

> ‘4. Any part of the income of the endowment of the Professorship which is not required to meet the costs (including support costs) thereof may be expended, under conditions to be determined from time to time by the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies Committee (the OSGA Committee), to support teaching and research in African Studies, *inter racial relations.*’

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**Council of the University**

**Register of Congregation**

Banfield, D M, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

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Downes, D J, RDM Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Ogilvie, S C, All Souls

Orsborn, M B, Faculty of Oriental Studies

Williams, B J, Faculty of Oriental Studies

**Divisional and Faculty Boards**

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.

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**Congregation**

29 March

Degree by Resolution

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

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**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](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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.
General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements
This is the final Gazette of Hilary term.
The first Gazette of Trinity term will be published on 22 April and will include the Trinity term lecture supplement.

END OF PRINT PUBLICATION
Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.
It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.
The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Examinations and Boards

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.

Humanities Board

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES
(a) change from in-person to online submission of thesis
(b) change of date for qualifying examination in Classical Indian Religion and Modern Middle Eastern Studies from Hilary to Trinity term
(c) generic information moved to top of document
(d) removal of duplications
(e) change to gender-neutral pronouns
This is the final Gazette of Hilary term. The first Gazette of Trinity term will be published on 22 April.

Gazette copy received will be published in the next available issue. Copy for supplements must be received by noon on Wednesday of the week before publication. Inclusion is subject to availability of space.

Certain sections in the Gazette include official announcements by the University but the University accepts no responsibility for the content of any other material in the Gazette.

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## Lectures and Seminars, Trinity term 2021

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Humanities

Faculty of Classics

Archive of Performances of Greek and Roman Drama

The following events will take place at 5pm on Mondays on the APGRD YouTube channel, unless otherwise noted.

CLASSICS AND ENGLISH ANNUAL LECTURE

Jennifer Wallace, Cambridge, will lecture at 2pm on 26 April, followed by a live Q&A.

Subject: ‘Tragedy since 9/11’

APGRD PUBLIC LECTURES

Kevin Willmott, director and screenwriter, Kansas, will be in conversation with Edith Hall, KCL, on 10 May, followed by a live Q&A.

Yaël Farber, director and playwright, will be in conversation with Helen Eastman, writer and director, on 17 May, followed by a live Q&A.

Inua Ellams, poet and playwright, will be in conversation with Helen Eastman, writer and director, at 2pm on 24 May.

BOOK LAUNCH

Kathryn Bosher’s Greek Theatre in Ancient Sicily, CUP, will be launched on 7 June. Link to follow.

APGRD/OUT OF CHAOS PROJECT LAUNCH

The TORCH-funded project will be launched on Friday, 11 June. Link to follow.

Title: Antigone: Masterclass on film

APGRD PUBLIC EVENT

A poetry reading from Live Canon will take place at 2pm on 14 June, followed by a live Q&A.

Subject: ‘New lines’

SYMPOSIUM

A postgraduate symposium will take place 28–29 June online, in conjunction with the University of London. Guest speaker: Clare Finburgh Delijani, Goldsmiths. Free.

Subject: ‘Challenging traditions and traditions of challenge in the theory and practice of Greek and Roman drama’

Faculty of History

History of science, medicine and technology research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays online via Zoom (virtual coffee/chat from 3.45pm). Registration required. Conveners: Dr Rod Bailey, Dr Erica Charters, Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Catherine M Jackson, Dr John Lidwell-Durnin

Dr Milhnea Dobre, Bucharest 26 Apr: ‘Jacques Rohaut’s Traité de physique between Cartesianism and Newtonianism: historical and historiographical considerations’

Dr Frédéric Vagneron, Strasbourg 10 May: ‘Viruses in the making: the notion of emergence seen from the history of influenza’

Dr Kelly Read 17 May: ‘Food, farming and trade in medieval Croatia: an archaeological perspective’

Dr Marion Thomas, Strasbourg 24 May: ‘Tarzan the man ape: chimpanzees, science and colonial memory at the Pasteur Institute in Kindia’

Dr Claas Kirchhelle, Dublin 7 Jun: ‘Bearing witness: Ruth Harrison and British farm animal welfare, 1920–2000’

Dr Dora Vargha, Exeter 14 Jun: ‘Socialist medicine: rethinking the history of global health’

South Asian intellectual history seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays via Zoom, unless otherwise noted, Organised in conjunction with the Asian Studies Centre, St Antony’s. Convener: Zobia Haq

Professor Sudipta Sen, California at Davis 26 Apr: ‘Theft of time: notes on spolia and the writing of Indian history’

Professor Margrit Pernau, Max Planck Institute for Human Development 3 May: ‘Emotions and temporalities. On ghosts, jinns and their exorcism’

Professor Sundar Sarukkai, Centre for Society and Policy, Indian Institute of Science 3pm, 10 May: ‘Our history’: the everyday social and the sense of historical touch’

Dr Amar Sohal, Cambridge 17 May: ‘Pure Kashmir: nature in the political thought of Sheikh Abdullah, Muhammad Iqbal and Jawaharlal Nehru’

Professor Sumathi Ramaswamy, Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Göttingen 24 May: ‘Freedom between order and chaos: reading a political satire from India’

Professor Durba Ghosh, Cornell 7 Jun: tbc

Professor Dipesh Chakrabarty, Chicago 14 Jun: ‘Conceptual problems in distinguishing global from planetary histories’

History of Art Department

Art history: antiquity after antiquity: the reception of classical art from the Middle Ages to the 20th century

The following lectures will be released at 10am on Wednesdays online. Registration required. Convener: Dr Costanza Beltrami

Professor Geoffrey Batchen 28 Apr: ‘Antiquity and photography’

Professor Alastair Wright 5 May: ‘Classicism in French modernism’

Professor Emily Burns 12 May: ‘American artists and antiquity at the Louvre’

Dr Neal Shasore 19 May: ‘Good and bad manners in architecture: classicism, decorum and civic design in 20th-century British architecture’

Slade Lectures

Professor Jerryllyn Dodds, Sarah Lawrence, will give the 2021 Slade Lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays online.

28 Apr: ‘An agonistic history of art’

5 May: ‘The Great Mosque of Cordoba as centre and periphery’

12 May: ‘Babylon in flames’
Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General linguistics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays online via Teams. Registration required for non-faculty members.

Professor David Willis
3 May: ‘Using social media data to investigate syntactic variation and change in Welsh: pronouns, auxiliaries and focus’

Professor William Labov, Pennsylvania
10 May: ‘Conversations with strangers: explorations in the syntax of English’

Dr Neil Myler, Boston
17 May: ‘Three approaches to mirror principle violations and their typological predictions’

Dr Holly Kennard
24 May: ‘Variability in Breton gender and mutation: the impact of language decline and revitalisation on morphophonology’

Professor Miriam Meyerhoff
31 May: tbc

Professor Ron Kaplan, Stanford
7 Jun: tbc

Faculty of Music

Oxford seminar in music theory and analysis

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Wednesdays live online. Conveners: Professor Jonathan Cross, Dr Sebastian Wedler

Nicola Dibben, Sheffield
5 May: tbc

David Bretherton, Southampton
19 May: tbc

Oxford seminar in the psychology of music

The following seminars will take place at 4.56pm on Wednesdays online. Convener: Professor Eric Clarke

Dr Diana Omigie, Goldsmiths
12 May: ‘Music listening as a window into the aesthetic pleasure of information seeking’

Professor Ian Cross, Cambridge
26 May: ‘Affiliative interaction in music and speech’

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Seminars on Jewish history and literature in the Graeco-Roman period

The following events will take place 3–3.30pm on Tuesdays. Conveners: Professor Martin Goodman, Professor Alison Salvesen

LXX Forum
Dr Kristin de Troyer, Salzburg
4 May: ‘Bestowing honour and wearing the appropriate clothes: the Book of Esther in Greek’

Dr Joseph Scales, Birmingham
11 May: ‘Before the synagogue? The emergence of Jewish communal spaces in 1st-century Galilee’

LXX Forum
Dr Rodrigo de Sousa, Aix-en-Provence
25 May: ‘The Septuagint and early Jewish literary cultures’

Dr Hallel Baitner
1 Jun: ‘Greater than the former? Continuity and innovation in the architectural depictions of the Second Temple’

Speaker’s Lecture
Professor Adele Reinhartz, Ottawa
8 Jun: ‘What does the New Testament tell us about the “parting of the ways”?’

Dr Benjamin Williams, Leo Baeck
15 Jun: ‘The parable of the disappearing gladiators: interpreting a late antique cultural reference in Midrash Genesis Rabba’
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Hinshelwood Lectures

The following events will take place online. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Stephan Rauschenbach, Professor Peter Hore

Professor Carol V Robinson will give the Hinshelwood Lectures at 11.15am, online via Canvas.

4 May: ‘Staying in shape – maintaining the folded state of proteins in the gas phase’
6 May: ‘Finding the right partner – deciphering the effects of small molecules/protein binding partners’
11 May: ‘ Remembering where you came from – how context and surroundings affect the properties of proteins’
13 May: ‘Looking to the future – understanding mechanisms of infection and resistance’

Physical Chemistry Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays via Teams, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Ching Tang Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
11am, 10 May: tbc

Professor Scott Kable, New South Wales
24 May: ‘Photochemical reaction dynamics in the service of atmospheric chemistry’

Professor Brianna Heazlewood
7 Jun: ‘New methods for studying ion-neutral reactions at low temperatures’

Department of Earth Sciences

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Laura Stevens, Dr Julie Cosmidis, Dr Claire Nichols. Administration: Maria Petrunova

Dr Emmy Smith, Johns Hopkins
3.30pm, 30 Apr: ‘Calibrating changes across the Precambrian-Cambrian transition’

Dr Victor Tsai, Brown
14 May: ‘Reducing the Earth to simple physical models: from ice sheets to earthquakes’

Professor Chris Bean, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
28 May: tbc

Dr Oscar Branson, Cambridge
11 Jun: tbc

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays online via Microsoft Teams, unless otherwise noted. More information: hod-pa@dpag.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor Duncan Sparrow, Dr Adam Packer

Dr Jonathan Kipnis, Washington. Host: Dr Oliver Stone
5pm, 7 May: ‘Revisiting the CNS immune privilege’

Professor Solange Brown, Johns Hopkins. Host: Dr Adam Packer
14 May: tbc

Dr Sylvia Schröder, Sussex. Host: Dr Adam Packer
21 May: tbc

Department of Psychiatry

Meetings

The following seminars will take place 9.30–10.30am on Tuesdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: katherine.stevens@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Jennifer Wild. Chair: Professor Cathy Creswell
27 Apr: ‘Resilience: What is it? Can we train it? How would we know when we have it?’

Professor Ira Milosevic. Chair: Professor Elizabeth Tunbridge
4 May: ‘Improving synaptic transmission in failing brain’

Dr Susannah Murphy. Chair: Professor Michael Browning
11 May: ‘Translating the promise of 5-HT receptor agonists for the treatment of depression’
Professor Rachel Upthegrove, Birmingham. Chair: Professor Belinda Lennox
18 May: ‘Depression, psychosis and immune dysfunction: the challenge and opportunity of “comorbidity” in early stage illness’

Professor Hailan Hu, Zhejiang University School of Medicine. Chair: Dr Laurence Hunt
25 May: ‘From pecking order to ketamine – neural mechanisms of social and emotional behaviours’

Case presentation from Oxford City AMHT
Dr Smita Pandit, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, and Dr Angus McLellan, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust. Chair: Dr Pamina Mitter
8 Jun, via Teams: ‘Did his body keep the score?’ (open to clinicians only)

Professor Paul Ramchandani, Cambridge. Chair: Professor Alan Stein
15 Jun: ‘Early intervention: can we prevent mental health problems in childhood before they really start?’

Social Sciences
School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Fridays online via Teams. Conveners: Dr A Howarth

Dr Gwen Burnyeat
30 Apr: ‘The face of peace: government pedagogy amidst disinformation in Colombia’

Dr Frédéric Keck, EHESS Paris
7 May: ‘Are Asian cities better prepared for pandemics?’

Dr Anthony Howarth
14 May: ‘It’s only a matter of time: eviction, uncertainty and temporal disorientation in an urban Travellers’ camp’

Professor Marilyn Strathern, Cambridge
21 May: ‘Regeneration and its hazards: a commentary on our times’

Dr Anthony Stavrianakis, CNRS Paris
28 May: ‘Countenance: on facing the indeterminate certitudes of a serious illness’

Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions

TEXTUAL SCHOLARS MEET CONSERVATION BIOLOGISTS
The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays online via Teams. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Y Peng

He Bian, Princeton
28 Apr: ‘An emergent taste for exotica in the pharmacy texts of 18th-century China’

Natalie Köhle, Hong Kong Baptist
12 May: ‘Eating tradition: toward a social history of donkey hide gelatin, e’jiao’

Dan Challender
26 May: ‘The trade and conservation of pangolins’

Hubert Cheung, Queensland
9 Jun: ‘Abating great heat with xiniu powder: biodiversity costs and conservation solutions’

Primate conversations seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays online via YouTube. Conveners: Dr S Carvalho, S Berdugo

Julie Lesnik, Wayne State
27 Apr: ‘Edible insects and human evolution’

Natalie Albuquerque, Sao Paolo
4 May: ‘Emotional and social regulation in capuchin monkeys’

Kate Wong, Senior Editor, Scientific American
11 May: ‘Science writing for the public: Q&A’

Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka, CEO, Conservation Through Public Health
18 May: ‘Conserving gorillas through a one health approach’

Shahrina Chowdhury, Brooklyn College
25 May: tbc

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, S Parrish, Dr C Potter

Sarah Bourke
29 Apr: ‘Cultural determinants of health as a research framework: a case study from Indigenous Australia’

Giles Yeo, Cambridge
6 May: ‘Lockdown cuisine’

Tess Bird
13 May: ‘Lockdown food: podcasting through the pandemic’

Paulina Nowicka, Uppsala, and Karin Eli, Warwick
20 May: ‘The new normal or back to normal? Parents of children with obesity speak about their experiences across two waves of the covid-19 pandemic’

Pitt Rivers Museum research seminars on visual, material and museum anthropology
The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays online via Teams, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr D Martinez

Paul Henley, Manchester
30 Apr: ‘Here, there and everywhere: some thoughts on the “prehistory” of ethnographic film’
Christian Suhr, Aarhus
7 May: ‘Light flowing from the heart: a discussion of how audiovisual media and microphenomenological interviews can be used to describe religious experience - a presentation of scenes from an ethnographic film project’

Margaret Hillenbrand
14 May: ‘The cliffhangers: suicide shows and the aesthetics of protest in China’

Fuyubi Nakamura, British Columbia
5pm, 21 May: ‘A future for memory: art and anthropology around the 3.11 disaster in Japan’

COMPAS and European Studies Centre seminar series: the politics of emigration: representations and contestations
These seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online. Further information to follow.

Evans-Pritchard Lectures
VOICES THAT MATTER: KURDISH WOMEN AND THE DILEMMAS OF REPRESENTATION IN CONTEMPORARY TURKEY
Dr Marlene Schäfers, Newton International Fellow, Cambridge, will give the Evans-Pritchard Lectures at 5pm on Thursdays online. Free and open to all, but registration required. Held in conjunction with Exeter. 
13 May: ‘Voicing affect’
20 May: ‘Voicing the self’
27 May: ‘Claiming voice’
3 Jun: ‘Public voice’

Said Business School
Putting purpose into practice
Gavin Long, Paul Gyra, Nadia Terfous and Bruno Roche will talk at 3pm on 28 April online. Free and open to all; registration not required. Book and previous webinars are available online. Subject: ‘Corporate purpose as a new investment model’

Oxford smart space series
Dr Marc Ventresca will host a discussion at 11am on 30 April online with Nick Appleyard, Head of Downstream Business Applications, European Space Agency, Hélène Huby, Chairman, the Karman Project, and Chris Blackerby, Group COO and Director, Japan, Astroscale, followed by a Q&A. Free and open to all; registration not required. Subject: ‘Business process innovation among space ventures’

Oxford Africa Business Forum 2021
A 2-day conference will take place from noon on 7 May to 6pm on 9 May online. Each talk will be followed by a Q&A. Registration required. Subject: ‘Africa: past, present and future’
Department of Education
Philosophy, Religion, Education Research Group
The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm online. Registration required via organisers. Conveners: Liam Gearon, Alis Oancea, Nigel Fancourt. Organisers: Olga Mun, Liam Gearon
Olga Mun
11 May: ‘Epistemic injustice and education’
Zara Bain, Bristol/Cardiff
11 May: ‘Is there such a thing as “white ignorance” in British education?’
Dr Susan Notess, Durham
18 May: ‘The art and ethics of listening in diverse discursive ecosystems’
Arzhia Habibi
1 Jun: ‘Small steps towards global cognitive justice: exploring global and world citizenship education in Mandarin discourses, a literature review’
Dr Aliya Khalid, Cambridge
15 Jun: ‘Decentring voice and learning an epistemology of silences: Pakistani mothers’ experiences of agency for their daughters’ education in Pakistan’
Professor Iveta Silova, Arizona State
22 Jun: ‘Beyond the Western horizon in educational research: toward a deeper dialogue about our interdependent futures’

QuantHub seminars
The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays online via Zoom, Registration required. Conveners: Professor S Strand, Dr E Suh
Dr Jo Blanden, Surrey
10 May: ‘School closures and children’s emotional and behaviour difficulties’
Professor Alice Sullivan, UCL
17 May: ‘The intergenerational transmission of language skill’
Dr Sandra Matthers
24 May: ‘Using video to assess preschool teachers’ pedagogical knowledge: explicit and higher-order knowledge predicts quality’
Dr Matt Dickson, Bath
7 Jun: ‘The causal effects of education on adult health, mortality and income: evidence from Mendelian randomisation and the raising of the school leaving age’
Dr Gabriella Conti, UCL
14 Jun: ‘Workforce quality in early years interventions: evidence from a large-scale home visiting programme’

Oxford School of Global and Area Studies
Israel studies seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays, online via Zoom, Convener: Professor Y Yadgar
Dr Ben Kasstan, Bristol
27 Apr: ‘“Jews, open your eyes, wait, why hurry?” Public health and the cultural politics of protection in Jerusalem’
Dr Michal Shaul, Herzog College
11 May: ‘Holocaust memory and the rehabilitation of the ultraorthodox society in Israel’
Professor Paula Kabalo, Ben-Gurion
25 May: ‘The “third” side of the coin: a bottom-up history of Israel’s war of independence’
Professor Rachel Rojanski, Brown
8 Jun: ‘A foreign and granting language?’ Yiddish in Israel - a history’
Reconsidering early Jewish nationalist ideologies seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom. Registration required. Conveners: Dr P Bergamin, Professor Y Yadgar

Professor Aron Shai, Tel Aviv
4 May: ‘The road not taken: the Sephardi vision of Jewish-Arab co-existence in Palestine’

Dr Daniel M Hershkowitz
18 May: ‘Between exclusion and intersection: Heidegger’s philosophy and Jewish volksim’

Dr Jonathan C Kaplan, UT Sydney
15 Jun: ‘Lederhosen, dirndl and a sense of belonging: Jews and trachten in pre-1938 Austria’

Modern South Asian Studies seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays, online via Teams Live Event. Registration required. Conveners: Professor I Bangha, Professor P O’Hanlon, Professor K Sullivan de Estrada

Dr Himanshu Jha, Heidelberg
27 Apr: ‘Capturing institutional change: the case of the Right to Information Act in India’

Dr Noaman G Ali, LUMS
4 May: ‘ Maoists, peasant rebellion and state formation in post-colonial Northwest Pakistan’

Professor Dipti Khera, NYU
11 May: ‘The place of many moods: Udaipur’s painted lands and India’s 18th century’

Professor Megan Eaton Robb, Pennsylvania
18 May: ‘Printing the Urdu public: Madinah newspaper and lithography as a Muslim technology’

Faculty of Law

Public International Law Discussion Group

The following meetings will take place 12.45-2pm on Thursdays online, followed by questions and discussion. Registration required. Conveners: Xiaotian, Kris, Yu, Natasha Holcroft-Emmess

Stefan Talmon
29 Apr; tbc

Jutta Brunnée, Toronto
6 May: tbc

David Tuns, Cranfield Academy
13 May: tbc

Lea Raible, Glasgow
20 May: tbc

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Socio-legal seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Monday online via Zoom. Convenor: Linda Mulcahy

Professor Herbert Kritzer, Minnesota Law School
24 May: ‘Polarisation and partisanship in state Supreme Court elections’

Professor Penelope Andrews, New York Law School
7 Jun: tbc

Oxford UJ Global Media Policy Seminar Series

The following seminars will take place at 2pm online, unless otherwise noted.

Eugenia Siapera, Dublin, Christian Katzenbach, HIIG, and Abejide Ade-Ibijo, Johannesburg
11am, 27 Apr: ‘Researching AI and content moderation: trends, tools and methods’

14 May: ‘Hate speech and content moderation in the Horn of Africa: socio-legal implications’

Anoinetta Mutesa, Women’s Initiatives Network, Romaine Zdiouemba, Reseau d’Initiatives des Journalistes, and Boureima Salouka, Deutsche Welle Academy
3 Jun: ‘Hate speech and content moderation in the Sahel Regions: socio-legal implications’

Julie Owono, Facebook, Augustina Del Campo, Palermo, and Sarah Roberts, UCLA
10 Jun: ‘ Governing online speech: AI, transparency and corporate social responsibility’

Annual Socio-legal Lecture

Professor Marina Kurkchiyan will give the Annual Socio-Legal Lecture at 6pm on 22 June in the Manor Road Common Room and online. Subject: ‘Is Russia an “illegitimate child in the family of Roman law”? An exploration of challenges and benefits in the study of legal cultures’

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Seminars in Cartography

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. Registration required. Conveners: Nick Millea, Dr Elizabeth Baigent

Chet Van Duzer, Rochester
20 May: ‘Shipwrecks and treasure in the manuscript maps of William Hack’

Katherine Parker, Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc/Hakluyt Society
3 Jun: ‘Revision and erasure: indigenous presence and maps of southern Patagonia, 1670-1750’

Oxford University China Centre

The China Centre seminar series: conversations

The following panel discussions will take place on Thursdays online via Zoom Webinar, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Rana Mitter, Professor Henrietta Harrison, Professor Robert Chard and Dr Rachel Leow, Cambridge, 5pm, 6 May: ‘What are the historians’ biggest frustrations with popular conceptions of China in the United Kingdom?’

Professor Patricia Thornton, Professor Daniel Koss, Harvard, Professor Joseph Fewsmit, Boston, and Professor Rebecca Karl, NYU
5pm, 13 May: ‘How Communist is the People’s Republic of China?’

Professor Rachel Murphy, Professor Xiaoying Ql, Australian Catholic, Professor Suen Yiu Tung, CUHK, and Professor Harriet Evans, Westminster/ LSE
1pm, Tue, 18 May: ‘Is the meaning of family changing in China; if so, how?’

Professor Biao Xiang (chair), Max Planck Institute, Dr Simeng Wang, French National Centre for Scientific Research, Professor Gracia Liu-Farrer, Waseda, and Professor Gregory Lee, St Andrews
1pm, 20 May: ‘What does it mean to be “Chinese” outside of China today?’
Dr Umberto Bongianino
18 May: ‘Untold stories of Maghribi Qur’ans, 12th–14th centuries’

Dr Zulfikar Hirji, York
1 Jun: ‘Worlding the Qur’an: a corpus of 18th-19th-century illuminated Qur’an manuscripts from coastal East Africa’

Dr Annabel Teh Gallop, British Library
8 Jun: ‘The Sulawesi diaspora floral style of Qur’an illumination’

Dr Sana Mirza, NYU/Freer Sackler
15 Jun: ‘The Qur’ans of Harar: an Ethiopian manuscript tradition’

Center seminars
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays.

Professor Richard Eaton, Arizona
28 Apr: ‘India in the Persianate Age, 1000–1765’

Dr Alexander Morrison
9 May: ‘The Russian conquest of Perghana, 1875-6’

Professor Elizabeth Nugent, Yale
12 May: ‘How polarisation derailed democratic transition: evidence from Egypt and Tunisia’

Professor Reshmaan Hussam, Harvard
19 May: ‘The psychosocial value of employment: evidence from the Rohingya refugee camps’

Mrs Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, Dr Sundas Ali and Ms Tehmina Kazi
26 May: ‘Inner lives of troubled young Muslims’

Dr Doris Behrens-Abouseif, SOAS
2 Jun: ‘Poets and artisans in the Mamluk Sultante – literary and artistic interactions’

Dr Richard Todd, Birmingham
9 Jun: ‘Alchemical interpretations of the Qur’an in the Shudhār al-dhahab (Shards of Gold) and its commentaries’ (this event might take place at OCIS)

Dr Iza Hussin, Cambridge
16 Jun: ‘Translation and constitution: repertoires for a Muslim state, c1890’

Seminar series on human dignity in Islam
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Lejla Demirji, Tübingen
20 May: ‘Divinity’

Professor Edward Moad, Qatar
27 May: ‘Creation’

Dr Shahabeddin Mesbahi
3 Jun: ‘Man’

Dr Karim Lahham
10 Jun: ‘Society’

Maison Française
The following events are open to all and will take place online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Registration required.

Science and the public sphere seminars
The following seminars will take place 3–4.30pm. Conveners: Thomas Lacroix, Mogens Lærke, Pascal Marty, Judith Rainhorn

Katrien Devolder and Marie Gaille, CNRS
28 Apr: ‘Vaccine passport I: an ethical conundrum’

Timothy Endicott and Christine Rollier
18 May: ‘Vaccine passport II: law-making and scientific uncertainties’

Alberto Giubilini and Carine Milcent, CNRS/PSE
26 May: ‘Vaccine passport III: social and economic implications’

Robert McNeil and Catherine Guiyardi, Paris
4pm, 28 May: ‘Migration and the ethics of journalism’

Early Modern French seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Katherine Ibbett, Wes Williams, Catriona Seth

Juliette Cherbuliez, Minnesota
29 Apr: ‘Jacques Callot’s Egyptians’

Nora Baker, Rachel Hindmarsh, Alex Lawrence and Becky Short
noon, 13 May: Graduate showcase

Book showcase
Jeffrey Leichman, LSU, and Karine Bénac-Giroux, Antilles
27 May: Colonialism and Slavery in Performance (Voltaire Foundation/ Liverpool UP, 2021)

Café Scientifique
The following lectures will take place at 10am on Fridays in French.

Judith Rainhorn
30 Apr: ‘Quand la peinture devient un poison: la céruse, les inventeurs et l’état, 19e-20e siècle’ (‘When paint becomes a poison: white lead, inventors and the state, 19th–20th centuries’)
Justine Feyereisen
28 May: 'Mémoire familliale et postcoloniale de l'île Maurice dans l'œuvre de JMG Le Clézio' (Women's filiation stories: familial and postcolonial memory from Mauritius in JMG Le Clézio's work)

Yves Sintomer
25 Jun: 'Innovation démocratique dans la lutte contre le réchauffement climatique: la convention citoyenne française pour le climat' ('Democratic innovation in the fight against global warming: the French citizen convention for the climate')

Modern French research seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. More information to follow online. Conveners: Andrew Counter, Ève Morisi, Seth Whidden

Gisèle Sapiro, EHESS
6 May: tbc

Michael Lucey, Berkeley
20 May: 'Sexuality, translation and polylanguaging in some Francophone contexts'

Medieval French research seminar
The following seminars will take place online at 5pm on Tuesdays unless otherwise noted. Contact convener to attend, or be added to the mailing list. Conveners: Sarah Bridge, Sophie Marnette

Edward Mills, Exeter
11 May: tbc

25 May: Graduate work in progress papers

Matthew Thompson
8 Jun: tbc

Oxford seminar in the history of chemistry
The following seminars will take place at 4pm, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Judith Rainhorn, John Christie

Shelley Castle
3.30pm, 20 May: 'The role of chemists in the development of First World War respirators'

Agusti Nieto-Galan
4 Jun: 'The politics of chemistry: science and power in 20th-century Spain'

Alison McManu, Princeton
10 Jun: 'Restricted priority: debating the invention of Agent Orange in the aftermath of war'

Book launch and discussion
Mathilde Leloup will discuss her book with Laurence Whitehead at 3pm on 29 April.

Title: Défendre l'humanité en protégeant son patrimoine. Un nouveau mandat pour les opérations de paix onusiennes, Dalloz, 2021
(Defending humanity by protecting its heritage. A new mandate of UN peace operations)

Conference
A conference will take place 5-7pm on 6 May, 9am-12.30pm on 7 May and 1.30-3.30pm on 7 May. Keynote lecture by Dame Laura Cox. Conveners: Agnès Alexandre-Collier, Bourgogne, Michael Drolet

Subject: 'Women and the politics of incivility in parliament and public life'

Anglo French seminar in the history of philosophy of science
This seminar will take place at 4pm on 6 May. Speakers include: Cristina Chimusso, Open, and Wolf Feurhahn, CNRS/Centre Koyré.

Subject: '20th-century French philosophy of science: Hélène Metzger and Georges Ganguilhem'

Book launch
Jean Rohou, Rennes 2, will launch his new book at 5pm on 11 May with Jérôme Lecompte, Rennes 2.

Title: Raccine en 12 questions, PUR, 2020

Ecriture et lecture en conversation
Maylis de Kerangal will discuss her book and Jessica Moore’s translation with Catriona Seth at 5pm on 14 May. Livestreamed on YouTube.

Title: Painting Time, Maclehose Press, 2021

Maël Renouard will discuss her book with Catriona Seth and translator Peter Behrman de Sinety at 5pm on 19 May live on YouTube.

Title: Fragments of an Infinite Memory, New York Review Books, 2021

Book presentation
Sudhir Hazareesingh will discuss his book with Pascal Marty, Laurent Brassart, Lille, and Yves Sintomer at 5pm on 17 May.

Title: The Black Spartacus: The Epic life of Toussaint Louverture, Allen Lane, 2020

TORCH Interdisciplinary Network
WRITING TECHNOLOGIES
A meeting will take place at 5pm on 20 May, including a discussion with Paola Bertucci, Yale, about her book.

Title: Artisanal Enlightenment. Science and the Mechanical Arts in Old Regime France, Yale University Press, 2017

Book presentation
 Aurélien Ligoureux, IEP Grenoble, will discuss his book with Alan Forrest, York, and Laurent Brassart, Lille, at 5pm on 25 May.

Title: Les Impériaux. Administrer et habiter l’Europe de Napoléon, Paris, Fayard, 2019

Book launch

Title: Dad, what did you do in Algeria? An investigation into a family silence, La Découverte, 2020 (Papa, qu’as-tu fait en Algérie ? Enquête sur un silence familial)

Workshop
An international workshop will take place on 14 and 15 June. Details to follow. Speakers include Alan Finlayson, East Anglia, and Edmund Fawcett, political journalist and author. Convener: Eve Gianoncelli

Subject: ‘Radical(ised) ideologies in the 21st century. Conservatism, (neo) liberalism, populism, (neo)fascism revisited’

Community, Brexit and fiction
This event will take place 4-6pm on 24 June. Conveners: Henriette Korthals Altes, Robert Eaglestone, RHUL, Anne Varty, RHUL
AFA Doctoral Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy
This event will take place 1–3 Jul.

Oxford Martin School
The following events will take place online.

Kristalina Georgieva, IMF, and Professor Ian Goldin will take part in a conversation at 2pm on 29 April.
Subject: ‘Roadmap to the sustainable development goals’

The economics of biodiversity
The following talks will take place at 5pm on Thursdays.
Professor Sir Partha Dasgupta, Cambridge, and Professor Cameron Hepburn
5 May: ‘The economics of biodiversity review’
Inger Andersen, UNEP, and Professor Cameron Hepburn
20 May: ‘Putting a value on nature: Influencing global action on environmental challenges’
Professor Henrietta L Moore, UCL, and Professor Sir Charles Godfray
3 Jun: tbc

Book talk
Professor Ian Goldin will give a book talk at 5pm on 19 May.
Subject: ‘Rescue: from global crisis to a better world’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Green Templeton

Green Templeton Lectures: Navigating the COVID challenge
Professor Joseph E Stiglitz, Columbia, will deliver a Green Templeton Lecture at 6.30pm on 10 June online. Registration required.
Subject: ‘Measuring progress towards a better future’

Management in Medicine Programme
The following events, primarily for clinicians in training including medical students, will take place at 10am on Saturdays online, unless otherwise noted. Registration required.

Jacque Mallender, international health and public policy economist and health evaluation practitioner
8 May: ‘Economics and the NHS – where is the value in that?’
John Drew, NHS Improvement Director of Staff Experience & Engagement
22 May: ‘People, not workforce’

Professor Timothy Hoff
Mon, 7 Jun: ‘Update from the USA: how to innovate during a pandemic and other management lessons’

Health and care seminar series
Professor Dame Anne Marie Rafferty, KCL and President, Royal College of Nursing, will give this lecture as part of the Green Templeton Giving Day at 6pm on 1 June online via Zoom. Registration required.
Subject: ‘Health services and policy research; healthcare workforce and nursing’

Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture
Philip Pullman, novelist, will give the rescheduled Ann McPherson Memorial lecture at 6pm on 5 May online via Zoom. Registration required.
Subject: ‘Whose story is it?’

Human Welfare Conference
The 13th annual Human Welfare Conference will take place on 14 May.
Subject: ‘Living longer: healthy ageing and the opportunities of longevity’

Astronomy for All Lecture
Charles Barclay will lecture at 6pm on 20 May online via Zoom.
Subject: ‘The “computer” who unlocked the Universe – celebrating pivotal women in astronomy’

Reuters Institute Global Journalism Seminars
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays online via Zoom. All welcome; registration required.

Hassan Hassan and Kareem Shaheen, editor-in-chief and senior editor, Newlinesmag.com
28 Apr: ‘Newlines: a fresh voice from the Middle East’

Manisha Pande, executive editor, Newslaundry.com
5 May: ‘Farmers, Rihanna and India’s failure to silence dissent’

Gustavo Faleiros, environment investigations editor, Pulitzer Center
12 May: ‘Investigative journalists team up to tell the stories of the world’s biggest rainforests’

Kathy English, former public editor, Toronto Star
19 May: ‘Revitalising the public editor role’

Aye Min Thant, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist
26 May: ‘The perils of parachute journalism in Myanmar’

Volha Siakhovich, legal expert, Belarusian Association of Journalism
16 Jun: ‘Journalism behind bars – the Belarusian crisis’

Robert Moore, DC correspondent, ITV News
23 Jun: ‘Live from Capitol Hill: Robert Moore recounts Jan 6’
Lincoln

Annual John Wesley Lecture
Dr Nigel Aston, Leicester, will give the Annual John Wesley Lecture at 5pm on 27 May online, in conjunction with the Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History, Oxford Brookes. All welcome but registration required by noon, 25 May.
Subject: ‘Hanoverian Oxford and the fashioning of John Wesley’

Lincoln Unlocked Lecture
Dr Louise Durning, Dr Mark Kirby and Ms Lindsay McCormack will give this term’s Lincoln Unlocked Lecture at 5.30pm on 29 April online. All welcome.
Subject: ‘Building ambition: grand designs for Lincoln College’

Mansfield

Mansfield Public Talks
The following talks will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays online. Free and open to all, but registration required.
Convener: Helen Mountfield

Justice Dikgang Moseneke, Deputy President, first post-apartheid Constitutional Court of South Africa
30 Apr: ‘All rise’ (held jointly with the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights)

Julian McCrae, Director of Engage Britain, and Dame Julie Mellor, Chair, Demos
7 May: ‘Engaging Britain: using evidence and emotion to develop public policy’

Dana Denis-Smith, founder, The First 100 Years Project
14 May: ‘From the one and only to the many: the rise of women in law in 100 years’

Paul Solman, PBS business and economics correspondent, and Joe Klein, Time columnist and author
21 May: ‘Reporting America’

Micky ScottBey Jones, named by Huffington Post as one of the Black Christian leaders changing the world
28 May: ‘Brave spaces’

Ambassador George Krol, retired US representative to countries of the former USSR
4 Jun: ‘Should we fear Russia?’

Milton Lecture
Dr Tristram Hunt, Director, V&A Museum
11 Jun: ‘Museums as “true teachers of a free people”’

St Antony’s

Annual Ralf Dahrendorf Memorial Lecture
Professor Catherine de Vries, Bocconi, will deliver this year’s Dahrendorf Lecture at 5pm on 29 April online. Registration required. Discussants: Professor Matthew Goodwin, Kent/ Legatum Institute, and Sophie Vérrier, Leiden. Chair: Professor Timothy Garton Ash
Subject: ‘What do European citizens want the EU to be?’

Dahrendorf Programme

EUROPE’S STORIES SEMINAR
Hans Kundnani, Chatham House, will give a seminar at 5pm on 18 May online. Registration required. Initial responses from 2021 Dahrendorf Scholars Iyone Agbawor, Laura Ballerini and David Saveliev. Chair: Professor Timothy Garton Ash
Subject: ‘Is the EU a civilisational project? Does being European mean being white?’

St Cross

Lorna Casselton Memorial Lecture
Professor Ingrid Daubechies, Duke, the first woman President of the International Mathematical Union, will give the 7th Lorna Casselton Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 13 May online via Zoom. Free, but registration is required.
Subject: ‘Mathematics and art conservation’

St Hilda’s

Centre for Therapeutic Innovation
Professor Tim Higenbottam, President, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine, Dr Martin-Immanuel Bittner, Co-founder and CEO, Arctoris Ltd, Professor Malcolm Macleod, Edinburgh, and Professor Duncan Richards will give a workshop at 3pm on 10 June online.
Subject: ‘Enhancing confidence in the data used to make decisions in first in human studies’

St John’s

St John’s College Research Centre

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS
The following seminars will be available online for one week from 8.15pm on the advertised date. Free and open to members of the University and to mental health professionals. Those who registered for this series earlier in the year need not register again. To register for the first time please contact paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk with your affiliation.
Conveners: Louise Braddock, Niall Gildea, Paul Tod

David Russell
17 May: ‘Marion Milner and the psychoanalytic essay’

David Kaposi, Open
14 Jun: ‘Beyond Milgram: towards a theory of implicit violence’

Blackfriars Hall

Aquinas Institute
The following events will take place online. Open to all, but registration is required.

NATURAL LAW: FOUNDATIONS AND APPLICATIONS
The following seminars will take place at 11am on Mondays via Zoom.

The Revd Dr Richard Conrad OP
26 Apr: ‘Natural Law: revealed and discovered? Changeless and developing?’,

Will Nolan
3 May: ‘Practical reason in Aquinas: New Natural Law without baggage?’

Michael Wee
10 May: ‘Connatural moral knowledge: Anscombe and Maritain on Natural Law epistemology’

Rose Brugger and Nathan Elvidge
17 May: ‘Rationality without personhood?: a Thomistic analysis of recent developments in stem cell research’

Dr Dominic Burbidge
24 May: ‘Natural Law and social science methodology’

Dr Jonathan Price
31 May: ‘Is there a Natural Law jurisprudence?’
The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Thursdays.

The Revd Dr Nicholas Austin, SJ
29 Apr: ‘The education of the eye: Aquinas and the virtue of right attention’

Professor Fainche Ryan, Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin
6 May: ‘The role of intelligence in good human living: Aquinas and the teachability of Prudentia’

The Revd Professor Michael Sherwin, OP, Fribourg
13 May: ‘Integrated humanities programmes and the renewal of Catholic education: Thomistic reflections’

Professor Adam Eitel, Yale Divinity School
20 May: ‘“Lift up your voice with strength”: the idea of “the preacher” in Thomas Aquinas’s Super Isaiam and In Jeremiam’

Professor Andrea Aldo Robiglio, KU Leuven
27 May: ‘Learning failures and scholarly vices’

ANNUAL AQUINAS COLLOQUIUM 2021
An event celebrating the 8th centenary of the Province’s foundation and the centenary of its return to Oxford will take place 9am–5pm on 22 May. Registration required.

Subject: ‘The English Dominican Province and Thomism, part I: the 20th century’

THE PHILOSOPHY OF HERBERT MCCABE, OP
A conference will take place 9am–5pm on 14 Jul; to observe the 20th anniversary of the death of Herbert McCabe, OP. Registration required.

Las Casas Institute for Social Justice
The following events will take place online. Open to all unless otherwise noted. Registration is required.

THE FUTURE OF THE HUMANITIES PROJECT IN CONJUNCTION WITH GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY: CHRISTIAN LITERARY IMAGINATION
The following events will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays online, followed by a Q&A. Registration required. Chair: Professor Michael Scott

Frank Ambrosio, Georgetown
27 Apr: ‘The Gospel according to Dante’

Dr Graham Ward
4 May: ‘Sighs for Eden: Traherne, Vaughan and Wordsworth’

Jane Stevenson
11 May: ‘Radclyffe Hall: Catholicism and queerness in interwar England’

PEACEBUILDING PROJECT
Dr Iván Garzón Vallejo, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, will present his book at 6pm on 28 April. Dr Jenny Pearce, LSE, will reflect. Moderator: Eduardo Gutiérrez Gonzalez. Free but registration required.

Title: ‘Rebels, romantics and prophets. The responsibility of priests, politicians and intellectuals in the Colombian armed conflict’

BITE-SIZED NUGGETS FROM LAUDATO SI’
Edward Hadasi, Blackfriars, will lead a reading group at 6pm on Wednesdays from 5 May. No group on 6 May. Free but registration required.

BOOK LAUNCH
A book launch will take place at 6pm on 18 May for Maria Power’s latest book. The book will be reviewed by Baroness Nuala O’Loan. Free but registration required.

Title: ‘Catholic social teaching and theologies of peace in Northern Ireland: Cardinal Cahal Daly and the pursuit of the peaceable kingdom’

GROWTH IN CONVERSATION
An online panel discussion will take place at 4pm on 19 May. Participants: Fr Stephen Cummins OP, Promoter of Justice and Peace, Irish Dominican Province, and representatives of the Educational Training Board, Cork. Free but registration required.

ISLAM TRADITION AND HUMAN DIGNITY
The following panel discussions will take place at 2pm on Thursdays online. Free but registration required.

Professor Lejla Demiri, Tübingen
20 May: ‘Doctrines of God’

Professor Edward Moad, Qatar
27 May: ‘Creation’

Shahabeddin Mesbahi, Iran
3 Jun: ‘The human person’

Karim Lahhan, Tabah Foundation
10 Jun: ‘Society’

YOUNG WOMEN’S NETWORK
A panel discussion will take place at 4pm on 9 June online. Participants: the Sisters of the Dominican Justice Office, Dublin. Free but registration required.

Campion Hall
D’Arcy Lectures 2021

COMMON GOOD: THEOLOGICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL AND POLITICAL ASPECTS
The Revd Dr Patrick Riordan will give the D’Arcy Lectures at 5.30pm on Tuesdays online. Registration required.

27 Apr: ‘Philosophical and theological sources of “the common good”’

4 May: ‘Reconstructing Aristotle’s political philosophy’

11 May: ‘Is liberalism the enemy?’

18 May: ‘The role of conflict in a political account of common goods’

25 May: ‘Does political Augustinianism help?’

1 Jun: ‘Is the Church paternalistic in prescribing the common good?’

8 Jun: ‘Politics and law: the limits of bounded rationality’

15 Jun: ‘Fraught issues today: integral ecology and humane economy’

Other Groups

Oxford Italian Association
The following lectures will take place at 8pm online.

Dr Sarah Quill, London
12 May: ‘Rooms and views: film in Florence with Merchant Ivory’

Professor Nick Havely, York
25 May: ‘Dante at Oxford 2021’

Dr Chiara Cirillo
7 Jun: ‘Covid in Italy’
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General Purposes Committee of Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on 7 May.

(a) Establishment of the Bennett Chair of Evidence-Based Medicine

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Medical Sciences Board, establish the Bennett Chair of Evidence-Based Medicine Fund to endow a new professorship of Evidence-Based Medicine.

Text of Regulations

1 In the Schedule of Statutory Professorships annexed to Council Regulations 3 of 2004, insert:

‘Bennett Professor of Evidence-Based Medicine’.

2 In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, insert:

‘Bennett Professor of Evidence-Based Medicine’.

1. The Bennett Professor of Evidence-Based Medicine shall undertake research in Evidence-Based Medicine and shall lecture and give instruction in this subject.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

(2) the head of the college to which the professorship may be allocated by Council from time to time; or if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of that college;

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in paragraph (2) above;

(4)–(5) two persons appointed by Council;

(6)–(9) four persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;

(10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the relevant NHS body with which the post-holder may hold an honorary contract.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations which are applicable to this chair.

(b) Establishment of the Kavli Institute for NanoScience Discovery Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the gift from the Kavli Foundation.

Text of Regulations

1. The University receives with gratitude a gift from The Kavli Foundation (“the Benefactor”) to be held as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”) to support the Kavli Institute for NanoScience Discovery Fund (“the Fund”) and any other annual payments payable under this regulation 6 in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”) the income of the Permanent Endowment.

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, to support research activity in the field of NanoScience within the Institute.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of a dedicated management board convened for that purpose (“the Management Board”).

5. In the period ending 21 years from 6 November 2020, the University may on the recommendation of the Management Board and with the prior approval of the Benefactor (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) 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, the management and administration of the Fund provided that the amount payable under this regulation 6 in each year shall not exceed 0.3 per cent of the aggregate of the income of the Fund and any other annual payments payable by the Benefactor in such year to support the Institute.

7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so doing.
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 with the prior written approval of the Benefactor (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), 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.

(c) Establishment of the Oxford University Ice Hockey Project Endowment Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of gifts to promote participation in the sport of ice hockey in particular among student members of the University.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, insert:

‘Oxford University Ice Hockey Project Endowment Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude funds to be held as permanent endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either permanent or expendable endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Oxford University Ice Hockey Project Endowment 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 (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the promotion of participation in the sport of ice hockey in particular among student members of the University (the “Trust Purpose”). For so long as the Oxford University Ice Hockey Club (the “Club”) exists and continues to have exclusively charitable objects, the University shall advance the Trust Purpose exclusively through the application of funds to the Club.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of a board of management comprised of majority University representatives with a representative appointed by the Club and a representative appointed by the Club’s alumni body. All members of the board of management will be appointed subject to the approval of the Sports Strategic Subcommittee of the Education Committee.

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 Trust Purpose (provided, however, that such costs shall not exceed the amount charged by the University to any other of its trust funds of a comparable size).

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.

(d) Establishment of the Tanner Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the gift for the promotion of participation in the sport of athletics in particular among student members of the University.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, insert:

‘Tanner Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude the initial sum of £200,000 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 permanent or expendable endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Oxford University Athletics Fund, or the Tanner 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 (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 the promotion of participation in the sport of athletics in particular among student members of the University (the “Trust Purpose”). For so long as the Oxford University Athletics Club (the “Club”) exists and continues to have exclusively charitable objects, the University shall advance the Trust Purpose exclusively through the application of funds to the Club.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of a board of management comprised of three individuals: two appointed by the Sports Strategic Subcommittee; and one appointed by the Club with the approval of the Sports Strategic Subcommittee.

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 Trust Purpose.

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.

(e) Waynflete Professorship of Chemistry

Explanatory Note

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and the Department of Chemistry, update outdated wording and references in the regulations.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Waynflete Professorship of Chemistry (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Waynflete Professor of Chemistry

1. The Waynflete Professor of Chemistry shall undertake research in and shall lecture and give instruction in theoretical and practical Chemistry, especially Organic Chemistry, and shall generally promote its study in the University.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the President of Magdalen College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the President of Magdalen College, or, if the President is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of Magdalen College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Magdalen College;

(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;

(6) a person appointed by the General Board;

(6)–(9) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of the Physical Sciences Mathemtical, Physical and Life Sciences Board.

(10) a person elected by the Board of the Faculty of the Biological Sciences;

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decree regulations governing the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decree regulations which are applicable to this chair.’
Council of the University

Register of Congregation

Bailey, L, Department of Earth Sciences
Boddy, J C, Wadham
Fraser, L, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Fraser, R E, Exeter
Guirguis, A, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Khan, Y, Kellogg
Nicholson, G, Department of Statistics
Powell, L J, Trinity
Thomson, P G, Oxford University Centre for the Environment
Verd, B, Jesus
Walsh, A, Green Templeton

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.

Congregation

Degree by Resolution

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Elections

COUNCIL

COMMITTEES REPORTING TO COUNCIL OR ONE OF ITS MAIN COMMITTEES

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OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES

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Delegacy for Nomination of Candidates for Ecclesiastical Benefices
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DIVISIONAL BOARDS

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

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 Music
Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies
Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.
**Notices**

**University Preachers**

**Trinity term**

11am, Sun 25 Apr: Dr Paula Gooder, New Testament Scholar and Canon Chancellor, St Paul’s Cathedral. *St Mark’s Day Sermon, Magdalen*

10.30am, Sun 9 May: Professor Andrew Dilnot, Warden of Nuffield. *Commemoration Day Sermon, St Mary’s*

9.45am, Sun, 23 May: Bishop Dr Joe Aldred, Principal Officer for Pentecostal and Multicultural Relations, Churches Together in England. *University Sermon (Whit Sunday), the Cathedral*

6.15pm, Sun 30 May: The Rt Revd Professor N T Wright, Senior Research Fellow, Wycliffe Hall. *University Sermon (Trinity Sunday), Queen’s*

5.45pm, Sun, 6 Jun: Dr Katharine Dell, Fellow and Director of Studies in Theology and Religious Studies, St Catherine’s. *University Sermon on the Grace of Humility, Merton*

10.30am, Sun, 13 Jun: The Revd Dr Ayla Lepine, Curate, Parish Church of St John-at-Hampstead. *University Sermon, St Mary’s*

10am, Sun, 20 Jun: The Revd Dr Peter Anthony, Vicar, St Benet’s Church, Kentish Town, Diocese of London. *St John Baptist’s Day Sermon, Magdalen*

* On this day Doctors will wear their robes

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**General Notices**

**Gazette publication arrangements**

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

**Open Forum: Plans for Trinity term**

The Vice-Chancellor will host an Open Forum event 1.15–2.30pm on 28 April, focused on the University’s plans for Trinity term and preliminary plans for Michaelmas term, in light of recent government guidance. Panel members include the Co-Chairs of the Hilary and Trinity Coordination Group, the Registrar and the pro-Vice-Chancellors for People & GLAM, Development & External Affairs, Planning & Resources, Education, and Research.

Questions can be pre-submitted at registration, or posted on the Q&A panel in Teams live during the forum. Open to all staff but registration required by 5pm, 26 April.

More information and queries: events@admin.ox.ac.uk.

**Appointments**

**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**

**PROFESSORSHIP OF MATERIALS MODELLING**

Saiful Islam, BSc PhD UCL, Professor of Materials Chemistry, Bath, has been appointed to the Professorship of Materials Modelling in the Department of Materials with effect from 1 January 2022. Professor Islam will be a fellow of St Anne’s.

**APPOINTMENTS**

James Newton, PhD Imp; Associate Professor of Number Theory (MI) and Fellow of Merton, from 1 September 2021 until 31 August 2026

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**Medical Sciences**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Samira Lakhal-Littleton, BSc UCL, DPhil Oxf, has been appointed Fellow of Brasenose and Associate Professor of Cell Physiology, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics, from 1 October 2021.

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**Social Sciences**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Dr Ngoc Son Bui, Associate Professor of Asian Law, Faculty of Law, and Fellow of St Hugh’s, from 4 July 2021

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**CONFERRAL OF TITLE**

Full Professorial title has been granted to Standa Zivny, Department of Computer Science, Professor of Computer Science.

**REAPPOINTMENTS**

Chris Beem, PhD California; Associate Professor in Mathematical Physics and Fellow of St John’s, from 1 September 2021 to retirement

Patrick Farrell, PhD Imp; Associate Professor of Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing and Fellow of Oriel, from 1 October 2021 to retirement

Paul Stavinou, PhD UCL, Associate Professor of Engineering Science (Photonics) and Fellow of Lincoln, from 1 April 2021 to retirement.
Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Professor Sir Alex Halliday, PhD
Newc, Director, the Earth Institute,
Columbia; Visiting Professor in Earth Sciences for a further period to 31 March 2024

Dr Frank Haselbach, PhD, Global Head of System Design, Rolls–Royce plc; Visiting Professor in Engineering for a further period to 2 March 2024

Dr Raymond Lohr, PhD Brist, Consulting Engineer, RD Lohr-Consulting; Visiting Professor in Engineering Science for a further period to 30 June 2022

Professor Ian Shott, Senior Adviser to the Quotient Sciences Board; Visiting Professor in Engineering Science for a further period to 19 July 2024

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Cancer Immunotherapy on Professor Lieping Chen, PhD, MD, Nuffield Department of Medicine, for a period of 3 years from 22 March 2021.

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Infectious Diseases on Professor Nguyen Van Vinh Chau, MSMed MD Ho Chi Minh, DPhil, Nuffield Department of Medicine, for a further period of 5 years from 22 March 2021.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

Humanities

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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](https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0).

Humanities Board

MPHIL IN THEOLOGY

to remove mention of Route 1 or 2 for Old Testament stream

FHS OF CLASSICS AND ORIENTAL STUDIES

(a) minor corrections to typographical errors
(b) to bring regulations into line with FHS of Oriental Studies

Medical Sciences Board

FHS OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

FHS OF PSYCHOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND LINGUISTICS

amendments to Part I assessment methodology and paper arrangements

PRELIMS IN PSYCHOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND LINGUISTICS

minor amendment to assessment of Introduction to Probability Theory and Statistics paper

Obituaries

Christ Church

The Rt Hon Lord Robert Temple Armstrong, Lord Armstrong of Illminster, 3 April 2020; 1945 and Honorary Student. Aged 93.
Roger Lawrence Grant, 2021; 1957. Aged 85.
John Hawgood, 8 November 2020; 1949. Aged 89.
Jan Morris, CBE, FRSL, Hon FRIBA, 20 November 2020; 1949 and Honorary Student. Aged 94.
David Samuel Shwayder; 1948.
Nicholas Richard Donald Thomas, November 2020; 1957. Aged 83.
The Most Hon Alexander George Thynn, Marquess of Bath, 4 April 2020; 1953. Aged 88.
Sir Brian Edward Urquhart, MBE, 2 January 2021; 1937 and Honorary Student. Aged 101.

Exeter

Andrew Peter Cox, 10 February 2021; 1996. Aged 42.
John Stanley Probert, 18 February 2021; 1948. Aged 92.
Elections

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply 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).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at 4pm on 13 May. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

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 serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Tim Coulson]

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Geraldine Johnson]

- One member of Congregation, not necessarily being members of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Mr Richard Ovenden]

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in Statute VI (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-vi-council).
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 Education Committee, General Purposes Committee, Personnel Committee, Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, Research and Innovation Committee). For further information, please contact Sarah Cowburn (sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk).

**Committees reporting to Council or one of its main committees**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP**

- Three persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation, one to serve until the start of MT 2025 and two to serve until the start of MT 2022

On 9 March, Congregation approved a part-suspension of Part 8 of Congregation Regulations of 2002 to allow the three vacancies to this committee which lapsed in 2015 and 2019 to be filled by election. Because these are lapsed vacancies, the elections will be to fill the remaining term of the vacant positions, with immediate effect.

Further information on the committee can be found in regulation 6 of Council Regulations 21 of 2002 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-21-of-2002#collapse1426071).

For further information, please contact Antony Willott (antony.willott@admin.ox.ac.uk).

**BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE**

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Ms Laura How]


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

**CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Emma Smith]


For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).

**Other Committees and University Bodies**

**POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS UNDER STATUTE XII**

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until the start of HT 2025 [vice Professor Nicholas van Hear, St Cross, Anthropology (COMPAS)]

- Eight members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Dr William Allan, University College, Classical Languages and Literature; Ms Sally Vine, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics; Dr Luke Pitcher, Somerville, Classics; Professor Jonathan Thacker, Merton, Medieval and Modern Languages; Mr Peter Bond, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics; Mr Nicholas Bamforth, Queen's, Law; Professor Edmund Herzig, Wadham, Oriental Studies; and Mr Edward Gibbs, Centre for Tropical Health and Global Medicine]

It is expected that candidates for election to represent the Division of Social Sciences will also be members of the Division of Social Sciences. Candidates for election to represent Congregation as a whole (ie in a non-divisional capacity) need only be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. However, 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 at https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation.

Statute XII applies to: (a) professors, readers and associate professors or lecturers; (b) any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV. In Statute XII, any reference to ‘a member of the academic staff’ is a reference to a person to whom the statute applies (Statute XII, Section 3 (1) and (2) (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-xii-academic-staff-and-the-visitatorial-board). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University’s statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52).
Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Stephen Payne]
- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Laura Herz]
- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Computer Science, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Andrew Simpson]
- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Earth Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Tamsin Mather]
- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Statistics, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor James Martin]
- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Zoology, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Ben Sheldon]

MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

- One person from the Department of Biochemistry and the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Matthew Freeman]
- One person from the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, the Department of Experimental Psychology, the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Psychiatry who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Anna Christina Nobre]
- One person from the Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health, the Department of Oncology and the Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences, who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Freddie C Hamdy]

MEDICAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Mark Sansom]
• One person from the Department of Paediatrics, the Department of Primary Care Health Sciences and the Nuffield Department of Population Health who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Sir Rory Collins]

• One person from the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics and the Radcliffe Department of Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Hugh Watkins]

• One person from among the externally funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor John R Geddes]

• One person from among the staff who are not Heads of Department or statutory professors who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Kevin Talbot]

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (chris.price@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

- One person elected by and from the academic members of the Institute of Archaeology and Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art, to serve until the start of MT 2023
- One person elected by and from the academic members of the Blavatnik School of Government, to serve until the start of MT 2023

Under the regulations governing the composition of Divisional Boards, the above vacancies fall within the single constituency of 'two persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of the following units of the division: (a) the Department for International Development; (b) the School for Interdisciplinary Area Studies; (c) the Department of Sociology; (d) the Oxford Internet Institute; (e) the Department of Social Policy and Intervention; (f) the School of Anthropology; (g) the Institute of Archaeology and Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art; (h) the Blavatnik School of Government'. The last units elected to this constituency were (i) the Department of Social Policy and Intervention and (ii) the School of Anthropology.

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

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Ancient History, to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor Nicholas Purcell, Dr Neil McLynn and Dr Maria Stamatapoulou]

• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Classical Languages and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor Wolfgang de Melo, Professor Constanze Güthenke and Professor Fiona Macintosh]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

• Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature, three to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor David Dwan, Dr Adam Guy and Dr David Taylor] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Paulina Kewes]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

• Four 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, three to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Alan Strathern, Professor Maria Misra and Dr Erica Charters] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Natalia Nowakowska]

For further information, please contact the Secretary (pa@history.ox.ac.uk).
BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

- Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Benjamin Skipp and Dr Guy Newbury]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, two to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor Judith Olszowy-Schlanger and Professor Jennifer Guest] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Edmund Herzig]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr M Lloyd, Professor C Harrison and Professor J Rasmussen]

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

Notes

Electronic elections

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 10 June will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Completed nomination forms should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 4pm on 13 May. At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/nomination-forms). Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-14-of-2002)). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation#collapse1580081) and amendments to nominations (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/key-election-stages-and-procedures#collapse1577651) sections within the Information about University elections (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/information-about-university-elections) pages of the Elections website (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections).

Candidate’s statement

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be published both online and in the Gazette.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. A registration email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 26 May, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending ‘ox.ac.uk’). Voters will need to respond to the email to confirm their registration and to receive links to the candidate statements and to vote. Candidates’ statements will also be published in the Gazette dated 27 May. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 10 June.

Uncontested elections

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 Thursday, 13 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 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-22-of-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.

Period of office

All vacancies are from the beginning of MT 2021 unless otherwise stated. In accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

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Groups and societies

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Faculty of History; Professorship of Modern History; noon, 14 May; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=149882

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages; Schwarz–Taylor professorship of the German language and literature; noon, 10 May; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=149885

Department of Statistics; Research and Academic Support Administrator; £25,941–£30,046; 12 May; www.stats.ox.ac.uk/vacancies; email: HR@stats.ox.ac.uk

University of Oxford; 1-year University Drama Officer (from late September 2021); £22,417; 21 May; email: trusts@admin.ox.ac.uk or john.livesey@admin.ox.ac.uk

Colleges, Halls and Societies

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Brasenose; stipendiary Lecturership in Biochemistry; £9,170–£10,314 pro rata plus allowances; 30 April; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Brasenose; stipendiary Lecturership in Chemistry; £13,756–£15,471 pro rata plus allowances; 21 May; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Brasenose; stipendiary Lecturership in Geography; £9,170–£10,314 pro rata plus allowances; 14 May; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Brasenose; stipendiary Lecturership in Medicine; £9,170–£10,314 pro rata plus allowances; 4 May; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Brasenose; Junior Dean; £3,235; 5 May; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Corpus Christi; non-stipendiary JRFs; noon, 14 May; www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/about-corpus/vacancies/non-stipendiary-junior-research-fellowship

Exeter; fixed-term Bennett Boskey Fellowship in Global History; £32,817–£40,322; noon, 3 May; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/bennett-boskey-fellowship-in-global-history

Exeter; fixed-term Staines Medical Research Fellowship; £9,057 pa housing allowance; noon, 17 May; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/staines-medical-research-fellowship-fixed-term

Exeter; fixed-term stipendiary Lecturer in French; £5,732–£6,078 plus benefits; noon, 7 May; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-in-french-fixed-term

Harris Manchester; Junior Dean; £3,000 plus accommodation and meals; noon, 23 April; www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Jesus; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in Chemistry; annual research allowance; noon, 10 May; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk

Jesus; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in Philosophy; annual research allowance; noon, 10 May; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk

Jesus; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics; annual research allowance; noon, 24 May; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk

Lady Margaret Hall; 3-hr stipendiary Lectureship in Physics; £6,878–£7,736; noon, 30 April; www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/about-lmh/jobs/stipendiary-lectureship-physics

Lady Margaret Hall; 6-hr stipendiary Lectureship in Music; £13,756–£15,471; noon, 30 April; www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/about-lmh/jobs/stipendiary-lectureship-music

Lady Margaret Hall; Career Development Fellowship in Early Modern Literature; £32,817–£40,322; noon, 14 May; www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/about-lmh/jobs/career-development-fellowship-early-modern-literature

Magdalen; Home Bursar; £66,000–£76,000; noon, 7 May; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Oriel; 6-hour stipendiary Lecturer in Economics; £13,756–£15,471; 7 May; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-economics

Pembroke; stipendiary Lectureship (Career Development) in Politics (International Relations); £6,878–£7,736; 29 April; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/about-pembroke/vacancies

Pembroke; stipendiary Lectureship in Politics (Comparative Government/Political Sociology); £6,878–£7,736; 29 April; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/about-pembroke/vacancies
Pembroke; stipendiary Lectureship (Career Development) in History; £18,341–£20,628; noon, 28 April; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/about-pembroke/vacancies

Pembroke; Junior Research Fellowship in Black British Studies; £30,000; noon, 26 April; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/about-pembroke/vacancies

St Anne’s; Junior Research Fellowship in African and Comparative Literature; noon, 4 May; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St Hugh’s; Senior Tutor; 12 May; www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/discover/work-for-us

St John’s; stipendiary Lectureship in Physics; £13,756–£15,471; noon, 7 May; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/stipendiary-lectureship-physics_april21

St John’s; stipendiary Lectureship in Computer Science; £13,756–£15,471; noon, 7 May; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/stipendiary-lectureship-computer-science_april21

St John’s; stipendiary Lectureship in History; £18,341–£20,628; noon, 23 April; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/stipendiary-lectureship-history_april21

St Peter’s; College Lectureship in Philosophy; £9,170–£10,314; 6 May; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Peter’s; part-time Deputy Librarian; noon, 3 May; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Peter’s; College Lectureship in Human Geography; £6,878–£7,736; 29 April; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Trinity; Senior Tutor; £60,000–£65,000 plus benefits including £15,250 pa housing allowance; noon, 6 May; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Regent’s Park; 2 Lillian Goldman non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellows; 28 May; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

Regent’s Park; 1-year part-time Stipendiary Lecturer in Ancient History and Director of Studies in Classics; 26 April; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

Wycliffe Hall; Facilities Coordinator, Scholarship and Christianity in Oxford; 27 April; www.wycliffe.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

External Vacancies

Weidenfeld–Hoffmann Trust, Oxford University; Digital Technologies and Communication Lead (1-year renewable contract); £26,500–£32,500; 30 April; www.whtrust.org/news/work-with-wht-digital-technologies-amp-communication-lead

Weidenfeld–Hoffmann Trust, Oxford University; Academic Fellow in Moral Philosophy (20 days; 1-year renewable contract); stipend dependent on experience; 30 April; www.whtrust.org/news/work-with-wht-academic-fellow-moral-philosophy

Christ’s College, Cambridge; 4-year fixed-term College Lectureship in Law associated with a Fellowship of Christ’s; noon, 14 May; www.christs.cam.ac.uk/college-life/vacancies-christs-college

Christ’s College, Cambridge; 4-year fixed-term College Lectureship in Economics associated with a Fellowship of Christ’s; noon, 25 May; www.christs.cam.ac.uk/college-life/vacancies-christs-college

Downing College, Cambridge; non-stipendiary College Teaching Associates to provide supervision for undergraduates of the college in the fields of Classics, Law, Natural Sciences (Ecology and Zoology) and Sociology; payment for supervisions at the standard intercollegiate rate plus benefits; noon, 30 April; www.dow.cam.ac.uk/join-downing/academic-vacancies

King’s College, Cambridge; non-stipendiary Research Fellowship in Biological and Medical Sciences 2021; 30 April; www.kings.cam.ac.uk/research/research-fellowships

Trinity College, Cambridge; 3-year research post in the History of Race; £28,214 plus benefits; 30 April; www.trin.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/research-post-in-the-history-of-race

Trinity Hall, Cambridge; 4-year Fellowship in Mathematics (from October 2021); £29,176; 26 April; www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic-vacancies

Trinity Hall, Cambridge; Walter Scott fixed-term Fellowship in Physics (4 years from October 2021); £29,176; 26 April; www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic-vacancies
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Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.
### Notices

**Gazette publication arrangements**
Since Trinity term 2020 the *Gazette* has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.
It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.
The *Gazette* will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

**University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme (OSPS)**
Two vacancies exist for Trustee Directors for the University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme (OSPS). For further information please contact the scheme secretary (lee.spithray@lawdeb.com) before 14 May.
Information on the role of Trustee Directors is available at [https://finance.admin.ox.ac.uk/osps-trustees](https://finance.admin.ox.ac.uk/osps-trustees).
Candidates for the vacancies will be put forward by the scheme secretary, having consulted the Chair, for approval by the University’s appointing body.

### Lectures

**Harris Manchester**

**SPECIAL LECTURE**
Alan Rusbridger will lecture at 5pm on 4 May online, with an introduction by Professor Jane Shaw. All welcome.
More information: kate.wilson@hmc.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: The 200th anniversary of the *Guardian*

### Examinations and Boards

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Obituaries

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Dorothea Mary Brandes (née Stanyon), 13 March 2021; 1946. Aged 93.


Elections

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply 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).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at 4pm on 13 May. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

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 serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Tim Coulson]

• One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Geraldine Johnson]

• One member of Congregation, not necessarily being members of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Mr Richard Ovenden]

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in Statute VI (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-vi-council).

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 Education Committee, General Purposes Committee, Personnel Committee, Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, Research and Innovation Committee). For further information, please contact Sarah Cowburn (sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Corrigendum
When the vacancies on Council were announced in Gazette No 5309, 22 April 2021, two vacancies for members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences were announced. There is now only one such vacancy.

Committees reporting to Council or one of its main committees

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP
- Three persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation, one to serve until the start of MT 2023 and two to serve until the start of MT 2022

On 9 March, Congregation approved a part-suspension of Part 8 of Congregation Regulations of 2002 to allow the three vacancies to this committee which lapsed in 2015 and 2019 to be filled by election. Because these are lapsed vacancies, the elections will be to fill the remaining term of the vacant positions, with immediate effect.

Further information on the committee can be found in regulation 6 of Council Regulations 21 of 2002 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-21-of-2002#collapse1426071).

For further information, please contact Antony Willott (antony.willott@admin.ox.ac.uk).

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE
- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Ms Laura How]


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

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Emma Smith]


For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).

Other Committees and University Bodies

POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS UNDER STATUTE XII
- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until the start of HT 2025 [vice Professor Nicholas van Hear, St Cross, Anthropology (COMPAS)]

Eight members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Dr William Allan, University College, Classical Languages and Literature; Ms Sally Vine, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics; Dr Luke Pitcher, Somerville, Classics; Professor Jonathan Thacker, Merton, Medieval and Modern Languages; Mr Peter Bond, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics; Mr Nicholas Bamforth, Queen’s, Law; Professor Edmund Herzig, Wadham, Oriental Studies; and Mr Edward Gibbs, Centre for Tropical Health and Global Medicine]

It is expected that candidates for election to represent the Division of Social Sciences will also be members of the Division of Social Sciences. Candidates for election to represent Congregation as a whole (ie in a non-divisional capacity) need only be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. However, 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 at https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation.

Statute XII applies to: (a) professors, readers and associate professors or lecturers; (b) any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV. In Statute XII, any reference to ‘a member of the academic staff’ is a reference to a person to whom the statute applies (Statute XII, Section 3 (1) and (2)) (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-xii-academic-staff-and-the-visitorial-board). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University’s statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment
Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2))) and may also be expected to chair a Panel. Each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, before serving on a Panel. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. For further information, please contact the Secretary (diana.hulin@admin.ox.ac.uk).

DELEGACY FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ECCLESIASTICAL BENEFICES

- Two members of Convocation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [vice the Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold and the Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones]

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

PANEL FOR CONSTITUTING THE VISITATORIAL BOARD UNDER STATUTE XII PART C

- Three 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 serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Mr Nicholas C Bamforth, Professor S F Rayner and Mr Peter B Sullivan]

Further information on the panel can be found at: https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-xii-academic-staff-and-the-visitatorial-board/widget-id-1282311 and https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-36-of-2002.

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

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Stephen Payne]
- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Laura Herz]
- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Computer Science, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Andrew Simpson]
- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Earth Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Tamsin Mather]
- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Statistics, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor James Martin]
- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Zoology, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Ben Sheldon]

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mrls.ox.ac.uk).

MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

- One person from the Department of Biochemistry and the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Matthew Freeman]
- One person from the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, the Department of Experimental Psychology, the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Psychiatry who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Anna Christina Nobre]
- One person from the Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health, the Department of Oncology and the Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences, who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Freddie C Hamdy]
- One person from the Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences and the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Anna Christina Nobre]
• One person from the Department of Paediatrics, the Department of Primary Care Health Sciences and the Nuffield Department of Population Health who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor John R Geddes]

• One person from the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics and the Radcliffe Department of Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Sir Rory Collins]

• One person from among the staff or statutory professors who are not Heads of Department, the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Hugh Watkins]

• One person from among the externally funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor John R Geddes]

• One person from among the staff who are not Heads of Department or statutory professors who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Kevin Talbot]

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (chris.price@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD
• One member elected by and from the academic members of the Institute of Archaeology and Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art, to serve until the start of MT 2023
• One member elected by and from the academic members of the Blavatnik School of Government, to serve until the start of MT 2023

Under the regulations governing the composition of Divisional Boards, the above vacancies fall within the single constituency of ‘two persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of the following units of the division: (a) the Department for International Development; (b) the School for Interdisciplinary Area Studies; (c) the Department of Sociology; (d) the Oxford Internet Institute; (e) the Department of Social Policy and Intervention; (f) the School of Anthropology; (g) the Institute of Archaeology and Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art; (h) the Blavatnik School of Government’. The last units elected to this constituency were (i) the Department of Social Policy and Intervention and (ii) the School of Anthropology.

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

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS
• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Classical Languages and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor Wolfgang de Melo, Professor Constanze Güthenke and Professor Fiona Macintosh]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
• Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature, three to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor David Dwan, Dr Adam Guy and Dr David Taylor] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Paulina Kewes]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY
• Four 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, three to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Alan Strathern, Professor Maria Misra and Dr Erica Charters] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Natalia Nowakowska]

For further information, please contact the Secretary (pa@history.ox.ac.uk).
BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC
• Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Benjamin Skipp and Dr Guy Newbury]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES
• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, two to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor Judith Olszowy-Schlanger and Professor Jennifer Guest] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Edmund Herzig]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION
• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr M Lloyd, Professor C Harrison and Professor J Rasmussen]

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

Notes
Electronic elections
Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 10 June will be conducted electronically.

Nominations
Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Completed nomination forms should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 4pm on 13 May. At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/nomination-forms). Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility
All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees [https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-14-of-2002]). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation#collapse1580081) and amendments to nominations (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/key-election-stages-and-procedures#collapse1577651) sections within the Information about University elections (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/information-about-university-elections) pages of the Elections website (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections).

Candidate’s statement
Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections
In the event of a contested election, these statements will be published both online and in the Gazette.

Uncontested elections
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 Thursday, 13 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 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-22-of-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.

Period of office
All vacancies are from the beginning of MT 2021 unless otherwise stated. In accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information
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Department of Statistics; Director of Statistical Consultancy Services; £48,114–£55,750; 24 May; www.stats.ox.ac.uk/vacancies or HR@stats.ox.ac.uk

Department of Statistics; Senior Computing Specialist; £41,526–£49,553 (with discretionary range to £54,131); 26 May; www.stats.ox.ac.uk/vacancies or HR@stats.ox.ac.uk

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Exeter; fixed-term stipendiary Lecturer in Pathology; £6,878–£7,736; noon, 21 May; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-in-pathology-fixed-term

Linacre; Lodge Porter and 2 Lodge Night Porters; 4 May; www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/about-linacre/vacancies

St Anne’s; stipendiary Lectureship in History; noon, 17 May; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St John’s; stipendiary Lectureship in English; £18,341–£20,628; noon, 14 May; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/stipendiary-lectureship-english-april21

Somerville; Fulford Non-Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships; noon, 10 May; www.some.ox.ac.uk/jobs

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Family Research; 14 June; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Senior Development Manager; £32,000–£40,000; noon, 17 May; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about-corpus/opportunities/non-academic-staff-vacancies

Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge; Isaac Newton Trust Teaching Associate in Economics; noon, 20 May; www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, Netherlands; Postdoctoral Researcher (Modelling Gene Disruptions in Human Neurons); €53,309–€77,524; 17 May; www.mpi.nl/career-education/vacancies/vacancy/postdoctoral-researcher-modelling-gene-disruptions-human-neurons

Somerset; stipendiary Lectureship in English; noon, 14 May; www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturership-english-april21

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Note on procedures in Congregation

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A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.
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Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Appointments

Medical Sciences

Bernhard Staresina, MSc PhD
New York, MSc Vienna; Fellow of Wadham, Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience and Associate Professor of Experimental Psychology, Department of Experimental Psychology, from 1 August 2021

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

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Professor Sean Keohoe, MD, DCH, Nuffield Department of Women's Reproductive Health; Visiting Professor of Gynaecological Cancer for a period of 5 years in the first instance from 30 March 2021

Professor Till M A Roenneberg,
Dip Biol, Dr rer nat, Dr med habil, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences; Visiting Professor of Human Chronobiology and Medical Psychology for a period of 3 years in the first instance from 30 March 2021

RECONFERMENTS

The Medical Sciences Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor of Public Engagement at the University of Oxford on Dr Roger Ronald Highfield, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, for a further period of 5 years from 29 March 2021.

The Medical Sciences Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor of Cell and Development Biology on Professor Maria Leptin, Dr, Dr h c, from the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology for a further period of 5 years from 29 March 2021.

The Medical Sciences Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology on Professor Anne Lubbeke-Wolf, MSc, DSc, MD, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences, for a period of 3 years in the first instance from 29 March 2021.

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The compositions of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, are as follows:

ABDULAZIZ SAUD ALBABTAIN LAUDIAN PROFESSORSHIP OF ARABIC

Appointed by

Professor Roger Goodman, PVC (chair)
Professor Maggie Snowling
Professor Mohamed-Salah Omri
Professor James Montgomery
Professor Dr Beatrice Gründler
Professor Daniel Grimley
Professor Marilyn Booth
Professor David Rechter
Professor Nicolai Sinai

RICHARD PETO PROFESSORSHIP OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

Appointed by

Professor Lionel Tarassenko, PVC (chair)
Sir Michael Dixon
Professor Stephen Kennedy
Professor Chris Holmes
Professor Deborah Ashby
Professor Gavin Screaton
Professor Sir Rory Collins
Professor Cornelia van Duijn
Professor Cecilia Lindgren
Professor John Danesh
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## Lectures

### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

#### Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

**THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS**

The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Mondays online via Teams. Invitations will be sent shortly. All welcome. Convener: Professor David Tew

**Professor Xie Chen**, California Institute of Technology  
17 May: ‘Fracton: from quantum hard drive to foliated manifold’

**Professor Graeme Day**, Southampton  
14 Jun: ‘Prediction-led discovery of molecular materials’

### Social Sciences

#### Said Business School

The following events will take place at 3pm online. Free and open to the public; registration not required.

**PUTTING PURPOSE INTO PRACTICE**

Hubert Joly, Isabelle Kocher, Nadia Terfous and Bruno Roche will give an online talk on 10 May via LinkedIn.  
**Subject:** ‘Webinar 8: leading purposeful business’

**OXFORD SMART SPACE SERIES**

Maria Zubeldia will host a discussion with Harriet Brettle, Astrocale, Joanna Hart, Harwell Space Cluster, Rafael Jorda, Open Cosmos, and Josephine Millward, Seraphim Capital on 21 May, followed by a Q&A.  
**Subject:** ‘Entrepreneurship opportunities and jobs in the space industry’

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### 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](https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0).

#### Continuing Education Board

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- change to assessment for Paper A1

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- (a) change of assessment for Paper A1  
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- (a) renaming of specialism  
- (b) minor routine changes

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Merton

Godfrey N Brown, 7 April 2021; 1944. Aged 94.

St Hugh's


Elections

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply 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).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at 4pm on 13 May. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

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 serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Tim Coulson]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Geraldine Johnson]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Cecile Fabre, BA LA
Sorbonne, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy, DPIR

Nominated by:
Professor Sir John Vickers, Warden of All Souls
Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Principal of Jesus, Computer Science
Dr Laura Van Broekhoven, Linacre, Director, Pitt Rivers Museum
Ms Rachel Dearlove, Education Policy Support
Professor Fabian Essler, Worcester, Physics
Professor Louise Fawcett, St Catherine’s, Politics and International Relations

Professor Elizabeth Fisher, Corpus Christi, Law
Professor Matthew Freeman, Lincoln, Pathology
Professor Christopher Timpson, Brasenose, Philosophy
Professor John Watts, Corpus Christi, History

- One member of Congregation, not necessarily being members of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Mr Richard Ovenden]

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in Statute VI (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-vi-council).

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 Education Committee, General Purposes Committee, Personnel Committee, Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, Research and Innovation Committee). For further information, please contact Sarah Cowburn (sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk).
Committees reporting to Council or one of its main committees

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP**

- Three persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation, one to serve until the start of MT 2025 and two to serve until the start of MT 2022

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Professor James H Naismith**, BSc Edin, PhD Manc, SSc St And, Fellow of Jesus, Structural Biology

Nominated by:
- Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Principal of Jesus, Computer Science
- Professor Andrew Baldwin, Pembroke, Chemistry
- Professor Patricia Clavin, Jesus, History
- Professor Benjamin Davis, Pembroke, Chemistry
- Professor Veronique Gouverneur, Merton, Chemistry
- Professor Matt Higgins, Merton, Biochemistry
- Professor Yvonne Jones, Jesus, NDM
- Professor Simon Newstead, Christ Church, Biochemistry
- Professor Fiona Powrie, Wadham, Kennedy Institute

**Professor D J Paterson**, MA DPhil Oxf, MSc DSc Wausi, Fellow of Merton, Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Nominated by:
- Mr John Bowers QC, Principal of Brasenose
- Professor Sir Rick Trainor, Rector of Exeter
- Professor Irene Tracey, Warden of Merton
- Professor Roger Goodman, Principal of St Antony’s
- Professor Maggie Snowling, President of St John’s
- Professor Dame Frances Ashcroft, Trinity, Medical Sciences
- Professor Dame Kay Davies, Hertford, Medical Sciences
- Professor Ewan McKendrick, QC, Lady Margaret Hall, Law
- Professor Sir Andrew Wiles, Merton, Mathematics

On 9 March, Congregation approved a part-suspension of Part 8 of Congregation Regulations of 2002 to allow the three vacancies to this committee which lapsed in 2015 and 2019 to be filled by election. Because these are lapsed vacancies, the elections will be to fill the remaining term of the vacant positions, with immediate effect.

Further information on the committee can be found in regulation 6 of Council Regulations 21 of 2002 ([https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-21-of-2002#collapse1426071](https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-21-of-2002#collapse1426071)).

For further information, please contact Antony Willott ([antony.willott@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:antony.willott@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

**BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE**

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Ms Laura How]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Part 10 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002 ([https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-10-buildings-and-estates-subcommittee](https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-10-buildings-and-estates-subcommittee)).

For further information, please contact the Secretary ([sarah.gardner@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sarah.gardner@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

**CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Emma Smith]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Part 24 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002 ([https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-24-curators-of-the-university-libraries](https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-24-curators-of-the-university-libraries)).

For further information, please contact the Secretary ([richard.ovenden@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:richard.ovenden@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)).

Other Committees and University Bodies

**POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS UNDER STATUTE XII**

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until the start of HT 2025 [vice Professor Nicholas van Hear, St Cross, Anthropology (COMPAS)]

- Eight members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Dr William Allan, University College, Classical Languages and Literature; Ms Sally Vine, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics; Dr Luke Pitcher, Somerville, Classics; Professor Jonathan Thacker, Merton, Medieval and Modern Languages; Mr Peter Bond, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics; Mr Nicholas Bamforth, Queen’s, Law; Professor Edmund Herzig, Wadham, Oriental Studies; and Mr Edward Gibbs, Centre for Tropical Health and Global Medicine]

It is expected that candidates for election to represent the Division of Social Sciences will also be members of the Division of Social Sciences. Candidates for election to represent Congregation as a whole (ie in a non-divisional capacity) need only be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. However, 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 at [https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation](https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation).

Statute XII applies to: (a) professors, readers and associate professors or lecturers; (b) any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV. In Statute XII, any reference to ‘a member of the academic staff’ is a reference to a person to whom the statute applies (Statute XII, Section 3 (1) and (2) ([https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-24-curators-of-the-university-libraries](https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/part-24-curators-of-the-university-libraries))).
DELEGACY FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ECCLESIASTICAL BENEFICES

- Two members of Convocation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [vice the Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold and the Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones]

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

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

MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

- One person elected by the members of the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Matthew Freeman]

Further information on the panel can be found at: https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-xii-academic-staff-and-the-visitatorial-board#widget-id:1383011 and https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-36-of-2002.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk).
• One person from the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics and the Radcliffe Department of Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Hugh Watkins]

• One person from among the externally funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor John R Geddes]

• One person from among the staff who are not Heads of Department or statutory professors who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Kevin Talbot]

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (chris.price@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

• One member elected by and from the academic members of the Institute of Archaeology and Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art, to serve until the start of MT 2023

• One member elected by and from the academic members of the Blavatnik School of Government, to serve until the start of MT 2023

Under the regulations governing the composition of Divisional Boards, the above vacancies fall within the single constituency of ‘two persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of the following units of the division: (a) the Department for International Development; (b) the School for Interdisciplinary Area Studies; (c) the Department of Sociology; (d) the Oxford Internet Institute; (e) the Department of Social Policy and Intervention; (f) the School of Anthropology; (g) the Institute of Archaeology and Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art; (h) the Blavatnik School of Government’. The last units elected to this constituency were (i) the Department of Social Policy and Intervention and (ii) the School of Anthropology.

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

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Ancient History, to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor Nicholas Purcell, Dr Neil McLynn and Dr Maria Stamatapoulou]

• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Classical Languages and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor Wolfgang de Melo, Professor Constanze Güthenke and Professor Fiona Macintosh]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

• Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature, three to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor David Dwan, Dr Adam Guy and Dr David Taylor] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Paulina Kewes]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

• Four 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, three to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Alan Strathern, Professor Maria Misra and Dr Erica Charters] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Natalia Nowakowska]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

• Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Benjamin Skipp and Dr Guy Newbury]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, two to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor Judith Olszowy-Schlanger and Professor Jennifer Guest] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Edmund Herzig]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

• Three persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr M Lloyd, Professor C Harrison and Professor J Rasmussen]

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

Electronic elections

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 10 June will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Completed nomination forms should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 4pm on 13 May. At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/nomination-forms). Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-14-of-2002)). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive periods of different length, the 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.

Period of office

All vacancies are from the beginning of MT 2021 unless otherwise stated. In accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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Seeking left-handers aged 16–50 for multi-session study on language processing! The first part is online. The second is in person and involves a non-invasive ultrasound technique to measure blood flow to the brain. A small number of participants will be invited to complete a third session, which will be online. All sessions last 1-2 hours. You’ll be compensated for your time and travel. For info, email oscci@psy.ox.ac.uk.

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Mansfield; 3-hr stipendiary Lectureship in Political Theory; £5,878–£7,736; noon, 20 May; www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Merton; 2–4-year Fitzjames Research Fellowship in Music (from 1 October 2021); £31,490 plus £10,000 pa housing allowance; noon, 19 May; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; IT Officer (Systems Administrator - Networking); 19 May; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Catherine’s; stipendiary Lectureship in Early Modern French; noon, 14 May; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies

St Hilda’s; stipendiary Lectureship in Biology; 21 May; www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/content/vacancies

St Peter’s; College Lecturership in Politics (Political Theory); £13,756–£15,471; 3 June; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Wadham; 6-hour stipendiary Lecturer in Mathematics; £13,756; noon, 21 May; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/fixed-term-stipendiary-lecturer-in-mathematics

External Vacancies

Queens’ College, Cambridge; College Teaching Officer in Natural Sciences; 27 May; £41,526–£52,559; www.queens.cam.ac.uk/life-at-queens/vacancies/college-teaching-officer-in-natural-sciences

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The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 28 May.

(a) Regulations Governing the Hall, Hall-Houghton and Houghton Prizes

Explanatory Note
These changes, made on the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion and with the approval of the board of management, amend the regulations governing the Hall, Hall-Houghton and Houghton Prizes to enable the funds to be put to better use in support of the trust purposes.

Text of Regulations
In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, delete existing regulations concerning the Hall, Hall-Houghton and Houghton Prizes and substitute the following:

‘Hall, Hall-Houghton, and Houghton Prizes: Founded by the Revd John Hall, BD, of St Edmund Hall, Honorary Canon of Bristol, and the Revd Henry Houghton, MA, of Pembroke College

1. The purposes for which the trust fund and the income thereof are to be held are the establishment and maintenance of prizes as follows:
   (1) the Canon Hall Preliminary Greek Testament Prize
   (2) the Canon Hall Junior Greek Testament Prize
   (3) the Canon Hall Senior Greek Testament Prize
   (4) the Hall-Houghton Septuagint Prize
   (5) the Houghton Syriac Version Prize
2. Each prize shall be open to student members of the University and shall be awarded on the basis of outstanding performance in relation to the subject of that prize in such assessment(s) as the board of management shall determine.
3. (1) The subject for the Canon Hall Preliminary and Junior Prizes shall be the New Testament in the original Greek in respect of translation, criticism and interpretation.
   (2) The subject for the Canon Hall Senior Prize shall be the New Testament in the original Greek in respect of translation, criticism, interpretation, inspiration and authority.
   (3) The subject for the Hall-Houghton Septuagint Prize shall be the Septuagint in its twofold aspect, as regards the Hebrew Bible or the Greek New Testament.
   (4) The subject for the Houghton Syriac Version Prize shall be the ancient versions of the Holy Scriptures in Syriac in respect of translation, criticism, and interpretation, with special reference to such books as shall have been previously named by the board of management.
4. The administration of the fund and the prizes shall be the responsibility of a board of management comprising:
   (1) the Regius Professor of Divinity
   (2) the Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity
   (3) the Regius Professor of Hebrew
   (4) the Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology
   (5) the Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History
   (6) Dean Ireland’s Professor of the Exegesis of Holy Scripture
   (7) the Oriel and Laing Professor of the Interpretation of Holy Scripture
   together with such other persons, not exceeding two in number, as the board of management may co-opt subject to the approval of the Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.
5. (1) The value of each prize shall be as determined from time to time by the board of management.
   (2) Each prize shall be awarded annually by the board of management. If two candidates for any prize are deemed to be of equal merit the board may divide the prize between them. If no candidate is deemed to be of sufficient merit the board has discretion to make no award.
6. The board of management shall have discretion to set further conditions for the award of these prizes, including on matters concerning adjudication, in so far as those conditions are not inconsistent with these regulations.
7. No candidate shall be awarded the same prize more than once.
8. The board may use any surplus income:
   (1) to make grants of books or of money to meritorious candidates;
   (2) to offer a studentship, tenable by a graduate of such standing and on such conditions as they may from time to time determine, who shall undertake a course of Biblical study or research to be approved by them and consistent with the general object of the trust; and/or
   (3) in such other way or ways as shall seem most likely to promote the general object of the trust.

Any surplus income not so used in any year shall be carried forward for expenditure in subsequent years.

9. The general object of the trust is the encouragement of the study of the Greek Testament, of the Septuagint version of the Hebrew Scriptures in its relation to the Hebrew Bible and the Greek Testament, and of the Syriac versions of the Holy Scriptures.

10. Council may from time to time or at any time alter any of the above provisions provided always that the funds of the trust shall be applied only...
to promote the general object of the trust as defined in regulation 9 above.’

(b) Kirby Memorial Fund

Explanatory Note

These changes amend the regulations for the Kirby Memorial Fund to include the Master in Biology course and to remove the course it has replaced.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning academic and other posts, amend the Kirby Memorial Fund as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Kirby Memorial Fund

1. The fund (founded by friends of the late David R S Kirby, University Lecturer in Zoology and Fellow of St Catherine’s College) shall be called the David Kirby Memorial Fund, and shall be managed by a board of management consisting of:

(1) the Head of the Department of Zoology (or their nominee);
(2) the Master of St Catherine’s College (or their nominee);
(3) a person appointed by the Department of Zoology for such period or periods as it shall determine.

2. The income of the fund shall be applied to the establishment of a David Kirby Memorial Bursary and to the payment of expenses in connection with the award thereof.

3. The bursary shall be awarded annually in Trinity Term to the candidate who, in the opinion of the board of management, submits the most meritorious proposal for a research project to be carried out during the vacation in collaboration with a member of the staff of a university department, research unit, or research group. Preference will be given to projects in the field of reproduction. The bursary shall be open to undergraduate members of the University studying for the Bachelor in Biology (MBiol), Preliminary Examination in Biological Sciences, the Honour School of Biological Sciences, the Preliminary Examination in Human Sciences, or the Honour School of Human Sciences.

4. The board of management shall determine the value of the bursary and the form in which applications for the bursary shall be made and shall arrange for an announcement to be made in the University Gazette and in the Department of Zoology, not later than the sixth week of Hilary Term.

5. The board of management may in any year withhold the bursary if there is no candidate of sufficient merit. Income not expended in any year shall be carried forward for expenditure in subsequent years and may be used by the board to award additional bursaries.

6. Council shall have power to alter this regulation from time to time, provided that no change shall be made without the approval of the Department of Zoology and the Master of St Catherine’s College.’

(c) Abdulaziz Saud AlBabtain Laudian Professorship in Arabic

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Humanities Division and the Board of the History Faculty, amend the regulations governing the Abdulaziz Saud AlBabtain Laudian Professorship in Arabic to include research in the duties of the professor.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Abdulaziz Saud AlBabtain Laudian Professorship in Arabic as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Abdulaziz Saud AlBabtain Laudian Professorship in Arabic

1. The University acknowledges with gratitude the benefaction of Archbishop Laud held as permanent 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 Abdulaziz Saud AlBabtain Laudian Professorship in Arabic Fund (“the Fund”).

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

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the salary and expenses of the holder of the Abdulaziz Saud AlBabtain Laudian Professorship in Arabic and associated overheads. The remainder of such costs shall be met from an earmarked expendable endowment held for that purpose within the Humanities Divisional Fund of the University of Oxford Development Trust Fund. The Professor shall undertake teaching and research in the field of Arabic language and literature.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Humanities Divisional Board.

5. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the President of St John’s College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;
(2) the President of St John’s College, or, if the President is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of St John’s College;
(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of St John’s College;
(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;
(6) the Head of the Humanities Division, or his or her nominee;
(7)–(9) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

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 Professorship.

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 1–4 and 6–10 shall be treated as 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 the first sentence of 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.

11. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations as to residence which are applicable to this chair. The professor he or she shall give no fewer than thirty-six lectures or classes in the year, provided that this obligation may be reduced in exceptional circumstances with the approval of the faculty board concerned.

(d) Professorship of Modern History

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Humanities Division and the Board of the History Faculty, amend the regulations governing the Professorship of Modern History to include research in the field of Modern History from 1500 onwards.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Professor of Modern History as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Professor of Modern History

1. The Professor of Modern History shall lecture and give instruction in will undertake teaching and research in the field of Modern History from 1500 onwards.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

   (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

   (2) the head of the college to which the professorship may be allocated;

   (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in (2) of this clause;

   (4)-(5) two persons appointed by Council;

   (6) a person appointed by the General Board;

   (7)–(9) (6), (7) two three persons elected by the Board of the Faculty of History.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations which are applicable to this chair.

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.

Congregation

10 June

Elections

COUNCIL

COMMITTEES REPORTING TO COUNCIL OR ONE OF ITS MAIN COMMITTEES

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OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES

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DIVISIONAL BOARDS

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

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 Music
Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies
Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.
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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures. It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end. The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Encaenia Garden Party

As detailed in an all-staff email from the Vice-Chancellor, unfortunately there will be no Encaenia Garden Party in 2021. Next year’s event will be held on Wednesday 22 June 2022.

Details of this year’s Encaenia ceremony, which has been postponed to late September, will be announced in the coming weeks.

Expected phasing out of the University’s COVID-19 crisis management framework

There will be significant steps in the coming months towards phasing out many elements of the temporary COVID-19 crisis management framework as the impact of the pandemic recedes. Silver Group has agreed the temporary governance structures should remain in place for Trinity term to allow the University to respond to the gradual lifting of restrictions set out in the government’s roadmap. The Hilary and Trinity term Coordination Group will continue for Trinity term to co-ordinate the University’s response to the changing government guidance, and to consider planning parameters for Michaelmas term 2021. Other groups will continue to meet as needed to deal with changes to government advice, or local and national developments.

The framework will then be significantly scaled back from the long vacation onwards, and wherever possible pandemic-related issues will be handled through the usual decision-making structures. Bronze and Silver will remain constituted but meet only when necessary, as will the incident response and expert advisory groups. These limited emergency structures will remain in place over the summer. The University’s crisis management framework can be invoked as appropriate in the event of future emergencies.

There are of course lessons to be learnt from the collegiate University’s pandemic response; Silver Group has commissioned a review of business continuity and governance arrangements during the pandemic, to report to the University’s usual governance committees. Further details will be communicated in due course.

Redundancy Panel

A Redundancy Panel was convened in Hilary term 2021 under Statute XII Part B, section 13, and Council Regulations 2 of 2017, to consider a case for redundancy of an employee on an externally funded open-ended contract. The Panel concluded that the case for compulsory redundancy had been made and authorised the issuing of a redundancy notice by the Head of Department; this notice was duly issued. The decision was not appealed and the deadline for appeals has now passed.

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Professor Jonathan Baillie, PhD Imp, CEO, On The EDGE Conservation; Visiting Professor in Zoology for a further 3 years from 1 July 2021
Lectures

Centres, Institutes and Museums

University Church

BAMPTON LECTURES: FOUR-DIMENSIONAL EUCHARIST

The Revd Canon Dr Jessica Martin will deliver the 2021 Bampton Lectures at the University Church. They will be live-streamed and can also be attended in person. More information: www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk.

18 May, 10am: ‘The Eucharist as theatre: place and space’
18 May, 11.30am: ‘The Eucharist in time’

Oxford Martin School

Professor Chris Dye and Professor Salim Abdool Karim, Centre for the AIDS Program of Research in South Africa, will take part in a conversation at 5.15pm on 18 May online. Registration required.

Subject: ‘The great health dilemma: is prevention better than cure?’

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays via Zoom. More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/events/view/446. Convener: Professor Sarah Harper

Professor Matthew Kaplan, Pennsylvania State
13 May: ‘Intergenerational contact zones: a conceptual framework for generating novel ideas for developing intergenerationally enriched settings’

Professor S Jay Olshansky, Illinois at Chicago
20 May: ‘Inconvenient truths about human longevity’

Dr John Beard, Global Centre for Modern Ageing
27 May: ‘Capacity, ability, frailty and geroscience - towards a cohesive paradigm for healthy longevity’

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Cross

ST CROSS CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS

Professor Carlo Rovelli, Aix-Marseille, will give a special lecture 5-6.30pm on 4 June online via Zoom. Free, but registration required.

Subject: ‘Scientific thinking across the centuries and the foundations of physics’
# Elections

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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](https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0).

### Social Sciences Board

PGDIP IN AI FOR BUSINESS (PART-TIME)  
(a) to reflect introduction of 24-month closed company-specific programme  
(b) to allow candidates to transfer to 12-month open programme in exceptional circumstances

PGDIP IN STRATEGY AND INNOVATION (PART-TIME)  
(a) to reflect introduction of 24-month closed company-specific programme  
(b) to allow candidates to transfer to 12-month open programme in exceptional circumstances

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## Social Sciences Board

### PGDIP IN AI FOR BUSINESS (PART-TIME)

- to allow candidates on closed company-specific programme to transfer to open programme in exceptional circumstances

### PGDIP IN STRATEGY AND INNOVATION (PART-TIME)

- (a) to reflect introduction of 24-month closed company-specific programme  
- (b) to allow candidates to transfer to 12-month open programme in exceptional circumstances

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## Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at 4pm on 13 May. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

### 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 serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Tim Coulson]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Geraldine Johnson]

The following nomination has been received:

**Professor Cecile Fabre, BA LA**
Sorbonne, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy, DPIR

**Nominated by:**  
- Professor Sir John Vickers, Warden of All Souls  
- Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Principal of Jesus, Computer Science  
- Dr Laura Van Broekhoven, Linacre, Director, Pitt Rivers Museum  
- Ms Rachel Dearlove, Education Policy Support  
- Professor Fabian Essler, Worcester, Physics  
- Professor Louise Fawcett, St Catherine’s, Politics and International Relations

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### Committees reporting to Council or one of its main committees

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP

- Three persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation, one to serve until the start of MT 2025 and two to serve until the start of MT 2022

The following nominations have been received:

**Dr Tristan E Franklino, MPhil DPhil Oxf, MA St And, Fellow of Trinity, Faculty of Classics**

**Nominated by:**  
Dame Hilary Boulding, President of Trinity  
Professor Philip A Booth, St Peter's, History, and Theology and Religion
On 9 March, Congregation approved a part-suspension of Part 8 of Congregation Regulations of 2002 to allow the three vacancies to this committee which lapsed in 2015 and 2019 to be filled by election. Because these are lapsed vacancies, the elections will be to fill the remaining term of the vacant positions, with immediate effect.

Further information on the committee can be found in regulation 6 of Council Regulations 21 of 2002 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-21-of-2002#collapse1426071).

For further information, please contact Antony Willott (antonywillott@admin.ox.ac.uk).

**BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE**

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Ms Laura How]

*The following nomination has been received:*

**Professor Andrew Martin, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science**

*Nominated by:*
- Professor Jonathan Michie, President of Kellogg, Continuing Education
- Professor Karen O’Brien, University College, English
- Professor Mike Wooldridge, Hertford, Computer Science
- Dr Keri Dexter, MPLS Division
- Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences
- Professor David Mills, Kellogg, Education
- Professor Andrew Simpson, Kellogg, Computer Science


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

**CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Emma Smith]


For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).

**Other Committees and University Bodies**

**POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS UNDER STATUTE XII**

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until the start of HT 2025 [vice Professor Nicholas van Hear, St Cross, Anthropology (COMPAS)]

- Eight members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Dr William Allan, University College, Classical Languages and Literature; Ms Sally Vine, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics; Dr Luke Pitcher, Somerville, Classics; Professor Jonathan Thacker, Merton, Medieval and Modern Languages; Mr Peter Bond, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics; Mr Nicholas Bamforth, Queen’s, Law; Professor Edmund Herzig, Wadham, Oriental Studies; and Mr Edward Gibbs, Centre for Tropical Health and Global Medicine]

It is expected that candidates for election to represent the Division of Social Sciences will also be members of the Division of Social Sciences. Candidates for election to represent Congregation as a whole (i.e. in a non-divisional capacity) need only be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. However, 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 at [https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation](https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation).

Statute XII applies to: (a) professors, readers and associate professors or lecturers; (b) any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV. In Statute XII, any reference to ‘a member of the academic staff’ is a reference to a person to whom the statute applies (Statute XII, Section 3 (1) and (2)) and may also be expected to chair University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2))) and may also be expected to chair Review Panel (Section 35) and (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel by lot to serve on a number of Panels Members of the Pool will be chosen duties.

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 32 (2))) and may also be expected to chair a Panel. Each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, before serving on a Panel. Nominations from BME staff, from diversity, before serving on a Panel.

DELEGACY FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ECCLESIASTICAL BENEFICES

- Two members of Convocation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [vice the Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold and the Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones]

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

PANEL FOR CONSTITUTING THE VISITATORIAL BOARD UNDER STATUTE XII PART C

- Three 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 serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Mr Nicholas C Bamforth, Professor S F Rayner and Mr Peter B Sullivan]

Further information on the panel can be found at: [https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-xii-academic-staff-and-the-visitorial-board#widget-id-1383011](https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-xii-academic-staff-and-the-visitorial-board#widget-id-1383011) and [https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-36-of-2002](https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-36-of-2002).

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

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Stephen Payne]

_The following nomination has been received:

**Thomas A A Adcock**, MEng DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Peter’s, Engineering Science

_Nominated by:

Professor Ron Roy, Harris Manchester, Engineering Science
Professor Robin Cleveland, Magdalen, Engineering Science
Professor Martin Booth, Jesus, Engineering Science
Professor Clive Sivior, Pembroke, Engineering Science

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Laura Herz]

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Computer Science, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Andrew Simpson]

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Earth Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Tamsin Mather]

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Statistics, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor James Martin]

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Zoology, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Professor Ben Sheldon]

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

- One person from the Department of Biochemistry and the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Mark Sansom]

- One person from the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, the Department of Experimental Psychology, the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Psychiatry who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Anna Cristina Nobre]

- One person from the Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health, the Department of Oncology and the Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences, who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Anna Christina Nobre]
Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Freddie C Hamdy]

- One person from the Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences and the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Matthew Freeman]

- One person from the Department of Paediatrics, the Department of Primary Care Health Sciences and the Nuffield Department of Population Health who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Sir Rory Collins]

- One person from the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics and the Radcliffe Department of Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences, or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Hugh Watkins]

- One person from among the externally funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor John R Geddes]

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (chris.price@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD
- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Institute of Archaeology and Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art, to serve until the start of MT 2023
- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Blavatnik School of Government, to serve until the start of MT 2023

Under the regulations governing the composition of Divisional Boards, the above vacancies fall within the single constituency of ‘two persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of the following units of the division: (a) the Department for International Development; (b) the School for Interdisciplinary Area Studies; (c) the Department of Sociology; (d) the Oxford Internet Institute; (e) the Department of Social Policy and Intervention; (f) the School of Anthropology; (g) the Institute of Archaeology and Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art; (h) the Blavatnik School of Government’. The last units elected to this constituency were (i) the Department of Social Policy and Intervention and (ii) the School of Anthropology.

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

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS
- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Ancient History, to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor Wolfgang de Melo, Professor Constanze Güthenke and Professor Fiona Macintosh]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
- Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature, three to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor David Dwan, Dr Adam Guy and Dr David Taylor] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Paulina Kewes]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY
- Four 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, three to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Alan Strathern, Professor Maria Misra and Dr Erica Charters] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Natalia Nowakowska]

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC
- Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Benjamin Skipp and Dr Guy Newbury]

For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@music.ox.ac.uk).
BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor Judith Olszowy-Schlanger and Professor Jennifer Guest] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Edmund Herzig].

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr M Lloyd, Professor C Harrison and Professor J Rasmussen].

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

Notes

Electronic elections

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 10 June will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Completed nomination forms should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 4pm on 13 May. At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/nomination-forms). Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-14-of-2002)). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections-by-congregation#collapse1577651) and amendments to nominations (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/key-election-stages-and-procedures#collapse1577651) sections within the Information about University elections (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/information-about-university-elections) pages of the Elections website (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections).

Candidate’s statement

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be published both online and in the Gazette.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. A registration email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 26 May, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending ‘ox.ac.uk’). Voters will need to respond to the email to confirm their registration and to receive links to the candidate statements and to vote. Candidates’ statements will also be published in the Gazette dated 27 May. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 10 June.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the 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.

Period of office

All vacancies are from the beginning of MT 2021 unless otherwise stated. In accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).
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Oxford Centre for Spiritual Growth: Professor Valentine Cunningham will lead a reflective session on 'DH Lawrence – the poet revealed' at 2pm on 10 July online. There will be two 45-minute sessions. Donation and registration required. To register: www.ocsg.uk.net or info@ocsg.uk.net.

Research participants sought
COVID-19 Immunity Study. The Oxford Vaccine Centre is conducting a challenge study into the immune system’s response to COVID-19 in people who have previously recovered from the virus. If you are aged 18-30 years and have previously contracted COVID-19, you may be eligible to participate. You will be compensated approximately £4,995 for your time, travel and inconvenience. For more information: https://trials.oxg.ox.ac.uk/trials/covid-19-challenge-study-cov-chim-01.

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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 (aged 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, an opportunity to explore Oxfordshire and an Opportunities in Oxford group. Visit our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk.

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Notifications of Vacancies

University of Oxford

Said Business School in association with St Anne’s; BT Professor of Major Programme Management; noon, 25 June; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=151012

Faculty of Oriental Studies in association with St John’s; Abdulaziz Saud AlBahtain Laudian Professorship in Arabic; noon, 27 August; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=149883

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Christ Church; 1-yr Warden; £3,500 plus benefits including free accommodation; noon, 27 May; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Harris Manchester; Admissions Office and Academic Office Deputy; £29,176-£34,084; 27 May; www.bmc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Magdalen; Head Gardener; £32,817-£44,045; noon, 1 June; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-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. The University is committed to equality and valuing diversity.

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External Vacancies

King’s College, Cambridge; non-stipendiary Research Fellowship in Biological and Medical Sciences 2021; 7 June; www.kings.cam.ac.uk/research/research-fellowships

Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge; College Teaching Officer in Law and Fellow; £36,057 plus benefits; 8am, 7 June; www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/college-teaching-officer-law-and-fellow

Selwyn College, Cambridge; 5-year Admissions Tutor (Arts and Social Sciences) (from 1 September 2021); 9am, 1 June; www.sel.cam.ac.uk/jobs/admissions-tutor-arts-and-social-sciences

Selwyn College, Cambridge; 5-year Spencer-Fairest Teaching Fellowship in Law (from 1 October 2021); 5pm, 1 June; www.sel.cam.ac.uk/jobs/spencer-fairest-teaching-fellowship-law

Trinity Hall, Cambridge; 4-year Walter Scott Fellowship in Physics (from October 2021); £29,176; noon, 4 June; www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic-vacancies
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#### Register of Congregation

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

- D’Avella, V B, Faculty of Oriental Studies
- Dunachie, S, Kellogg
- Evans, G L, St Hilda’s
- McCarthy, L, Planning and Council Secretariat
- Schutz, M Y, Faculty of Oriental Studies
- Somervell, T E S, Worcester

### Congregation

#### Degree by Resolution

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#### 24 May

**Contested elections**

- Council
- Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship
- Buildings and Estates Subcommittee

**Uncontested elections**

- Council
- Curators of the University Libraries Pool for constituting Panels under Statute XII
- Delegacy for Nomination of Candidates for Ecclesiastical Benefices
- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
- Medical Sciences Board
- Social Sciences Board
- 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 Theology and Religion

**Lapsed vacancies**

Details are in *Elections* section below.

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### Note on procedures in Congregation

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A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Office (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.
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General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements
Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Encaenia ceremony
The postponed 2020 Encaenia ceremony will take place on 22 September 2021 at the Sheldonian Theatre. This historic ceremony will see honorary degrees awarded to Professor Linda Colley, Professor Dame Sally Davies, Professor Anna Deavere Smith, Baroness Ruth Lister of Burtersett, Dr Jane Lubchenco, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Professor Susan Solomon and Jeanette Winterson. More information about the honorands can be found at www.ox.ac.uk/news/2021-05-17-honorary-degree-recipients-2021-announced.

Ticket registration will open at the end of July at www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/the-university-year/encaenia/encaenia-tickets. Regular updates will be published in the Gazette and University Bulletin in the lead-up to registration opening.

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Appointments

University Administration and Services

ACADEMIC CHAMPION FOR WOMEN IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Professor Kylie Vincent, BA BSc PhD Melbourne, Professor of Inorganic Chemistry and Fellow of Jesus, has been appointed to the new post of Academic Champion for Women in Entrepreneurship. Professor Vincent took up the role on 10 May.

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 (appointing person/body given in brackets):

SCHWARZ–TAYLOR PROFESSORSHIP OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Professor Sir Rick Trainor, PVC (chair) (Vice-Chancellor)
Dr Claire Craig (ex officio)
Professor Charlie Louth (Queen’s)
Professor Nick Stargardt (Council)
Professor Dr Ulrike Vedder (Council)
Professor Daniel Grimley (Humanities Division)
Professor Almut Suerbaum (Medieval and Modern Languages)
Professor Georgina Paul (Medieval and Modern Languages)
Dr Betiel Wasihun (Medieval and Modern Languages)
Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Exeter

David Arthur Wright, 14 January 2021; 1952. Aged 86.

St Hugh’s

Margaret Ewert, 22 April 2021; 1950. Aged 90.

Elections

Contested elections 10 June

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 13 May. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 10 June will be conducted electronically.

A registration email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 26 May, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending ‘ox.ac.uk’). Voters will need to respond to the email to confirm their registration and to receive links to the candidate statements and to vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 10 June.

More information: https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections.

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 serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Tim Coulson]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Proochista Ariana, DPhil Oxf, SM Harvard, Mansfield, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:
Helen Mountfield QC, Principal of Mansfield
Professor Sir Gordon W Duff, Principal of St Hilda’s
Professor Nicholas Day, Kellogg, Mahidol Oxford Medical Research Unit
Professor Adrian Hill, Magdalen, NDM/Jenner Institute
Professor Kevin Marsh, St Cross, NDM
Professor Sarah Rowland-Jones, Christ Church, NDM
Professor Diego Sanchez-Ancochea,
St Antony’s, International Development
Professor Helen J Swift, St Hilda’s, Medieval & Modern Languages
Dr Rebecca Surender, Green Templeton
Dr Benjamin Thompson, Somerville, History

Candidate statement:
As a member of the collegiate University since 2003, I have benefited from inspiring colleagues, a nurturing environment and extraordinary students. I have been afforded the opportunity to contribute to an increasingly diverse and inclusive community of global health leaders. I work continually to realise the University’s strategic priority of fostering inclusive and supportive environments to further enhance diversity and innovation. As course director for the MSc in International Health and Tropical Medicine, I have extended opportunities for access for under-represented students from LMICs with tremendous potential to effect positive change in their contexts through securing more than £3,600,000 in graduate scholarships. I recognise that recruiting students from disadvantaged backgrounds necessitates efforts to support them to succeed. This involves creative curriculum design and teaching innovations. I am immensely proud to have been recognised by Oxford SU with six teaching awards to date, including the Special Recognition Award, and by MSD with a Major Educator Award. I share my passion for teaching through Divisional teacher training workshops as well as workshops across our Oxford Tropical Medicine sites in Thailand (MORU and SMUR), Vietnam (OUCRU) and Kenya (KEMRI). As a current member of the University’s Education Committee, I engage with discussions and help inform educational policy decisions. I have also contributed to the Student Attainment Gap Working Group to address a significant challenge to meaningful inclusion efforts.

On Council, I will draw on my experience to advocate for accountability on commitments to diversity, inclusion, educational innovation and the well-being of our community.

Professor H Bhaskaran, BE COEP, MA OxF, PhD Maryland, Wolfson, Department of Materials
Nominated by:
Tim Hitchins, President of Wolfson
Professor Hazel Assender, Linacre, Materials
Professor Martin Booth, Jesus, Engineering Science
Alistair Cory, Begbroke Science Park
Martin Edmunds, MPLS Divisional Office
Professor Patrick Grant, St Catherine’s, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research), Materials
Professor Sam Howison, Mathematical Institute
Professor Robert Taylor, Queen’s, Physics
Professor Angus Wilkinson, St Cross, Materials

Candidate statement:
I am keen to represent the interests of the experimental sciences that require laboratory and other shared infrastructure within the University community, which are primarily based in MPLS and MSD. As an experimentalist working in the Department of Materials, I have seen how crucial it is for students as well as academic staff to engage actively in work within such shared or specialized facilities to enhance human understanding and knowledge. Indeed, such experimental work is often the catalyst for true breakthroughs in the sciences, and for transformative social change. Thus, University decision making requires active representation of areas that overlap with and rely heavily on such infrastructure. I hope to actively represent the creativity involved in experimental work that uses physical resources, and the challenges associated with it. I would inform decision making on ways and means to effectively champion such work within the collegiate University. I bring in experience across industry and academia as well as a global network into the role, which might help Council develop effective benchmarks for goal setting.

Professor Alexander Schekochihin, BScs MIPT, MA OxF, MA PhD Princeton, Fellow of Merton, Department of Physics
Nominated by:
Professor Irene Tracey, Warden of Merton, Clinical Neurosciences
Professor Katherine Willis, Principal of St Edmund Hall, Zoology

Professor Mindy Chen-Wishart, Merton, Law
Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John’s, Population Health
Professor Fabian Essler, St John’s, Physics
Mrs Juliane Kerkhecker, Oriel, Classics
Professor David Paterson, Merton, Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics
Professor Ian Shipsey, St Catherine’s, Physics
Professor Patricia Thornton, Merton, Politics & International Relations
Professor Sir Andrew Wiles, Merton, Mathematical Institute

Candidate statement:
I am a Professor of Theoretical Physics and a Tutor at Merton. I was educated in Russia and the US and worked at three universities in the US and UK before coming to Oxford in 2008. My research interests are in plasma (astrophysics), ranging from thermodynamics of galaxy clusters to magnetic-confinement fusion for clean energy production. I have a fair amount of experience of college and departmental governance; a big task that was particularly rewarding (intellectually) and revealing (of how things work) was helping set up and run the new MMMathPhys degree, for which I am currently Chair of Examiners. During the 2018 pension crisis, I was deeply involved in the campaign that persuaded Council to declare protecting pensions a top priority. The most immediate challenges that, if elected, I expect to face as a member of Council are how to resolve the 2021 pension crisis without detriment to employees; how to stop the decade-long erosion of salaries; and how to enable merit-based access to Oxford education, undergraduate and postgraduate, for a diversity of talent from across the world, a task that has been made more pressing by the extension of overseas fees to all non-UK students; convinced of the merits of academic self-governance, I will also do all I can to keep Council accountable to Congregation in a meaningful way. I believe that the University’s first priority must be its people - students, faculty, staff - as the University is only ever as excellent and as happy as they are.
I bring a distinct and transcultural Black British Caribbean background, our subcommittees. Coming from a member of the University’s Race Negotiating Committee. I am currently as Equalities Officer and sat on the College Union, where I served of the Oxford branch of the University 2012 to 2015, I was a committee member which ends this academic year. From about the operations of colleges in my accumulated considerable knowledge to Buildings and Estates. I have also sub-committees, from Education University’s operations and Council specialised knowledge of almost all the inner workings of our institution. In tremendous amount regarding the of Oxford students and learned a working groups, taught thousands and chaired, several committees and Africa. In that time, I have served on, and St Catherine’s, Geography, and Tutorial Fellow at University Lecturer in Human since 1991 when I was appointed I have been a member of the University received:
The following nominations have been received:

**Professor O P Daley**, BSc Middx, MA PGCE Lond, Fellow of Jesus, Subfaculty of Geography

**Nominated by:**
- Professor A Dancer, Jesus, Mathematics
- Professor P Garnett, St Hugh’s, History
- Professor P Kewes, Jesus, English
- Dr I Klinke, St John’s, Geography
- Professor K Kohl, Jesus, Medieval & Modern Languages
- Dr S Krishnan, Brasenose, Geography
- Professor A Lora-Wainwright, St Cross, Geography
- Dr A Murrey, Mansfield, Geography
- Professor S Tuck, Pembroke, History
- Dr A Vasudevan, Christ Church, Geography

**Candidate statement:**
I have been a member of the University since 1991 when I was appointed University Lecturer in Human Geography and Tutorial Fellow at Jesus College. In 2016, I was appointed Professor of the Human Geography of Africa. In that time, I have served on, and chaired, several committees and working groups, taught thousands of Oxford students and learned a tremendous amount regarding the inner workings of our institution. In 2015-16, I was the University Assessor. This position enabled me to gain specialised knowledge of almost all the University’s operations and Council sub-committees, from Education to Buildings and Estates. I have also accumulated considerable knowledge about the operations of colleges in my role as Vice-Principal of Jesus College, which ends this academic year. From 2012 to 2015, I was a committee member of the Oxford branch of the University and College Union, where I served as Equalities Officer and sat on the Negotiating Committee. I am currently a member of the University’s Race Equality Task Force and I chair one of our subcommittees. Coming from a Black British Caribbean background, I bring a distinct and transcultural perspective to Council. I am deeply committed to ensuring that the academic mission of the university is central to all decision-making and that the wellbeing of students and staff is prioritised.

**Dr Duncan Robertson**, BSc Imp, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine’s

**Nominated by:**
- Professor Kersti Bójaars, Master of St Catherine’s, Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics
- Professor Judith Buchanan, Master of St Peter’s, English
- Professor Kate Blackmon, Merton, Said Business School
- Professor Ben Bolig, St Catherine’s, Medieval & Modern Languages
- Professor Peter Edwards, St Catherine’s, Chemistry
- Professor Andrea Ferrero, Trinity, Economics
- Dr Roger Gundle, University College, Clinical Medicine/NDORMS
- Dr Georgy Kantor, St John’s, Classics
- Professor Alexander Schekochihin, Merton, Physics
- Professor Kirsten Shepherd-Barr, St Catherine’s, English

**Candidate statement:**
The strengths of the University have been clear to see in the national and international response to Covid, from the advice given to Government through SAGE and its committees through to the coordination of the RECOVERY clinical trials and the development of the Oxford/Astra Zeneca vaccine. We can be very proud of the University’s contribution.

The University has however been through an exceptional period of emergency Covid governance, and it is important that, as we recover from the emergency measures and move to more routine yet no less critical business - pensions funding; academic independence; changing Government funding and policy priorities; attractiveness of the University for the best academics and access to the University for the best students - that democratic governance measures in the University are re-established and revitalized.

I was elected a Fellow of St Catherine’s College in 2010 and completed my DPhil in 2005 at Christ Church. I teach at Trinity College and St Hugh’s. My research concentrates on the intersection of social and physical processes, and I have spent much of the year analysing and modelling policy responses to the Covid crisis.

Before moving to academia, I was an undergraduate at Imperial College London where I studied physics. I then qualified as a Chartered Accountant before pursuing research in academic management. I intend to use these professional skills for good to engage with some of the more technical aspects of Council business whilst ensuring that Council retains its overarching responsibility of accountability to Congregation.

**Committees reporting to Council or one of its main committees**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP**

- Three persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation, one to serve until the start of MT 2025 and two to serve until the start of MT 2022

**The following nominations have been received:**

**Dr Tristan E Frankinos**, MPhil DPhil Oxf, MA St And, Fellow of Trinity, Faculty of Classics

**Nominated by:**
- Dame Hilary Boulding, President of Trinity
- Professor Philip A Booth, St Peter’s, History/Theology & Religion
- Dr Andrew J Counter, New College, Medieval & Modern Languages
- Professor Pepper Culpepper, Nuffield, Blavatnik School of Government
- Dr Sophie V Duncan, Christ Church, English
- Professor Stephen J Heyworth, Wadham, Classics
- Professor Katherine M Ibbett, Trinity, Medieval & Modern Languages
- Professor Marta Z Kwiatowska, Trinity, Computer Science
- Dr Barnaby LS Taylor, Exeter, Classics
- Professor Charlotte K Williams, Trinity, Chemistry

**Candidate statement:**
It is of great importance that the views of members of Congregation involved in the day-to-day teaching of our students, and in the research life of the University, are heard in the process of nominating a Vice-Chancellor: one of the privileges of academic life at
Oxford—one to be guarded—is the direct involvement of academics in its governance. As an academic in the early stages of his career, with experience of service on faculty and college committees, I would hope to bring to this process a significant awareness of the needs of those working on the ground, and of the interests of graduate students and early career academics now and in the coming years, when resources across all disciplines are likely to be further straitened.

A Vice-Chancellor should command the respect of the University as a whole and show a commitment to academic excellence. An understanding of, and respect for, the democratic structures of the collegiate University and the different roles of Colleges, Faculties, Departments, Council, and Congregation are of paramount importance. The Vice-Chancellor must be able to represent the interests of the academy in general and the University in particular, nationally and internationally, and must be able to build bridges and facilitate exchange, whether financial or intellectual. Above all, the Vice-Chancellor must lead by example, demonstrating and defending the values and interests of our University. If elected, I will endeavour to help the University choose a Vice-Chancellor who will understand, and rise to, the challenges of the office.

Professor Martin C J Maiden, BSc Rd’g, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Fellow of Hertford, Department of Zoology

Nominated by:
Mr Thomas Fletcher, Principal of Hertford
Professor Timothy Coulson, Jesus, Zoology
Professor Susanna Dunachie, Kellogg, NDM
Ms Jennifer Makkreel, Estates Services
Professor Sophie Marneet, Balliol, French
Mr Nigel Portwood, Exeter, OUP
Professor Emma Smith, Hertford, English
Professor Christoph Tang, Exeter, Pathology
Dr Alison Woollard, Hertford, Biochemistry
Professor William Whyte, St John’s, History

Candidate statement:
After working in the NHS for nine years, I joined the University in 1997 as a Welcome Trust Senior Fellow. Since 2004 I have been a Tutorial Fellow at Hertford College and Professor of Molecular Epidemiology in the Department of Zoology. I have undertaken a wide range of academic and administrative roles in Hertford, the Department, and the University. I was closely involved in the response to the Tinbergen building closure (2017-18) and was Senior Proctor 2019-2020. Consequently, I have a comprehensive overview of the many constituencies within Oxford and their complex and interconnected needs. I know intimately the difficulties of maintaining the high standards of teaching, research, and administration that Oxford sets itself and the enormous pressures that this generates for all members.

Being a Proctor provides unique insights into the extremely challenging, but highly rewarding, role of the Vice Chancellor. Oxford’s long-term success across an extraordinary range of intellectual and practical activities is principally due to its ideals of academic freedom and self-governance. Balancing the requirements of all members of Oxford’s complex ecosystem in an environment of limited resources and ever-increasing externally imposed constraints is very demanding. The Vice Chancellor simultaneously has a vital outward-facing role, including interfacing with government and donors. The coming period will present Oxford with many challenges and to face these effectively we must choose an outstanding individual as Vice Chancellor to guide us. I am confident that I can broadly represent the members of the University in making this crucial choice.

Professor James H Naismith, BSc Edin, PhD Manc, DSc St And, Fellow of Jesus, NDM

Nominated by:
Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Principal of Jesus, Computer Science
Professor Andrew Baldwin, Pembroke, Chemistry
Professor Patricia Clavin, Jesus, History
Professor Benjamin Davis, Pembroke, Chemistry
Professor Veronique Gouverneur, Merton, Chemistry
Professor Matt Higgins, Merton, Biochemistry

Professor Yvonne Jones, Jesus, NDM
Professor Simon Newstead, Christ Church, Biochemistry
Professor Fiona Powrie, Wadham, Kennedy Institute

Candidate statement:
Personal History
I arrived in Oxford in 2017, after nearly 23 years at St Andrews. I am a senior research fellow at Jesus College and a member of the division of structural biology. I am a scientist working at the interface of chemistry and biology. Currently I am the director of the Rosalind Franklin Institute, (at Harwell). I am an elected fellow of the Royal Society, Royal Society of Edinburgh, Academy of Medical Science, American Association for Advancement of Science and European Molecular Biology Organisation.

Qualifications
I have experience in dealing with level appointments. I served on the University Court (governing body) of the University of St Andrews as the elected science & medicine professor. I was a member of the search committee for the St Andrews new principal & vice chancellor. I currently serve on the council of the Royal Society and was a member of the panel that interviewed and recommended the new foreign secretary. I currently serve as the UK representative on the board of the European X-ray Free Electron Laser. I served on the board of Diamond Light Source and was on the search panel for the new chief executive.

Motivation
I would like to contribute to the University and my skills fit this role. My experience has taught me the value of an academic voice in these appointments. The Vice-Chancellor is primus inter pares, thus must be a respected scholar, a leader, a colleague, a capable administrator, a skilled negotiator and an articulate spokesperson.

Professor D J Paterson, MA DPhil Oxf, MSc DSc WAust, Fellow of Merton, Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics

Nominated by:
Mr John Bowers QC, Principal of Brasenose
Professor Sir Rick Trainor, Rector of Exeter
Professor Irene Tracey, Warden of Merton
Professor Roger Goodman, Principal of St Antony’s
Professor Maggie Snowling, President of St John’s
Professor Dame Frances Ashcroft, Trinity, Medical Sciences
Professor Dame Kay Davies, Hertford, Medical Sciences
Professor Ewan McKendrick, Lady Margaret Hall, Law
Professor Sir Andrew Wiles, Merton, Mathematics

Candidate statement:
I am a research-led teaching academic, Fellow of Merton College and Head of the Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics (2016-). Since arriving at Oxford in the mid-1980’s on an overseas scholarship as a graduate student (New College), I have had the privilege of viewing the collegiate university through many different lenses. As a JRF (Christ Church), Tutor (Merton), Sub-Warden, Senior Pro-Proctor and Deputy Head of Division (MSD 8 years) my experiences have been both challenging and rewarding. Chairing MSD Education, Research and Personnel committees, and as Acting Head of Division (6 months) on Council gave me further insights into the workings of the university. As President of The Physiological Society, and a fellow of several learned societies, I continue to run a research group, which has had uninterrupted external funding for over 35 years. My research career together with my lecturing, examining and service on national RAE/REF committees, is in keeping with my conviction of the importance of both academic research and teaching. As such, I have a good appreciation of the qualities I would most admire in a vice chancellor. If appointed, I would bring to the committee this experience that supports the core values of the university.

Dr Sam Wolfe, MA MPhil PhD Camb, St Catherine’s, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics

Nominated by:
Mr Miles Young, Warden of New College
Professor Kersti Börjars, Master of St Catherine’s
Professor Benjamin Bollig, St Catherine’s, Spanish & Portuguese
Professor Byron Byrne, St Catherine’s, Engineering Science

Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville, Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics
Professor Carolyne Larrington, St John’s, English
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity, Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics
Professor Kate Nation, St John’s, Experimental Psychology
Professor Ian Watson, Christ Church, French

Candidate statement:
The upheaval of the past fourteen months has cast into sharp relief the need for effective, collaborative, and sensitive leadership to take the University forward. The challenges facing the next Vice-Chancellor are considerable. Whilst COVID-19 has reminded us of the University’s strengths, for many it has either compounded or highlighted existing weaknesses; a newly elected Vice-Chancellor will need to grapple with maintaining the University’s reputation for world-leading research and teaching whilst ensuring the financial security which permits both. Presenting Oxford as socially responsible, both in terms of access and outreach activities and our impact on our planet, is likely to be more integral to the role than it has ever been before.

If elected to the Committee, I would aim to ensure we nominate a candidate who can rise to these challenges with particular regard for Oxford’s unique history of democracy and self-governance, working constructively with Colleges and Congregation members, so that the significant policy challenges ahead are dealt with in a way that enjoys broad support from across our community.

Since arriving in Oxford five years ago, I have served on the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics Faculty Board, the Conference of Colleges Steering Committee, and coordinated a national project on care-leavers’ access to Higher Education. In addition to experience of recruitment exercises within a University and College context, I have been closely involved in recruiting senior leaders in the Further Education and charity sector.

Dr Gary Walker, Kellogg

Nominated by:
Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences
Professor David Mills, Kellogg, Education

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BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Ms Laura How]

The following nominations have been received:

Tania Boyt, MBA Open, MA Oxf, Fellow of Reuben

Nominated by:
Dr Nick Leimu-Brown, Principal of Linacre
Professor Lionel Tarassenko, President of Reuben, Engineering
Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John’s, Population Health
Laura How, Bodleian Libraries
Tracy Tompkins, Experimental Psychology
John Tranter, St Cross
Gary Walker, Kellogg
Dr Stuart Wilkinson, Reuben, Research Services

Candidate statement:
Since joining the University in 2001, I have held the roles of Departmental Administrator/Head of Administration and Finance for five different departments across two divisions, and more recently I was appointed as Bursar at Reuben College. Undertaking these roles has provided me with a wide and varied breadth of experience in relation to building and estates issues, as well as the challenges they present.

As a member of Congregation, I believe it is important and an obligation to participate in the operation of the University community. I currently sit on numerous University committees and working groups and these add to my growing depth of knowledge. I feel I would be a valued member of BESC and would welcome the opportunity to bring my operational expertise and experience to assisting the wider University.

Professor Andrew Martin, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science

Nominated by:
Professor Jonathan Michie, President of Kellogg, Continuing Education
Dr Keri Dexter, MPLS Division
Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences
Professor David Mills, Kellogg, Education
These activities have exposed me to many of the complexities of building projects within the University and outside. I am presently leading the early stages of a project aiming to build a new Information Sciences building on the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. If elected to BESC, I would bring this broad range of experience and understanding of stakeholder needs to its discussions, and would learn much that will be of value in helping new building projects run smoothly.

### Uncontested elections

Nominations for these elections closed at 4pm on Thursday, 13 May 2021. As the number of nominations received is no more than sufficient to fill the following vacancies, the candidates nominated below shall be deemed to be duly elected as of Thursday, 13 May 2021 (as per Congregation regulations 2 of 2002, regulations 8.2 (3) and 8.2 (6); Council Regulations 17 of 2002, regulations 22 and 26; and Council Regulations 19 of 2002, regulations 40 and 44). For the purposes of elections, academic standing is as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

#### Council
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Geraldine Johnson]

The following nomination has been received:

**Professor Cecile Fabre**, BA LA Sorbonne, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Politics & International Relations

Nominated by:
- Professor Sir John Vickers, Warden of All Souls
- Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Principal of Jesus, Computer Science
- Ms Rachel Dearlove, Education Policy Support
- Professor Fabian Essler, Worcester, Physics
- Professor Louise Fawcett, St Catherine's, Politics & International Relations
- Professor Elizabeth Fisher, Corpus Christi, Law
- Professor Matthew Freeman, Lincoln, Pathology
- Professor Christopher Timpson, Brasenose, Philosophy
- Dr Laura Van Broekhoven, Linacre, Director, Pitt Rivers Museum
- Professor John Watts, Corpus Christi, History

### Committees reporting to Council or one of its main committees

#### CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Emma Smith]

The following nomination has been received:

**Professor Emma Smith**, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Hertford, Faculty of English Language & Literature

Nominated by:
- Tom Fletcher, Principal of Hertford
- Judith Buchanan, Master of St Peter's
- Abi Adams-Prassl, Nuffield, Economics
- Ros Ballaster, Mansfield, English
- Andrew Fairweather-Tall, Corpus Christi, Humanities Division
- Martin Maiden, Hertford, Zoology
- Richard OVenden, Balliol, Bodleian Libraries
- John Watts, Mansfield, History

#### Other Committees and University Bodies

#### POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS UNDER STATUTE XII
- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until the start of HT 2025 [vice Professor Nicholas van Hear, St Cross, Anthropology (COMPAS)]

The following nomination has been received:

**Professor O P Daley**, BSc Middx, MA PGCE Lond, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Jesus, School of Geography & the Environment

Nominated by:
- Dr Nandini Gooptu, St Antony's, International Development
- Dr Sneha Krishnan, Brasenose, Geography
- Professor Anna Lora-Wainwright, Geography
- Dr Amber Murrey, Mansfield, Geography

- Eight members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve
until the start of MT 2025 [vice Dr William Allan, University College, Classical Languages and Literature; Ms Sally Vine, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics; Dr Luke Pitcher, Somerville, Classics; Professor Jonathan Thacker, Merton, Medieval and Modern Languages; Mr Peter Bond, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics; Mr Nicholas Bamforth, Queen’s, Law; Professor Edmund Herzig, Wadham, Oriental Studies; and Mr Edward Gibbs, Centre for Tropical Health and Global Medicine]

The following nominations have been received:

Mr Edward Gibbs, BSc West of England, MBA Open

Nominated by:
- Daniel Haggarty, Tropical Medicine
- Elena McPhilbin, NDM
- Darren Nash, NDM
- Karen Valentine, NDM

Mr D Haggarty, BSc York, MBA Open, Centre for Tropical Medicine and Global Health/NDM

Nominated by:
- D Bartle, NDM
- E Gibbs, NDM
- N Lawler, NDM
- A Noton, NDM
- K Valentine, NDM

Professor Edmund Herzig, MA Camb, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wadham, Faculty of Oriental Studies

Nominated by:
- Professor Roy Allison, St Antony’s, Global & Area Studies
- Dr Dominic Brookshaw, Wadham, Oriental Studies
- Mr Thomas Hall, Oriental Studies
- Ms Lynn Hirsch, Humanities Division
- Professor Paolo Radaelli, Wadham, Physics
- Professor Ulrike Roesler, Wolfson, Oriental Studies

Mr Luke Pitcher, MA MST Oxf, PGCert Durrh, Fellow of Somerville, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:
- Dr Beate Dignas, Somerville, Classics
- Dr Tristan Franklinos, Trinity, Classics
- Dr Karen Nielsen, Somerville, Philosophy
- Dr Charlotte Potts, Somerville, Classics
- Dr Steve Rayner, Somerville, Physics

Professor T J Power, BA Massachusetts, MA Florida, PhD Notre Dame, Fellow of St Antony’s, School of Global & Area Studies/Department of Politics & International Relations

Nominated by:
- Professor Roger Goodman, Warden of St Antony’s
- Dame Elish Angioliini, Principal of St Hugh’s
- Professor Diego Sanchez-Ancochea, St Antony’s, International Development/Global & Area Studies
- Professor Kate Sullivan de Estrada, St Antony’s, Global & Area Studies/Politics & International Relations

Mr Kevin Rodd, BSc Lough, GLAM Divisional Office

Nominated by:
- Dr Silke Ackermann, Linacre, History of Science Museum
- Ms Laura How, Nuffield, Bodleian Libraries
- Ms Rachel Davies, Ashmolean Museum
- Mr Stephen Purbrick, Finance Division
- Professor Paul Smith, Kellogg, Museum of Natural History

Sally Vine, MA Oxf, St Anne’s, Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics

Nominated by:
- Professor Helen Christian, St Anne’s, Physiological Sciences
- Professor Dame Kay Davies, Hertford, Physiological Sciences
- Professor David Paterson, Merton, Physiological Sciences
- Chris Price, Medical Sciences Divisional Office
- Professor Robert Wilkins, St Edmund Hall, Physiological Sciences

DELEAGY FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ECCLESIASTICAL BENEFICES

- Two members of Convocation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [vice the Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold and the Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones]

The following nomination has been received:

The Revd Andrew Allen, MA Oxf, Magister Bonn, DipTheo Brookes, Fellow of Exeter

Nominated by:
- Professor Sir Rick Trainor, Rector of Exeter
- The Revd Professor Jane Shaw, Principal of Harris Manchester
- Dr Mark Butler, RDM Strategic
- Professor Henrike Lähnemann, St Edmund Hall, Medieval & Modern Languages

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Stephen Payne]

The following nomination has been received:

Thomas A A Adcock, MEng DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Peter’s, Department of Engineering Science

Nominated by:
- Professor Martin Booth, Jesus, Engineering Science
- Professor Robin Cleveland, Magdalen, Engineering Science
- Professor Ron Roy, Harris Manchester, Engineering Science
- Professor Clive Sivour, Pembroke, Engineering Science

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Computer Science, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Andrew Simpson]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Blanca Rodriguez, PhD Valencia, Fellow of St Cross, Department of Computer Science

Nominated by:
- Ani Calinescu, Computer Science
- Stefan Kiefer, Computer Science
- Michael Wooldridge, Computer Science
- James Worrell, Computer Science

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Earth Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Tamsin Mather]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Richard Katz, BA Cornell, PhD Columbia, St Anne’s, Department of Earth Sciences
Nominated by:
Professor Chris Ballentine, St Hugh's, Earth Sciences
Dr James Bryson, University College, Earth Sciences
Professor Conall Mac Niocaill, Exeter, Earth Sciences
Dr Clare Nichols, St Hugh' s, Earth Sciences
Professor Erin Saupe, St Hugh' s, Earth Sciences

MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

- One person from the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, the Department of Experimental Psychology, the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Psychiatry who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Kevin Talbot]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Heidi Johansen-Berg, BA MSc DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:
Professor Irene Tracey, Warden of Merton, Clinical Neurosciences
Professor Alastair Buchan, Corpus Christi, RDM
Professor Keith Channon, Exeter, RDM
Professor Kay Davies, Hertford, Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics
Professor Matthew Freeman, Lincoln, Pathology
Professor John Geddes, Merton, Psychiatry
Professor Masud Husain, New College, Experimental Psychology/Clinical Neurosciences
Professor Helen McShane, Harris Manchester, NDM
Professor Kia Nobre, St Catherine's, Experimental Psychology
Professor Kevin Talbot, Pembroke, Clinical Neurosciences

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Institute of Archaeology and Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art, to serve until the start of MT 2023

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Greger Larson, BA Claremont McKenna, Brasenose, School of Archaeology

Nominated by:
Professor Amy Bogaard, St Cross, Archaeology
Professor Helena Hamerow, St Cross, Archaeology
Professor Andrew Wilson, All Souls, Archaeology
Professor Chris Gosden, Keble, Archaeology

- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Blavatnik School of Government, to serve until the start of MT 2023

The following nomination has been received:

Dr Adam Webster, DPhil Adelaide, Blavatnik School of Government

Nominated by:
Professor Pepper Culpepper, Nuffield, Blavatnik School of Government
Professor Peter Kemp, Green Templeton, Blavatnik School of Government
Calum Miller, University College, Blavatnik School of Government
Professor Ngaire Woods, University College, Blavatnik School of Government

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Ancient History, to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor Nicholas Purcell, Dr Neil McLynn and Dr Maria Stamatapoulou]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Andrew Wilson, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of All Souls, Faculty of Classics, Subfaculty of Ancient History and Classical Archaeology

Nominated by:
Dr Georgy Kantor, St John's, Classics/Ancient History/Classical Archaeology
Professor Nino Luraghi, New College, Classics/Ancient History/Classical Archaeology
Dr Neil McLynn, Corpus Christi, Classics/Ancient History/Classical Archaeology
Dr M Stamatapoulou, Lincoln, Classics/Ancient History/Classical Archaeology

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature, three to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Professor David Dwan, Dr Adam Guy and Dr David Taylor] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Paulina Kewes]
The following nominations have been received:

Gareth Lloyd Evans, BA MA Durh, DPhil Oxf, St Hilda’s, Faculty of English Language & Literature

Nominated by:
Professor Ros Ballaster, Mansfield, English
Professor Rebecca Beasley, Queen’s, English
Professor Helen Small, Merton, English
Professor Daniel Wakelin, St Hilda’s, English

Dr Freya Johnston, BA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of St Anne’s, Faculty of English Language & Literature

Nominated by:
Professor Ros Ballaster, Mansfield, English
Professor Rebecca Beasley, Queen’s, English
Professor Helen Small, Merton, English
Professor Daniel Wakelin, St Hilda’s, English

Dr Stuart D Lee, BA Keele, MA PhD KCL, Faculty of English Language & Literature/IT Services

Nominated by:
Professor Ros Ballaster, Mansfield, English
Professor Rebecca Beasley, Queen’s, English
Professor Helen Small, Merton, English
Professor Daniel Wakelin, St Hilda’s, English

Dr Tess Somervell, MPhil PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Worcester, Faculty of English Language & Literature

Nominated by:
Professor Ros Ballaster, Mansfield, English
Professor Rebecca Beasley, Queen’s, English
Professor Helen Small, Merton, English
Professor Daniel Wakelin, St Hilda’s, English

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

• Four 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, three to serve until the start of MT 2023 [vice Dr Alan Strathern, Professor Maria Misra and Dr Erica Charters] and one to serve until the start of MT 2022 [vice Professor Natalia Nowakowska]

The following nominations have been received:

Erica Charters, BHum Carleton, MA Toronto, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, Faculty of History

Nominated by:
Dr Natalia Nowakowska, Somerville, History
Professor David Priestland, St Edmund Hall, History
Dr Alan Strathern, Brasenose, History
Professor John Watts, Corpus Christi, History

Professor Senia Pasetta, BA Melbourne, MA Oxf, PhD ANU, Fellow of St Hugh’s, Faculty of History

Nominated by:
Dr Natalia Nowakowska, Somerville, History
Professor David Priestland, St Edmund Hall, History
Dr Alan Strathern, Brasenose, History
Professor John Watts, Corpus Christi, History

Professor Andrew Thompson, BA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Nuffield, Faculty of History

Nominated by:
Dr Natalia Nowakowska, Somerville, History
Professor David Priestland, St Edmund Hall, History
Dr Alan Strathern, Brasenose, History
Professor John Watts, Corpus Christi, History

Dr Lucy Wooding, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Lincoln, Faculty of History

Nominated by:
Dr Natalia Nowakowska, Somerville, History
Professor David Priestland, St Edmund Hall, History
Dr Alan Strathern, Brasenose, History
Professor John Watts, Corpus Christi, History

Nominated by:
Professor Anna Abulafia, Lady Margaret Hall, Theology & Religion
Dr Sarah Apetrei, Mansfield, Theology & Religion
Dr Mary Marshall, St Benet’s Hall, Theology & Religion
Professor William Wood, Oriel, Theology & Religion

Professor Joel Rasmussen, PhD Harvard, Fellow of Mansfield, Faculty of Theology & Religion

Nominated by:
Professor Anna Abulafia, Lady Margaret Hall, Theology & Religion
Dr Sarah Apetrei, Mansfield, Theology & Religion
Dr Mary Marshall, St Benet’s Hall, Theology & Religion
Professor William Wood, Oriel, Theology & Religion

Professor Katherine Southwood, MSt DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St John’s, Faculty of Theology & Religion

Nominated by:
Professor Anna Abulafia, Lady Margaret Hall, Theology & Religion
Dr Sarah Apetrei, Mansfield, Theology & Religion
Dr Mary Marshall, St Benet’s Hall, Theology & Religion
Professor William Wood, Oriel, Theology & Religion

Notes:
Nominations in writing for the elections on 10 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on 13 May. For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

• Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, to hold office with immediate effect to MT 2023

The following nominations have been received:

The Revd Dr Michael Lloyd, MA Camb, DPhil Oxf, Wycliffe Hall, Faculty of Theology & Religion

Nominated by:
Professor Anna Abulafia, Lady Margaret Hall, Theology & Religion
Dr Sarah Apetrei, Mansfield, Theology & Religion
Dr Mary Marshall, St Benet’s Hall, Theology & Religion
Professor William Wood, Oriel, Theology & Religion
Lapsed vacancies

As no or insufficient nominations were received, the following vacancies have now lapsed and, in accordance with the regulations, must remain vacant until an appointment is made jointly by the Proctors and the Vice-Chancellor.

Any eligible member of Congregation who wishes to be considered for appointment to one of these vacancies is asked to contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 10 June.

Pool for constituting Panels under Statute XII

One of eight members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation to serve until the start of MT 2025

Panel for constituting the Visitatorial Board under Statute XII Part C

Three 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 serve until the start of MT 2025

Delegacy for Nomination of Candidates for Ecclesiastical Benefices

One of two members of Convocation elected by Congregation to serve until the start of MT 2027

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics to serve until the start of MT 2025

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Statistics to serve until the start of MT 2025

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Zoology to serve until the start of MT 2024

Medical Sciences Divisional Board

One person from the Department of Biochemistry and the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025

One person from the Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health, the Department of Oncology and the Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences, who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025

One person from the Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences and the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025

One person from the Department of Paediatrics, the Department of Primary Care Health Sciences and the Nuffield Department of Population Health who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025

One person from the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics and the Radcliffe Department of Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2025

Board of the Faculty of Classics

Two of three persons elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Ancient History to serve until the start of MT 2023

Board of the Faculty of Music

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music to serve until the start of MT 2023

Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, two to serve until the start of MT 2023 and one to serve until the start of MT 2022

One person from among the externally funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2025
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**History of Art Committee: Laurence Binyon Prize**

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University of Oxford

Dunn School of Pathology in association with Queen's; Barclay-Williams Professorship of Molecular Immunology; noon, 21 June; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uxxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=150958

Dunn School of Pathology in association with Lincoln; Brownlee-Abraham Professorship of Molecular Biology; noon, 21 June; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uxxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=150959

Dunn School of Pathology in association with Lincoln; EP Abraham Professorship of Chemical Pathology; noon, 21 June; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uxxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=150960

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Christ Church; non-stipendiary Postdoctoral Fellowships; noon, 24 May; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Lady Margaret Hall; 8-hr stipendiary Lectureship in Philosophy; £18,341-£20,628; noon, 4 June; www.lmb.ox.ac.uk/about-lmh/jobs/stipendiary-lectureship-philosophy

Lady Margaret Hall; 5-hr stipendiary Lectureship in Economics; £11,463-£12,893; noon, 11 June; www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/about-lmh/jobs/stipendiary-lectureship-economics

Linacre; part-time Librarian; 31 May; www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/about-linacre/vacancies

Oriel; 2-hr stipendiary Lectureship in Russian; 21 May; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-russian-2-hours

Pembroke; stipendiary Lectureship (Career Development) in Private Law; £9,170-£10,314; noon, 1 June; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/about-pembroke/vacancies

St Anne's; part-time Outreach Officer; £26,125 pro rata; noon, 8 June; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St Anne's; Alumnae Relations Officer; £30,254–£34,051; noon, 7 June; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St Hugh's; Bursar; 5pm, 4 June; www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/discover/work-for-us

St John's; stipendiary Lecturership in Russian; £27,511–£30,942; noon, 31 May; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturership-russian-may21

Wolfson; Academic and Admissions Assistant; £22,752; 31 May; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/academic-and-admissions-assistant

External Vacancies

King’s College, Cambridge; 2-yr non-stipendiary College Research Associateships 2021 in any subject (from 1 October 2021); dining rights and other collegiate benefits; 25 June; www.kings.cam.ac.uk/research/college-research-associates

Robinson College, Cambridge, in association with the Department of Politics and International Studies, Cambridge; 3-year Fellow in the History of Political Thought; £30,046–£31,865; 18 June; www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/about-robinson/job-vacancies

Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; 4-yr John Thornely Fellowship in Law (from 1 September 2021); £31,865–£36,914 plus stipend for directing studies; 7 June; www.sid.cam.ac.uk/about-sidney/vacancies/john-thornely-fellowship-law
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Council of the University

Changes to Regulations

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 11 June.

(a) Terms of reference of the Investment Committee

Explanatory Note

The proposed changes amend the terms of reference of the Investment Committee to clarify the investments under its remit.

Text of Regulations

In Part 23 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Investment Committee, amend regulation 23.6 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘23.6. In particular, the committee shall be responsible for:

1) recommending to Council suitable investment objectives and, where relevant, distribution policies for the investments under its remit, currently The Oxford Funds: Collegiate Feeder Units (part of the fund known as the Oxford Endowment Fund); The Oxford Funds: OCF Units; the Strategic Capital Account; the Venture Fund (“the Funds”);
2) setting, where appropriate, investment policies, benchmarks, risk guidelines and investment restrictions for the Funds taking into account the agreed objectives and policies as set out in 23.6 (1) and including those relating to socially responsible investment;
3) advising Council, or such other body as Council might direct, on implications of specific socially responsible investment-related proposals with regard to any potential impact on the investment objective or strategy of the investments under its remit;
4) evaluating, where relevant, the performance of the Funds against investment objectives and agreed benchmarks and oversight and monitoring of compliance with and implementation of all policies and guidelines (including those relating to socially responsible investment) relevant to the Funds;
5) advising the Board of OUEM in the recruitment, support and appraisal of the Chief Investment Officer of OUEM and monitoring his or her performance;
6) working with OUEM Ltd to agree the fees to be paid by the Funds;
7) creating, and reviewing on a regular basis, an Investment Policy Statement which Council shall approve;
8) reviewing Representations relevant to that policy submitted via the Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee and making recommendations to Council as appropriate;
9) reporting to Council at least annually on the matters above and on such other matters as the committee sees fit.’

(b) Change to Part 24 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002: Curators of the University Libraries

Explanatory Note

The following change to Part 24 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002 amends the membership of the University Archives Subcommittee, making the Head of Archives and Modern Manuscripts an ex officio member of the Subcommittee.

Text of Regulations

In Part 24 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Curators of the University Libraries, amend regulation 24.12 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘24.12. The subcommittee shall consist of:
1) a Curator of the University Libraries appointed by the curators, who shall chair the subcommittee;
2) the Registrar or a person appointed by the Registrar;
3) the Keeper of Special Collections;
4) the Head of Archives and Modern Manuscripts;
5) a member of the History Faculty appointed by the Board of that Faculty;
6) a person appointed by the curators from among members of the divisions not otherwise represented on the subcommittee;
7) an external member with professional expertise and experience in the administration of archives appointed by the curators.

(c) Regulation for grants under the COVID-19 Emergency Scheme, Round 2

Explanatory Note

College Contributions are governed by Statute XV, which covers both the Oxford College Contributions Fund (OCCF) and the College Contributions Scheme (CCS). The OCCF is held by the University in trust to ‘make such grants and loans to colleges for University purposes as may seem desirable’. Distributions from the OCCF to colleges require a regulation to be made by Council (under section 7 of Statute XV). The general purpose of the CCS is to collect contributions from the colleges for University purposes that will also benefit the colleges. The details of the current scheme (CCS 7) are set out in Council Regulations 1 of 2020, which specify that the income collected under CSS 7 shall be fully distributed each year and shall be used (a) to make grants to build endowment in ‘recipient colleges’ (as determined by the CCC) (‘the endowment portion’) and (b) to improve undergraduate access in colleges and Permanent Private Halls (‘the access portion’).

Given the current pandemic situation Council decided to dedicate two years of OCCF funds and three years of CCS 7 funds to those colleges with particularly pressing challenges due to the impact of COVID-19, following which the OCCF and CCS will revert to their original purposes. The COVID-19 Emergency Scheme creates a pool of funds consisting of the normal annual distribution from OCCF and the endowment portion (only) of CCS 7 (the requirement that grants be used ‘to build endowment’ has been temporarily suspended). The grants to be paid this year are therefore coming in part from the OCCF, meaning that a regulation needs to be made by Council.

The total sum available for distribution under the COVID-19 Emergency Scheme is £13,314m, of which £1,272,599 was allocated in round 1. Round 2 grants total £11,439,470, leaving £771,038 in the scheme. Council decided at its meeting on 17 May that, as all eligible colleges have made an application and a relatively small sum remains, round 3 will be deferred and the remaining sum carried forward as CSS 7 funds in 2021-22.
As grants made under the COVID-19 Emergency Scheme consist of funds drawn in part from the OCCF, distributions under this scheme require a regulation to be made by Council. This regulation authorises the grants which Council has decided to make from (in part) the OCCF, on the recommendations of the College Contributions Committee, following that Committee’s consideration of the round 2 applications submitted in 2021.

**Text of Regulations**

‘The following amounts shall be paid as grants to the colleges named, in each case under (in part) the provisions of section 7 of Statute XV, for application in the financial year shown.’

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The sums listed are maxima. The payment of each grant, and the precise sum payable, shall be dependent on the success with which each college meets certain conditions laid down by Council on the recommendation of the College Contributions Committee.

### Congregation

**10 June**

#### Contested elections

Council
Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship
Buildings and Estates Subcommittee

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

#### 15 June

**Part 16: Continuing Education Strategic Management Board**

16.1. The Continuing Education Strategic Management Board shall consist of:

(1) a senior member of the University, appointed by Council, who shall be chair and who should not hold a salaried teaching or research post within the Department for Continuing Education;

(2) a member appointed by Education Committee from among its own members;

(3)–(6) the head of division of each division or one of their deputy/associate heads;

(7) the Director of the Department for Continuing Education;

16.2. The board may co-opt up to two additional members, who shall not be members of the Department for Continuing Education. If the Chair or member appointed by Education Committee is not a senior college officer then the board shall co-opt such a member as one of these additional members.

16.3. Students shall have the right to be represented at meetings of the Continuing Education Strategic Management Board in accordance with Part 2 of Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (Regulations for Committees).

(1) For the purpose of this regulation, a student is any individual who has a current contract of study with the University in relation to an award-bearing course run by the Department for Continuing Education.

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**Degree by Resolution**

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(2) The student body shall be represented at the board by one student, who may be selected by election or direct nomination.
(3) The representative shall be nominated as agreed between the student body and the board from amongst the student representatives on the academic committees of the Department for Continuing Education.
(4) The representative shall serve for one year, and shall be eligible for re-nomination if they remain a student.
(5) The student shall be entitled to speak at meetings but not to vote.

16.4. In discharging its responsibilities under section 14 of Statute VII the board shall, subject to plans, policies and guidelines set by Council and its committees, have the following functions and powers, together with such other functions and powers as may be assigned to it by Council:

(1) The board shall set and exercise oversight of the strategic direction of the Department for Continuing Education in collaboration with the divisions, and colleges, societies and Permanent Private Halls, including the development of a five-year strategic plan for the Department which shall be presented for approval by the Education Committee of Council;
(2) The board shall approve, monitor and review detailed three-year plans and one-year operating statements prepared by the Department for Continuing Education covering all aspects of the academic provision, physical resource, financing and operations of the department for consideration by the University;
(3) The board shall approve the preparation and submission of the annual operating budget of the Department for Continuing Education, in accordance with the University’s budgeting and financial policies, and monitor and review its operation during the financial year;
(4) The board shall oversee the development and operation of the educational courses offered by the Department for Continuing Education to ensure that the academic quality and standards of its provision is maintained, in accordance with the University’s policies and guidance for admissions, teaching and assessment;
(5) The board shall consider and advise the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council on the funding requirements of continuing education across the University, with particular reference to the preparation of bids under any public funding system; and
(6) The board shall make an annual report to the Education Committee of Council on the activities of the board and of the Department for Continuing Education in the preceding academic year, measured against the board’s agreed five-year strategic plan.

2 In Council Regulations 17 of 2002, concerning Divisional Boards, amend regulation 1(12) as follows (new text underlined):
‘(12) the division’s relations with the Continuing Education Strategic Management Board on matters of common interest and in all cases in which planned developments relate to part-time provision, outreach or other continuing education activities;’

3 In Part 3 of Council Regulations 2 of 2004, concerning the Committee for the Language Centre, amend regulation 3.1(6) as follows (new text underlined):
‘(6) a person appointed by the Continuing Education Strategic Management Board;’

4 In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning academic and other posts, Continuing Education, Department for The Lecturers’ and Officials’ Benefit Fund, amend regulations 2 and 3 as follows (new text underlined):
‘2. The administration of the fund shall be entrusted to the Continuing Education Strategic Management Board.
3. The Continuing Education Strategic Management Board shall have power to spend the income of the fund for the purposes hereinafter described, and may, subject to the approval of the department, in a particular case where it appears to them desirable and equitable spend up to one-fifth of the capital for the time being.’

5 These regulations shall be effective from 1 October 2021.

(2) Voting on Legislative Proposal:
Statute VII: Divisions, Faculties, Sub-faculties, Departments, and the Department for Continuing Education

Explanatory Note
Council has approved a proposal from the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division to merge the existing Departments of Plant Sciences and Zoology to create a new Department of Biology, with effect from 1 August 2022. The proposal has endorsement from the two departments.

To implement that decision, changes are required to Statute VII, to merge the two faculties, and to Council regulations regarding composition of the MPLS Division and Board. Membership of two Gardens, Libraries and Museums Boards of Visitors also needs amending to reflect the creation of the new department.

WHEREAS it is expedient to merge the existing Departments of Plant Sciences and Zoology to create a new Department of Biology and amend regulations to reflect these changes, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

In Statute VII, concerning Divisions, Faculties, Sub-faculties, Departments, and the Department for Continuing Education, amend section 5 regarding faculties, sub-faculties and departments as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘5. There shall be twenty-three faculties:

(1) the Faculty of Anthropology and Geography;
(2) the Faculty of Biochemistry;
(3) the Faculty of Biology;
(4) the Faculty of Chemistry;
(5) the Faculty of Classics;
(6) the Faculty of Computer Science;
(7) the Faculty of Earth Sciences;
(8) the Faculty of Engineering Science;
(9) the Faculty of English Language and Literature;
(10) the Faculty of History;
(11) the Faculty of Law;
(12) the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics;
(13) the Faculty of Management;
(14) the Faculty of Materials;
(15) the Faculty of Mathematics;
This change shall be effective from 1 August 2022.

Regulations to be made by Council if the Statute is approved

1 In Council Regulations 16 of 2002, regarding divisions, amend regulation 2 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘2. The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division shall comprise the following faculties and departments:

(1) Biology
(2) Chemistry;
(3) Computer Science;
(4) Earth Sciences;
(5) Materials;
(6) Mathematics;
(7) Physics;
(8) Plant Sciences;
(9) Statistics;
(10) Zoology.’

2 In Council Regulations 17 of 2002, regarding divisional boards, amend regulation 10 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘10. The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board shall consist of:

(1) the Head of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division, who shall be chair;
(2)–(12) the Heads of the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Engineering Science, Materials, Mathematics, Physics, Plant Sciences, and Statistics and Zoology;
(11), (12) two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Biology;
(13)–(14) two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Chemistry;
(15)–(16) two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science;
(17), (18) two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics;
(19), (20) two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Mathematics;
(21) a person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Computer Science;
(22) a person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Plant Sciences;
(23) a person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Earth Sciences;
(24) a person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Materials;
(25) a person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Earth Sciences or Science;
(26) a person appointed, for a three-year term, under the procedures of the Conference of Colleges. They shall have appropriate experience and understanding of academic policy and finance and be familiar with the subject areas concerned, but should not hold a salaried teaching or research post within the division;
(27) a person appointed, for a three-year term, under the procedures of the Oxford Research Staff Society (OxRSS) from among its members, being members of a department in the division. Attendance at meetings by the OxRSS member shall be subject to similar arrangements as for student members, as set out in regulations 37-39 below.’

3 In Council Regulations 3 of 2019 regarding Oxford University Museum of Natural History, amend regulation 2 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘2. The Visitors of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History shall be:

(1) a chair who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;
(2) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor with responsibility for Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM);
(3) one of the Proctors or the Assessor as may be agreed between them;
(4)–(7) up to four persons appointed by Council, ensuring a balance of representation from across the four academic divisions;
(8) the Director of the Pitt Rivers Museum;
(9) the Head of the Department of Zoology, Biology or his or her nominee;
(10) the Head of the Department of Earth Sciences or his or her nominee;
(11) a faculty member of Zoology, Biology, appointed by the Head of the Department of Zoology, Biology, in consultation with the Chair of the Visitors and the Director of the Museum;
(12) a faculty member of Earth Sciences, appointed by the Head of the Department of Earth Sciences, in consultation with the Chair of the Visitors and the Director of the Museum.’

4 In Council Regulations 6 of 2019 regarding Oxford Botanic Garden and Arboretum, amend regulation 2 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘2. The Visitors of the Oxford Botanic Garden and Arboretum shall be:

(1) a chair who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;
(2) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor with responsibility for Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM);
(3) one of the Proctors or the Assessor as may be agreed between them;
(4) the Sherardian Professor of Botany, who shall be called Keeper of the Oxford Botanic Garden and Arboretum;
(5) a person appointed by the Department of Plant Sciences, Biology;
(6) the Director of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History;
(7)–(10) up to four persons appointed by Council, ensuring a balance of representation from across the four academic divisions.’

5 These changes shall be effective from 1 August 2022.
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(3) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute X and Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002 – Establishment of the Degree of Master of Biomedical Sciences

Explanatory Note

Council has approved a proposal from the Medical Science Division to establish a new degree of Master of Biomedical Sciences. The new four-year MBiomedSci in Biomedical Sciences, to be introduced from October 2021, builds on the existing BA in Biomedical Sciences with the opportunity to take a new fourth year at Master’s level.

To implement that decision, changes are required to Statute X and to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002 to add the degree. Changes are also required to Council Regulations 22 of 2002, concerning academic precedence and standing.

The opportunity has also been taken to correct some inconsistencies or ordering and make additions that had been missed in a footnote.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish the degree of Master of Biomedical Sciences, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

1 In section 1 of Statute X, after ‘Master of Physics and Philosophy’, insert ‘Master of Biomedical Sciences’.

2 In regulation 4.2 (1) of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002, concerning the conduct of ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other ceremonies, amend as follows (new text underlined):


3 Ibid, in regulation 4.3, amend paragraph (21) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘(21) Master of Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science, Mathematics and Philosophy, Mathematics and Physics, Physics and Philosophy, and Computer Science and Philosophy, and Biomedical Sciences’

Insignissime, etc, praesento vobis hos meos scholares et has meas scholares in facultate Artium, ut admittantur ad gradum Magistri in illis scientiis quae in schedula a Registrario publicata scriptae sunt.”

4 Ibid, in regulation 4.4, amend paragraph (21) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘(16) Master of Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science, Mathematics and Philosophy, Mathematics and Physics, Physics and Philosophy, and Computer Science and Philosophy, and Biomedical Sciences’


Regulations to be made by Council if the Statute is approved

1 In regulation 2.1 of Council Regulations 22 of 2002, concerning academic precedence and standing, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Master of Arts, or Master of Biology or Biomedicine or Biochemistry or Biology or Biomedical Sciences, or Chemistry or Computer Science or Computer Science and Philosophy or Earth Sciences or Engineering or Mathematics or Mathematics and Computer Science or Mathematics and Philosophy or Mathematics and Physics or Physics or Philosophy or Physics and Philosophy until the twenty-first term from matriculation’

2 Ibid, in regulation 2.1, amend footnote 2 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘If the Degree of Master of Biochemistry or Biology or Biomedical Sciences or Chemistry or Computer Science or Computer Science and Philosophy or Earth Sciences or Engineering or Mathematics or Mathematics and Computer Science or Mathematics and Philosophy or Mathematics and Physics or Physics or Philosophy or Physics and Philosophy is held together with a higher degree, the holder will rank in precedence equally with a person who holds the same higher degree together with the Degree of Master of Arts.’

3 Ibid, in regulation 2.1, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Bachelor of Arts, or Master of Biochemistry or Biology or Biomedical Sciences or Chemistry or Computer Science or Computer Science and Philosophy or Earth Sciences or Engineering or Mathematics or Mathematics and Computer Science or Mathematics and Philosophy or Mathematics and Physics or Physics or Philosophy or Physics and Philosophy until the twenty-first term from matriculation’


(4) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Part 14 of the Schedule to the Statutes

Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal, made on the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, amends administrative provisions concerning the Ellerton Theological Essay Prizes to enable the funds to be put to better use in support of the trust purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Part 14 of the Schedule to the Statutes to amend administrative provisions concerning the Ellerton Theological Essay Prizes, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the Statutes, concerning the Ellerton Theological Essay Prizes, amend Part 14 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘14.1. The annual net income of the benefaction given in 1825 by The Revd Edward Ellerton, DD, Fellow of Magdalen College, for the encouragement of theological learning in the University by the establishment of an annual prize for an English Essay in English shall continue to be used to form the College endowment fund for the Ellerton Theological Essay Prize.’
14.2. (1) The prize shall be of a value determined by the board of management and shall be offered annually for the best English Essay in English on some doctrine or duty of the Christian religion or on any other subject of theology or religion which shall be deemed meet and useful by the board of management.

(2) If income is sufficient in any given year, the board may determine that more than one prize shall be awarded.

14.3. The prize or prizes shall be open to all student members of the University and shall be awarded on such conditions as the board of management shall determine, who, on the day fixed for the submission of essays, have not exceeded thirty terms from their matriculation, except that any candidate holding a degree of another university at the time of his or her matriculation shall not have exceeded twenty-one terms from his or her matriculation.

14.4. No one to whom the prize has been awarded shall again offer himself or herself as a candidate. No person shall be awarded more than one Ellerton Theological Essay Prize.

14.5. (1) The Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion shall be the board of management of the prize.

(2) The board shall appoint annually not more than three judges who shall be paid such fee as the board shall provide, and who shall award the prize.

14.6. A difference of opinion among the judges shall be decided by a majority.

14.7. (1) Not later than the end of the fourth week in Michaelmas Full Term candidates shall submit titles for approval by the judges, and the essays shall be sent in on or before the first day of the Trinity Term next ensuing.

(2) The length of an essay shall not exceed 10,000 words.

14.8. Congregation may from time to time amend this Part so long as the main object of the benefaction, as defined in section 14.1 above, is always kept in view.

(5) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Phase 2 of the Biochemistry Building (building number 387) to the Medical Sciences Division and the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division

Explanatory Note
Biochemistry Phase 2 has been designed to house cross-disciplinary interdisciplinary research across Medical Sciences (MSD) and Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences (MPLS), providing a mix of high-quality applied research facilities, laboratories, offices, write-up spaces, equipment rooms, support facilities and collaboration spaces. It is proposed that the building is jointly allocated to MSD and MPLS (50/50 split at the individual space level) for occupation by a range of departments and activities from both divisions. A Biochemistry Phase 2 Management Committee has been created to oversee the use of research space within the building (comprising of representatives from each division, and a representative from each occupying department, Director of the Kavli Institute and SCNI, and Biochemistry Operations team – reporting to the MPLS and MSD Divisional Boards, as appropriate), with the Department of Biochemistry managing internal recharging and day-to-day operations. To support the intended strategy for the building to remain flexible and allow for fluctuating group sizes, it is proposed that in this instance the space within the building is allocated to the MSD and MPLS divisions (rather than at a departmental level) and that the Management Committee oversees the day-to-day change in space occupation within the building. This arrangement is proposed on the basis that an annual snapshot of departmental occupations within the building is provided to Estates Services (consistent with space information provided during the annual space charging snapshot and in line with the current census date), for record keeping and statutory returns, and an annual report of space occupation is provided to BESC.

Text of Resolution
That:

(i) approximately 4,431 sqm net usable area (NUA) within the Biochemistry Building Phase 2 (building number 387) be allocated to the Medical Sciences Division, as part of a joint allocation with the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division, with internal occupation changes to be approved by the Biochemistry Phase 2 Management Committee; and

(ii) approximately 4,431 sqm net usable area (NUA) within the Biochemistry Building Phase 2 (building number 387) be allocated to the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division as part of a joint allocation with the Medical Sciences Division, with internal occupation changes to be approved by the Biochemistry Phase 2 Management Committee

subject to annual reporting to Estates Services, for an initial period of five years, from commencement of phased occupation, expected to be 1 May 2021.

Meeting information
Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 7 June, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the legislative proposals at (1) to (4) above or the resolution at (5) above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the legislative proposals and the resolution 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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Office (email: elections-office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Professor Laurence Robb, PhD Witwatersrand, Director of AfriTin Ltd and Lerama Resources Johannesburg, has been appointed Visiting Professor in Economic Geology, Department of Earth Sciences, for a further period of 3 years from 30 April 2021.

Musical and other Events

Christ Church

ANDREW CHAMBLIN MEMORIAL CONCERT 2021

James O’Donnell will give the 15th annual Andrew Chamblin Memorial Concert at 8pm on 24 June in the Cathedral. The concert will be streamed live online (no physical attendance will be possible). The hour-long programme will include organ works by Bach, Handel, de Grigny, Gibbons and Byrd. Free; all welcome and tickets not required. To join: https://youtu.be/VRwt-a4uK4I.

Lectures

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

The following lectures will take place in the Sherrington Large Lecture Theatre, and online via Microsoft Teams. More information: communications@dpag.ox.ac.uk. Host: Professor David Paterson.

SIR CHARLES SHERRINGTON PRIZE LECTURE

Professor Gero Miesenböck will deliver the annual Sir Charles Sherrington Prize Lecture at 4pm on 23 June.

Subject: ‘Lighting up the brain’

SPECIAL NEUROSCIENCE LECTURE

Dr Viviana Gradinaru, Caltech, will lecture at 1pm on 28 June.

Subject: ‘Engineered gene delivery vectors and microbial opsins for precise and minimally invasive study and repair of nervous systems’

Social Sciences

Faculty of Law

CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY

Annual Roger Hood Lecture

Professor Coretta Phillips, LSE, will give the Annual Roger Hood Lecture at 6pm on 3 June online via Zoom. Registration required by noon, 2 June.

Subject: ‘The pains of racism in criminal justice and criminology’

Saïd Business School

OXFORD SMART SPACE SERIES

Renee Rottner, California at Santa Barbara, will host a discussion with Joan Johnson-Freese, Naval War College at 3pm on 4 June online, followed by a Q&A. Other speakers to be confirmed. Free and open to the public. To register: https://oxfordsmartspace-rottner-4june.eventbrite.com/?aff=Gazette or see the Oxford Smart Space Channel.

Subject: ‘Diversity of thought: inclusion, innovation and space’
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 Board and Medical Sciences Board

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTHCARE
inclusion of new optional module for the Medical Statistics pathway

Humanities Board

MPHIL IN ENGLISH STUDIES (MEDIEVAL PERIOD)
reduction in assessment length from 6–7 thousand words to 5–6 thousand words for the 2nd year, in line with the 1st year of the MPhil and all other English MSt courses

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN MAJOR PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT
(a) to clarify regulations concerning dissertation
(b) to include new guidance on supervision arrangements and submission content
(c) to remove references to dissertation deadline (which currently does not apply to all cohorts of the programme)

MSC IN TAXATION (PART-TIME)
change to special regulations to reflect change of assessment for Tax Principles and Policy module

FHS OF PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS
removal of obsolete reference to ‘excellence in minority subject’
Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

St Hilda’s

Elizabeth Margaret Smithies, 2 December 2020; Exhibitioner 1956. Aged 83.


Dorothy Janet Purvis (née Arscott), 9 March 2021; 1949. Aged 90.


St Hugh’s

Mrs Margaret Phillips (née Pritchard), 23 March 2021; 1940. Aged 98.

Elections

Contested elections 10 June

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 13 May. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 10 June will be conducted electronically.

The electronic ballots will be administered by Civica Ltd (CES Votes) on behalf of the University of Oxford. All members of Congregation are eligible to vote in the four contested elections.

Members of Congregation were sent an email with further instructions on Wednesday 26 May. The email from CES Votes contains links to the candidates’ statements and a unique link to the voting website – when voters click on the link, they will be taken to the voting website where they can cast their vote. Voters may wish to read the candidates’ statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 10 June. The results will be announced on the University website as soon as possible thereafter (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/current-elections) and published in the next issue of the Gazette.

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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 serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Tim Coulson]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Proochista Ariana, DPhil Oxf, SM Harvard, Mansfield, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:

Helen Mountfield QC, Principal of Mansfield

Professor Sir Gordon W Duff, Principal of St Hilda’s

Professor Nicholas Day, Kellogg, Mahidol Oxford Medical Research Unit

Professor Adrian Hill, Magdalen, NDM/Jenner Institute

Professor Kevin Marsh, St Cross, NDM

Professor Sarah Rowland-Jones, Christ Church, NDM

Professor Diego Sanchez-Ancochea, St Antony’s, International Development

Professor Helen J Swift, St Hilda’s, Medieval & Modern Languages

Dr Rebecca Surender, Green Templeton

Dr Benjamin Thompson, Somerville, History

Candidate statement:

As a member of the collegiate University since 2003, I have benefited from inspiring colleagues, a nurturing environment and extraordinary students. I have been afforded the opportunity to contribute to an increasingly diverse and inclusive community of global health leaders. I work continually to realise the University’s strategic priority of fostering inclusive and supportive environments to further enhance diversity and innovation. As course director for the MSc in International Health and Tropical Medicine, I have extended opportunities for access for under-represented students from LMICs with tremendous potential to effect positive change in their contexts through securing more than £3,600,000 in graduate scholarships. I recognise that recruiting students from disadvantaged backgrounds necessitates efforts to support them to succeed. This involves creative curriculum design and teaching innovations. I am immensely proud to have been recognised by Oxford SU with six teaching awards to date, including the Special Recognition Award, and by MSD with a Major Educator Award. I share my passion for teaching through Divisional teacher training workshops as well as
workshops across our Oxford Tropical Medicine sites in Thailand (MORU and SMUR), Vietnam (OUGRU) and Kenya (KEMRI). As a current member of the University’s Education Committee, I engage with discussions and help inform educational policy decisions. I have also contributed to the Student Attainment Gap Working Group to address a significant challenge to meaningful inclusion efforts.

On Council, I will draw on my experience to advocate for accountability on commitments to diversity, inclusion, educational innovation and the well-being of our community.

Professor H Bhaskaran, BE COEP, MA Oxf, PhD Maryland, Wolfson, Department of Materials

Nominated by:
- Tim Hitchens, President of Wolfson
- Professor Hazel Assender, Linacre, Materials
- Professor Martin Booth, Jesus, Engineering Science
- Alistair Cory, Begbroke Science Park
- Martin Edmunds, MPLS Divisional Office
- Professor Patrick Grant, St Catherine’s, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research), Materials
- Professor Sam Howison, Mathematical Institute
- Professor Robert Taylor, Queen’s, Physics
- Professor Angus Wilkinson, St Cross, Materials

Candidate statement:
I am keen to represent the interests of the experimental sciences that require laboratory and other shared infrastructure within the University community, which are primarily based in MPLS and MSD. As an experimentalist working in the Department of Materials, I have seen how crucial it is for students as well as academic staff to engage actively in work within such shared or specialized facilities to enhance human understanding and knowledge. Indeed, such experimental work is often the catalyst for true breakthroughs in the sciences, and for transformative social change. Thus, University decision making requires active representation of areas that overlap with and rely heavily on such infrastructure. I hope to actively represent the creativity involved in experimental work that uses physical resources, and the challenges associated with it. I would inform decision making on ways and means to effectively champion such work within the collegiate University. I bring in experience across industry and academia as well as a global network into the role, which might help Council develop effective benchmarks for goal setting.

Professor Alexander Schekochihin, BSs MIPT, MA Oxf, MA PhD Princeton, Fellow of Merton, Department of Physics

Nominated by:
- Professor Irene Tracey, Warden of Merton, Clinical Neurosciences
- Professor Katherine Willis, Principal of St Edmund Hall, Zoology
- Professor Mindy Chen-Wishart, Merton, Law
- Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John’s, Population Health
- Professor Fabian Essler, Worcester, Physics
- Mrs Juliane Kerkhecker, Oriel, Classics
- Professor David Paterson, Merton, Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics
- Professor Ian Shipsey, St Catherine’s, Physics
- Professor Patricia Thornton, Merton, Politics & International Relations
- Professor Sir Andrew Wiles, Merton, Mathematical Institute

Candidate statement:
I am a Professor of Theoretical Physics and a Tutor at Merton. I was educated in Russia and the US and worked at three universities in the US and UK before coming to Oxford in 2008. My research interests are in plasma (astro)physics, ranging from thermodynamics of galaxy clusters to magnetic-confinement fusion for clean energy production. I have a fair amount of experience of college and departmental governance; a big task that was particularly rewarding (intellectually) and revealing (of how things work) was helping set up and run the new MMathPhys degree, for which I am currently Chair of Examiners. During the 2018 pension crisis, I was deeply involved in the campaign that persuaded Council to declare protecting pensions a top priority. The most immediate challenges that, if elected, I expect to face as a member of Council are how to resolve the 2021 pension crisis without detriment to employees; how to stop the decade-long erosion of salaries; and how to enable merit-based access to Oxford education, undergraduate and postgraduate, for a diversity of talent from across the world, a task that has been made more pressing by the extension of overseas fees to all non-UK students; convinced of the merits of academic self-governance, I will also do all I can to keep Council accountable to Congregation in a meaningful way. I believe that the University’s first priority must be its people – students, faculty, staff – as the University is only ever as excellent and as happy as they are.

- One member of Congregation, not necessarily being members of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Mr Richard Ovenden]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor O P Daley, BSc Middx, MA PGCE Lond, Fellow of Jesus, Subfaculty of Geography

Nominated by:
- Professor A Dancer, Jesus, Mathematics
- Professor G Garnett, St Hugh’s, History
- Professor P Kewes, Jesus, English
- Dr I Kline, St John’s, Geography
- Professor K Kohl, Jesus, Medieval & Modern Languages
- Dr S Krishnan, Brasenose, Geography
- Professor A Lora-Wainwright, St Cross, Geography
- Dr A Murrey, Mansfield, Geography
- Professor S Tuck, Pembroke, History
- Dr A Vasudevan, Christ Church, Geography

Candidate statement:
I have been a member of the University since 1991 when I was appointed University Lecturer in Human Geography and Tutorial Fellow at Jesus College. In 2016, I was appointed Professor of the Human Geography of Africa. In that time, I have served on, and chaired, several committees and working groups, taught thousands of Oxford students and learned a tremendous amount regarding the inner workings of our institution. In 2015-16, I was the University Assessor. This position enabled me to gain specialised knowledge of almost all the University’s operations and Council sub-committees, from Education...
to Buildings and Estates. I have also accumulated considerable knowledge about the operations of colleges in my role as Vice-Principal of Jesus College, which ends this academic year. From 2012 to 2015, I was a committee member of the Oxford branch of the University and College Union, where I served as Equality Officer and sat on the Negotiating Committee. I am currently a member of the University’s Race Equality Task Force and I chair one of our subcommittees. Coming from a Black British Caribbean background, I bring a distinct and transcultural perspective to Council. I am deeply committed to ensuring that the academic mission of the university is central to all decision-making and that the wellbeing of students and staff is prioritised.

Dr Duncan Robertson, BSc Imp, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine’s, Faculty of Management

Nominated by:
Professor Kersti Bōjars, Master of St Catherine’s, Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics
Professor Judith Buchanan, Master of St Peter’s, English
Professor Kate Blackmon, Merton, Said Business School
Professor Ben Bollig, St Catherine’s, Medieval & Modern Languages
Professor Peter Edwards, St Catherine’s, Chemistry
Professor Andrea Ferrero, Trinity, Economics
Dr Roger Gundle, University College, Clinical Medicine/NDORMS
Dr Georgy Kantor, St John’s, Classics
Professor Alexander Schekochihin, Merton, Physics
Professor Kirsten Shepherd-Barr, St Catherine’s, English

Candidate statement:
The strengths of the University have been clear to see in the national and international response to Covid, from the advice given to Government through SAGE and its committees through to the coordination of the RECOVERY clinical trials and the development of the Oxford/Astra Zeneca vaccine. We can be very proud of the University’s contribution.

The University has however been through an exceptional period of emergency Covid governance, and it is important that, as we recover from the emergency measures and move to more routine yet no less critical business - pensions funding; academic independence; changing Government funding and policy priorities; attractiveness of the University for the best academics and access to the University for the best students – that democratic governance measures in the University are re-established and revitalized.

I was elected a Fellow of St Catherine’s College in 2010 and completed my DPhil in 2005 at Christ Church. I teach at Trinity College and St Hugh’s. My research concentrates on the intersection of social and physical processes, and I have spent much of the year analysing and modelling policy responses to the Covid crisis.

Before moving to academia, I was an undergraduate at Imperial College London where I studied physics. I then qualified as a Chartered Accountant before pursuing research in academic management. I intend to use these professional skills for good to engage with some of the more technical aspects of Council business whilst ensuring that Council retains its overarching responsibility of accountability to Congregation.

Committees reporting to Council or one of its main committees

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP

• Three persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation, one to serve until the start of MT 2025 and two to serve until the start of MT 2022

The following nominations have been received:

Dr Tristan E Franklinos, MPhil DPhil Oxf, MA St And, Fellow of Trinity, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:
Dame Hilary Boulding, President of Trinity
Professor Philip A Booth, St Peter’s, History/Theology & Religion
Dr Andrew J Counter, New College, Medieval & Modern Languages
Professor Pepper Culpepper, Nuffield, Blavatnik School of Government
Dr Sophie V Duncan, Christ Church, English
Professor Stephen J Heyworth, Wadham, Classics
Professor Katherine M Ibbett, Trinity, Medieval & Modern Languages
Professor Marta Z Kwiatowska, Trinity, Computer Science
Dr Barnaby L S Taylor, Exeter, Classics
Professor Charlotte K Williams, Trinity, Chemistry

Candidate statement:
It is of great importance that the views of members of Congregation involved in the day-to-day teaching of our students, and in the research life of the University, are heard in the process of nominating a Vice-Chancellor: one of the privileges of academic life at Oxford—one to be guarded—is the direct involvement of academics in its governance. As an academic in the early stages of his career, with experience of service on faculty and college committees, I would hope to bring to this process a significant awareness of the needs of those working on the ground, and of the interests of graduate students and early career academics now and in the coming years, when resources across all disciplines are likely to be further straitened.
A Vice-Chancellor should command the respect of the University as a whole and show a commitment to academic excellence. An understanding of, and respect for, the democratic structures of the collegiate University and the different roles of Colleges, Faculties, Departments, Council, and Congregation are of paramount importance. The Vice-Chancellor must be able to represent the interests of the academy in general and the University in particular, nationally and internationally, and must be able to build bridges and facilitate exchange, whether financial or intellectual. Above all, the Vice-Chancellor must lead by example, demonstrating and defending the values and interests of our University. If elected, I will endeavour to help the University choose a Vice-Chancellor who will understand, and rise to, the challenges of the office.

Professor Martin C J Maiden, BSc Rd’g, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Fellow of Hertford, Department of Zoology

Nominated by:
Mr Thomas Fletcher, Principal of Hertford
Professor Timothy Coulson, Jesus, Zoology
Professor Susanna Dunachie, Kellogg, NDM
Ms Jennifer Makkrel, Estates Services
Professor Sophie Marnette, Balliol, French
Mr Nigel Portwood, Exeter, OUP
Professor Emma Smith, Hertford, English
Professor Christoph Tang, Exeter, Pathology
Dr Alison Woolliard, Hertford, Biochemistry
Professor William Whyte, St John’s, History

Candidate statement:
After working in the NHS for nine years, I joined the University in 1997 as a Welcome Trust Senior Fellow. Since 2004 I have been a Tutorial Fellow at Hertford College and Professor of Molecular Epidemiology in the Department of Zoology. I have undertaken a wide range of academic and administrative roles in Hertford, the Department, and the University. I was closely involved in the response to the Tinbergen building closure (2017-18) and was Senior Proctor 2019-2020. Consequently, I have a comprehensive overview of the many constituencies within Oxford and their complex and interconnected needs. I know intimately the difficulties of maintaining the high standards of teaching, research, and administration that Oxford sets itself and the enormous pressures that this generates for all members.

Being a Proctor provides unique insights into the extremely challenging, but highly rewarding, role of the Vice Chancellor. Oxford’s long-term success across an extraordinary range of intellectual and practical activities is principally due to its ideals of academic freedom and self-governance. Balancing the requirements of all members of Oxford’s complex ecosystem in an environment of limited resources and ever-increasing externally imposed constraints is very demanding. The Vice Chancellor simultaneously has a vital outward-facing role, including interfacing with government and donors. The coming period will present Oxford with many challenges and to face these effectively we must choose an outstanding individual as Vice Chancellor to guide us. I am confident that I can broadly represent the members of the University in making this crucial choice.

Professor James H Naismith, BSc Edin, PhD Manc, DSc St And, Fellow of Jesus, NDM

Nominated by:
Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Principal of Jesus, Computer Science
Professor Andrew Baldwin, Pembroke, Chemistry
Professor Patricia Clavin, Jesus, History

Professor Benjamin Davis, Pembroke, Chemistry
Professor Veronique Gouverneur, Merton, Chemistry
Professor Matt Higgins, Merton, Biochemistry
Professor Yvonne Jones, Jesus, NDM
Professor Simon Newstead, Christ Church, Biochemistry
Professor Fiona Powrie, Wadham, Kennedy Institute

Candidate statement:
Personal History
I arrived in Oxford in 2017, after nearly 23 years at St Andrews. I am a senior research fellow at Jesus College and a member of the division of structural biology. I am a scientist working at the interface of chemistry and biology. Currently I am the director of the Rosalind Franklin Institute, (at Harwell). I am an elected fellow of the Royal Society, Royal Society of Edinburgh, Academy of Medical Science, American Association for Advancement of Science and European Molecular Biology Organisation.

Qualifications
I have experience in dealing with level appointments. I served on the University Court (governing body) of the University of St Andrews as the elected science & medicine professor. I was a member of the search committee for the St Andrews new principal & vice chancellor. I currently serve on the council of the Royal Society and was a member of the panel that interviewed and recommended the new foreign secretary. I currently serve as the UK representative on the board of the European X-ray Free Electron Laser. I served on the board of Diamond Light Source and was on the search panel for the new chief executive.

Motivation
I would like to contribute to the University and my skills fit this role. My experience has taught me the value of an academic voice in these appointments. The Vice-Chancellor is primus inter pares, thus must be a respected scholar, a leader, a
colleague, a capable administrator, a skilled negotiator and an articulate spokesperson.

Professor D J Paterson, MA DPhil Oxf, MSc DSc WAust, Fellow of Merton, Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics

Nominated by:
Mr John Bowers QC, Principal of Brasenose
Professor Sir Rick Trainor, Rector of Exeter
Professor Irene Tracey, Warden of Merton
Professor Roger Goodman, Principal of St Antony's
Professor Maggie Snowling, President of St John's
Professor Dame Frances Ashcroft, Trinity, Medical Sciences
Professor Dame Kay Davies, Hertford, Medical Sciences
Professor Ewan McKendrick, Lady Margaret Hall, Law
Professor Sir Andrew Wiles, Merton, Mathematics

Candidate statement:
I am a research-led teaching academic, Fellow of Merton College and Head of the Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics (2016-). Since arriving at Oxford in the mid-1980's on an overseas scholarship as a graduate student (New College), I have had the privilege of viewing the collegiate university through many different lenses. As a JRF (Christ Church), Tutor (Merton), Sub-Warden, Senior Proctor and Deputy Head of Division (MSD 8 years) my experiences have been both challenging and rewarding. Chairing MSD Education, Research and Personnel committees, and as Acting Head of Division (6 months) on Council gave me further insights into the workings of the university. As President of The Physiological Society, and a fellow of several learned societies, I continue to run a research group, which has had uninterrupted external funding for over 35 years. My research career together with my lecturing, examining and service on national RAE/REF committees, is in keeping with my conviction of the importance of both academic research and teaching. As such, I have a good appreciation of the qualities I would most admire in a vice chancellor. If appointed, I would bring to the committee this experience that supports the core values of the university.

Dr Sam Wolfe, MA MPhil PhD Camb, St Catherine's, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics

Nominated by:
Mr Miles Young, Warden of New College
Professor Kersti Börjars, Master of St Catherine's
Professor Benjamin Bollig, St Catherine's, Spanish & Portuguese
Professor Byron Byrne, St Catherine's, Engineering Science
Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville, Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics
Professor Carolyne Larrington, St John's, English
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity, Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics
Professor Kate Nation, St John's, Experimental Psychology
Professor Ian Watson, Christ Church, French

Candidate statement:
The upheaval of the past fourteen months has cast into sharp relief the need for effective, collaborative, and sensitive leadership to take the University forward. The challenges facing the next Vice-Chancellor are considerable. Whilst COVID-19 has reminded us of the University’s strengths, for many it has either compounded or highlighted existing weaknesses; a newly elected Vice-Chancellor will need to grapple with maintaining the University’s reputation for world-leading research and teaching whilst ensuring the financial security which permits both. Presenting Oxford as socially responsible, both in terms of access and outreach activities and our impact on our planet, is likely to be more integral to the role than it has ever been before.

If elected to the Committee, I would aim to ensure we nominate a candidate who can rise to these challenges with particular regard for Oxford’s unique history of democracy and self-governance, working constructively with Colleges and Congregation members, so that the significant policy challenges ahead are dealt with in a way that enjoys broad support from across our community.

Since arriving in Oxford five years ago, I have served on the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics Faculty Board, the Conference of Colleges Steering Committee, and coordinated a national project on care-leavers’ access to Higher Education. In addition to experience of recruitment exercises within a University and College context, I have been closely involved in recruiting senior leaders in the Further Education and charity sector.
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Nominated by:

Professor Jonathan Michie, President of Kellogg, Continuing Education
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Professor Mike Wooldridge, Hertford, Computer Science

Candidate statement:
Having been a member of the University in various guises as student, researcher, lecturer, and professor, I think I have a reasonably good grasp - as far as anyone does - of how the place works, what drives and motivates colleagues and peers, and some of the constraints we must all work within. At the University level, I chair the Joint Information Security Advisory Group, and am a member of CUREC, as well as leading a number of activities related to equality and diversity, and ethics, in my Department. I have led a number of cross-disciplinary initiatives in Cyber Security research and education, and take part in a number of committees within my College. I have also tried to maintain a sense of how life works beyond the ring-road, in membership of various boards and projects related to Cyber Security nationally, and as a Trustee of Bletchley Park.

These activities have exposed me to many of the complexities of building projects within the University and outside. I am presently leading the early stages of a project aiming to build a new Information Sciences building on the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. If elected to BESC, I would bring this broad range of experience and understanding of stakeholder needs to its discussions, and would learn much that will be of value in helping new building projects run smoothly.

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Christ Church; stipendiary Lectureship in Mathematics and Statistics; 31 May; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
Magdalen; PA to the Bursar and Accountant; £25,941–£33,797; noon, 9 June; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies
Merton; 1-year Junior Dean for Welfare (from September 2021); £6,000 plus free board and lodging; noon, 11 June; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
Queen’s; part-time Pavilion Manager; £10.50 ph; 31 May; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/pavilion-manager
Queen’s; College Office and Admissions Assistant; £22,417; 7 June; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/college-office-and-admissions-assistant-0
St Anne’s; stipendiary Lectureship in Experimental Psychology; noon, 21 June; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities
St Catherine’s; stipendiary Lecturership in Physical Geography; noon, 8 June; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies
St Catherine’s; stipendiary Lectureship in History; noon, 8 June; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies
St Hilda’s; Events Team Manager; up to £40,322; 28 May; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/events-team-manager
St Hugh’s; Deputy Development Director; 9 June; www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/discover/work-for-us
Wadham; Associate Professor of Law; £48,114–£64,605; 5pm, 14 June; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/associate-professor-of-law

External Vacancies

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; 1-year stipendiary Parker Library Early-Career Research Fellowship (from 1 October 2021); 22 June; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about-corpus/people/academic-vacancies
King’s College, Cambridge; 3-year part-time College Teaching Officer in French Literature (50% FTE from 1 September 2021); £16,408; 18 June; www.kings.cam.ac.uk/study/academic-vacancies

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It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

AWARD OF THE TITLE OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board has conferred the title of Associate Professor on the following:

- Anisoara Calinescu, Department of Computer Science
- Daniel Eakins, Department of Engineering Science
- Maurice Fallon, Department of Engineering Science
- Andrew Loveridge, Department of Zoology
- Pawan Kumar Mudigonda, Department of Engineering Science
- Joseph Pitt-Francis, Department of Computer Science
- Lucy Woodall, Department of Zoology

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Professor Emmanuel Tsesmelis, PhD University of Dortmund, Senior Physicist, Director-General Unit, CERN has been appointed Visiting Professor of Physics for a further period of 3 years from 28 September 2021.

Lectures

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Martin School

Professor Nathalie Seddon and Professor Cameron Hepburn will take part in a conversation at 12.30pm on 17 June online. Registration required.

Subject: ‘Evaluating and investing in nature-based solutions’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Benet’s Hall

NEWMAN LECTURE

Professor Mary McAleese will give the Newman Lecture at 5pm on 10 June online via Zoom. Registration required.

Subject: ‘Baptismal obligations? Revisiting the christening contract – a necessary prelude to any synodal journey’
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Elections

Contested elections 10 June

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 13 May. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 10 June will be conducted electronically.

The electronic ballots will be administered by Civica Ltd (CES Votes) on behalf of the University of Oxford. All members of Congregation are eligible to vote in the four contested elections.

Members of Congregation were sent an email with further instructions on Wednesday 26 May. The email from CES Votes contains links to the candidates’ statements and a unique link to the voting website – when voters click on the link, they will be taken to the voting website where they can cast their vote. Voters may wish to read the candidates’ statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 10 June. The results will be announced on the University website as soon as possible thereafter (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/current-elections) and published in the next issue of the Gazette.

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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 serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Tim Coulson]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Proochnista Ariana, DPhil Oxf, SM Harvard, Mansfield, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:
Helen Mountfield QC, Principal of Mansfield
Professor Sir Gordon W Duff, Principal of St Hilda’s
Professor Nicholas Day, Kellogg, Mahidol Oxford Medical Research Unit
Professor Adrian Hill, Magdalen, NDM/Jenner Institute
Professor Kevin Marsh, St Cross, NDM
Professor Sarah Rowland-Jones, Christ Church, NDM
Professor Diego Sanchez-Ancochea, St Antony’s, International Development
Professor Helen J Swift, St Hilda’s, Medieval & Modern Languages
Dr Rebecca Surender, Green Templeton
Dr Benjamin Thompson, Somerville, History

Candidate statement:
As a member of the collegiate University since 2003, I have benefited from inspiring colleagues, a nurturing environment and extraordinary students. I have been afforded the opportunity to contribute to an increasingly diverse and inclusive community of global health leaders. I work continually to realise the University’s strategic priority of fostering inclusive and supportive environments to further enhance diversity and innovation. As course director for the MSc in International Health and Tropical Medicine, I have extended opportunities for access for under-represented students from LMICs with tremendous potential to effect positive change in their contexts through securing more than £3,600,000 in graduate scholarships. I recognise that recruiting students from disadvantaged backgrounds necessitates efforts to support them to succeed. This involves creative curriculum design and teaching innovations. I am immensely proud to have been recognised by Oxford SU with six teaching awards to date, including the Special Recognition Award, and by MSD with a Major Educator Award. I share my passion for teaching through Divisional teacher training workshops as well as workshops across our Oxford Tropical Medicine sites in Thailand (MORU and SMUR), Vietnam (OUCRU) and Kenya (KEMRI). As a current member of the University’s Education Committee, I engage with discussions and help inform educational policy decisions. I have also contributed to the Student Attainment Gap Working Group to address a significant challenge to meaningful inclusion efforts.

On Council, I will draw on my experience to advocate for accountability on commitments to diversity, inclusion, educational innovation and the well-being of our community.

Professor H Bhaskaran, BE COEP, MA Ox, PhD Maryland, Wolfson, Department of Materials

Nominated by:
Tim Hitchens, President of Wolfson Professor Hazel Assender, Linacre, Materials
Professor Martin Booth, Jesus, Engineering Science
Alistair Cory, Begbroke Science Park
Martin Edmonds, MPLS Divisional Office
Professor Patrick Grant, St Catherine’s, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research), Materials
Professor Sam Howison, Mathematical Institute
Professor Robert Taylor, Queen’s, Physics
Professor Angus Wilkinson, St Cross, Materials

Candidate statement:
I am keen to represent the interests of the experimental sciences that require laboratory and other shared infrastructure within the University community, which are primarily based in MPLS and MSD. As an experimentalist working in the Department of Materials, I have seen how crucial it is for students as well as academic staff to engage actively in work within such shared or specialized facilities to enhance human understanding and knowledge. Indeed, such experimental work is often the catalyst for true breakthroughs in the sciences, and for transformative social change. Thus, University decision making requires active representation of areas that overlap with and rely heavily on such infrastructure. I hope to actively represent the creativity involved in experimental work that uses physical resources, and the challenges associated with it. I would inform decision making on ways and means to effectively champion such work within the collegiate University. I bring in experience across industry and academia as well as a global network into the role, which might help Council develop effective benchmarks for goal setting.

Professor Alexander Schekochihin, BScs MIPT, MA Ox, PhD Princeton, Fellow of Merton, Department of Physics

Nominated by:
Professor Irene Tracey, Warden of Merton, Clinical Neurosciences
Professor Katherine Willis, Principal of St Edmund Hall, Zoology
Professor Mindy Chen-Wishart, Merton, Law
Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John’s, Population Health
Professor Fabian Essler, Worcester, Physics
Mrs Juliane Kerkhecker, Oriel, Classics
Professor David Paterson, Merton, Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics
Professor Ian Shipsey, St Catherine’s, Physics
Professor Patricia Thornton, Merton, Politics & International Relations
Professor Sir Andrew Wiles, Merton, Mathematical Institute

Candidate statement:
I am a Professor of Theoretical Physics and a Tutor at Merton. I was educated in Russia and the US and worked at three universities in the US and UK before coming to Oxford in 2008. My research interests are in plasma (astro)physics, ranging from thermodynamics of galaxy clusters to magnetic-confinement fusion for clean energy production. I have a fair amount of experience of college and departmental governance; a big task that was particularly rewarding (intellectually) and revealing (of how things work) was helping set up and run the new MMathPhys degree, for which I am currently Chair of Examiners. During the 2018 pension crisis, I was deeply involved in the campaign that persuaded Council to declare protecting pensions a top priority. The most immediate challenges that, if elected, I expect to face as a member of Council are how to resolve the 2021 pension crisis without detriment to employees; how to stop the decade-long erosion of salaries; and how to enable merit-based access to Oxford education, undergraduate and postgraduate, for a diversity of talent from across the world, a task that has been made more pressing by the extension of overseas fees to all non-UK students; convinced of the merits of academic self-governance, I will also do all I can to keep Council accountable to Congregation in a meaningful way.
I believe that the University’s first priority must be its people - students, faculty, staff - as the University is only ever as excellent and as happy as they are.

• One member of Congregation, not necessarily being members of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Mr Richard Ovenden]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor O P Daley, BSc Middx, MA PGCE Lond, Fellow of Jesus, Subfaculty of Geography

Nominated by:
Professor A Dancer, Jesus, Mathematics
Professor G Garnett, St Hugh’s, History
Professor P Kewes, Jesus, English
Dr I Klinke, St John’s, Geography
Professor K Kohl, Jesus, Medieval & Modern Languages
Dr S Krishnan, Brasenose, Geography
Professor A Lora-Wainwright, St Cross, Geography
Dr A Murrey, Mansfield, Geography
Professor S Tuck, Pembroke, History
Dr A Vasudevan, Christ Church, Geography

Candidate statement:
I have been a member of the University since 1991 when I was appointed University Lecturer in Human Geography and Tutorial Fellow at Jesus College. In 2016, I was appointed Professor of the Human Geography of Africa. In that time, I have served on, and chaired, several committees and working groups, taught thousands of Oxford students and learned a tremendous amount regarding the inner workings of our institution. In 2015-16, I was the University Assessor. This position enabled me to gain specialised knowledge of almost all the University’s operations and Council sub-committees, from Education to Buildings and Estates. I have also accumulated considerable knowledge about the operations of colleges in my role as Vice-Principal of Jesus College, which ends this academic year. From 2012 to 2015, I was a committee member of the Oxford branch of the University and College Union, where I served as Equalities Officer and sat on the Negotiating Committee. I am currently a member of the University’s Race Equality Task Force and I chair one of our subcommittees. Coming from a Black British Caribbean background, I bring a distinct and transcultural perspective to Council. I am deeply committed to ensuring that the academic mission of the university is central to all decision-making and that the wellbeing of students and staff is prioritised.

Dr Duncan Robertson, BSc Imp, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine’s, Faculty of Management

Nominated by:
Professor Kersti Bőjars, Master of St Catherine’s, Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics
Professor Judith Buchanan, Master of St Peter’s, English
Professor Kate Blackmon, Merton, Said Business School
Professor Ben Bollig, St Catherine’s, Medieval & Modern Languages
Professor Peter Edwards, St Catherine’s, Chemistry
Professor Andrea Ferrero, Trinity, Economics
Dr Roger Gundle, University College, Clinical Medicine/NDORMS
Dr Georgy Kantor, St John’s, Classics
Professor Alexander Schekochihin, Merton, Physics
Professor Kirsten Shepherd-Barr, St Catherine’s, English

Candidate statement:
The strengths of the University have been clear to see in the national and international response to Covid, from the advice given to Government through SAGE and its committees through to the coordination of the RECOVERY clinical trials and the development of the Oxford/Astra Zeneca vaccine. We can be very proud of the University’s contribution.

The University has however been through an exceptional period of emergency Covid governance, and it is important that, as we recover from the emergency measures and move to more routine yet no less critical business – pensions funding; academic independence; changing Government funding and policy priorities; attractiveness of the University for the best academics and access to the University for the best students - that democratic governance measures in the University are re-established and revitalized.

I was elected a Fellow of St Catherine’s College in 2010 and completed my DPhil in 2005 at Christ Church. I teach at Trinity College and St Hugh’s. My research concentrates on the intersection of social and physical processes, and I have spent much of the year analysing and modelling policy responses to the Covid crisis.

Before moving to academia, I was an undergraduate at Imperial College London where I studied physics. I then qualified as a Chartered Accountant before pursuing research in academic management. I intend to use these professional skills for good to engage with some of the more technical aspects of Council business whilst ensuring that Council retains its overarching responsibility of accountability to Congregation.

Committees reporting to Council or one of its main committees

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP

• Three persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation, one to serve until the start of MT 2025 and two to serve until the start of MT 2022

The following nominations have been received:

Dr Tristan E Frankinos, MPhil DPhil Oxf, MA St And, Fellow of Trinity, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:
Dame Hilary Boulding, President of Trinity
Professor Philip A Booth, St Peter’s, History/Theology & Religion
Dr Andrew J Counter, New College, Medieval & Modern Languages
Professor Pepper Culpepper, Nuffield, Blavatnik School of Government
Dr Sophie V Duncan, Christ Church, English
Professor Stephen J Heyworth, Wadham, Classics
Professor Katherine M Ibbett, Trinity, Medieval & Modern Languages
Professor Marta Z Kwiatowska, Trinity, Computer Science
Dr Barnaby L S Taylor, Exeter, Classics
Professor Charlotte K Williams, Trinity, Chemistry

Candidate statement:
It is of great importance that the views of members of Congregation involved in
the day-to-day teaching of our students, and in the research life of the University, are heard in the process of nominating a Vice-Chancellor: one of the privileges of academic life at Oxford—one to be guarded—is the direct involvement of academics in its governance. As an academic in the early stages of his career, with experience of service on faculty and college committees, I would hope to bring to this process a significant awareness of the needs of those working on the ground, and of the interests of graduate students and early career academics now and in the coming years, when resources across all disciplines are likely to be further straitened.

A Vice-Chancellor should command the respect of the University as a whole and show a commitment to academic excellence. An understanding of, and respect for, the democratic structures of the collegiate University and the different roles of Colleges, Faculties, Departments, Council, and Congregation are of paramount importance. The Vice-Chancellor must be able to represent the interests of the academy in general and the University in particular, nationally and internationally, and must be able to build bridges and facilitate exchange, whether financial or intellectual. Above all, the Vice-Chancellor must lead by example, demonstrating and defending the values and interests of our University. If elected, I will endeavour to help the University choose a Vice-Chancellor who will understand, and rise to, the challenges of the office.

Professor Martin J C Maiden, BSc Rd’g, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Fellow of Hertford, Department of Zoology

Nominated by:
Mr Thomas Fletcher, Principal of Hertford
Professor Timothy Coulson, Jesus, Zoology
Professor Susanna Dunachie, Kellogg, NDM
Ms Jennifer Makkreel, Estates Services
Professor Sophie Marnette, Balliol, French
Mr Nigel Portwood, Exeter, OUP
Professor Emma Smith, Hertford, English
Professor Christoph Tang, Exeter, Pathology
Dr Alison Woolard, Hertford, Biochemistry
Professor William Whyte, St John’s, History

Candidate statement:
After working in the NHS for nine years, I joined the University in 1997 as a Welcome Trust Senior Fellow. Since 2004 I have been a Tutorial Fellow at Hertford College and Professor of Molecular Epidemiology in the Department of Zoology. I have undertaken a wide range of academic and administrative roles in Hertford, the Department, and the University. I was closely involved in the response to the Tinbergen building closure (2017-18) and was Senior Proctor 2019-2020. Consequently, I have a comprehensive overview of the many constituencies within Oxford and their complex and interconnected needs. I know intimately the difficulties of maintaining the high standards of teaching, research, and administration that Oxford sets itself and the enormous pressures that this generates for all members.

Being a Proctor provides unique insights into the extremely challenging, but highly rewarding, role of the Vice Chancellor. Oxford’s long-term success across an extraordinary range of intellectual and practical activities is principally due to its ideals of academic freedom and self-governance. Balancing the requirements of all members of Oxford’s complex ecosystem in an environment of limited resources and ever-increasing externally imposed constraints is very demanding. The Vice Chancellor simultaneously has a vital outward-facing role, including interfacing with government and donors. The coming period will present Oxford with many challenges and to face these effectively we must choose an outstanding individual as Vice Chancellor to guide us. I am confident that I can broadly represent the members of the University in making this crucial choice.

Professor James H Naismith, BSc Edin, PhD Manc, DSc St And, Fellow of Jesus, NDM

Nominated by:
Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Principal of Jesus, Computer Science
Professor Andrew Baldwin, Pembroke, Chemistry
Professor Patricia Clavin, Jesus, History
Professor Benjamin Davis, Pembroke, Chemistry
Professor Veronique Gouverneur, Merton, Chemistry

Professor Matt Higgins, Merton, Biochemistry
Professor Yvonne Jones, Jesus, NDM
Professor Simon Newstead, Christ Church, Biochemistry
Professor Fiona Powrie, Wadham, Kennedy Institute

Candidate statement:
Personal History
I arrived in Oxford in 2017, after nearly 23 years at St Andrews. I am a senior research fellow at Jesus College and a member of the division of structural biology. I am a scientist working at the interface of chemistry and biology. Currently I am the director of the Rosalind Franklin Institute, (at Harwell). I am an elected fellow of the Royal Society, Royal Society of Edinburgh, Academy of Medical Science, American Association for Advancement of Science and European Molecular Biology Organisation.

Qualifications
I have experience in dealing with level appointments. I served on the University Court (governing body) of the University of St Andrews as the elected science & medicine professor. I was a member of the search committee for the St Andrews new principal & vice chancellor. I currently serve on the council of the Royal Society and was a member of the panel that interviewed and recommended the new foreign secretary. I currently serve as the UK representative on the board of the European X-ray Free Electron Laser. I served on the board of Diamond Light Source and was on the search panel for the new chief executive.

Motivation
I would like to contribute to the University and my skills fit this role. My experience has taught me the value of an academic voice in these appointments. The Vice-Chancellor is primus inter pares, thus must be a respected scholar, a leader, a colleague, a capable administrator, a skilled negotiator and an articulate spokesperson.

Professor D J Paterson, MA DPhil Oxf, MSc DSc WAust, Fellow of Merton, Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics

Nominated by:
Mr John Bowers QC, Principal of Brasenose
Professor Sir Rick Trainor, Rector of Exeter
Professor Irene Tracey, Warden of Merton
Professor Roger Goodman, Principal of St Antony’s
Professor Maggie Snowling, President of St John’s
Professor Dame Frances Ashcroft, Trinity, Medical Sciences
Professor Dame Kay Davies, Hertford, Medical Sciences
Professor Ewan McKendrick, Lady Margaret Hall, Law
Professor Sir Andrew Wiles, Merton, Mathematics

Candidate statement:
I am a research-led teaching academic, Fellow of Merton College and Head of the Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics (2016-). Since arriving at Oxford in the mid-1980s on an overseas scholarship as a graduate student (New College), I have had the privilege of viewing the collegiate university through many different lenses. As a JRF (Christ Church), Tutor (Merton), Sub-Warden, Senior Pro-Proctor and Deputy Head of Division (MSD 8 years) my experiences have been both challenging and rewarding. Chairing MSD Education, Research and Personnel committees, and as Acting Head of Division (6 months) on Council gave me further insights into the workings of the university. As President of The Physiological Society, and a fellow of several learned societies, I continue to run a research group, which has had uninterrupted external funding for over 35 years. My research career together with my lecturing, examining and service on national RAE/REF committees, is in keeping with my conviction of the importance of both academic research and teaching. As such, I have a good appreciation of the qualities I would most admire in a vice chancellor. If appointed, I would bring to the committee this experience that supports the core values of the university.

Dr Sam Wolfe, MA MPhil PhD Camb, St Catherine's, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics

Nominated by:
Mr Miles Young, Warden of New College
Professor Kersti Börjars, Master of St Catherine’s
Professor Benjamin Bollig, St Catherine’s, Spanish & Portuguese
Professor Byron Byrne, St Catherine’s, Engineering Science

Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville, Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics
Professor Carolyne Larrington, St John’s, English
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity, Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics
Professor Kate Nation, St John’s, Experimental Psychology
Professor Ian Watson, Christ Church, French

Candidate statement:
The upheaval of the past fourteen months has cast into sharp relief the need for effective, collaborative, and sensitive leadership to take the University forward. The challenges facing the next Vice-Chancellor are considerable. Whilst COVID-19 has reminded us of the University’s strengths, for many it has either compounded or highlighted existing weaknesses; a newly elected Vice-Chancellor will need to grapple with maintaining the University’s reputation for world-leading research and teaching whilst ensuring the financial security which permits both. Presenting Oxford as socially responsible, both in terms of access and outreach activities and our impact on our planet, is likely to be more integral to the role than it has ever been before.

If elected to the Committee, I would aim to ensure we nominate a candidate who can rise to these challenges with particular regard for Oxford’s unique history of democracy and self-governance, working constructively with Colleges and Congregation members, so that the significant policy challenges ahead are dealt with in a way that enjoys broad support from across our community.

Since arriving in Oxford five years ago, I have served on the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics Faculty Board, the Conference of Colleges Steering Committee, and coordinated a national project on care-leavers’ access to Higher Education. In addition to experience of recruitment exercises within a University and College context, I have been closely involved in recruiting senior leaders in the Further Education and charity sector.

Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville, Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics

Candidate statement:

Professor Andrew Martin, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science

Nominated by:
Professor Jonathan Michie, President of Kellogg, Continuing Education
Dr Keri Dexter, MPLS Division
Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences
Professor David Mills, Kellogg, Education

Building and estates subcommittee

Nominated by:

• One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Ms Laura How]

The following nominations have been received:

Tania Boyt, MBA Open, MA Oxf, Fellow of Reuben

Nominated by:

Dr Nick Leimu-Brown, Principal of Linacre
Professor Lionel Tarassenko, President of Reuben, Engineering Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John’s, Population Health
Laura How, Bodleian Libraries
Tracy Tompkins, Experimental Psychology
John Tranter, St Cross
Gary Walker, Kellogg
Dr Stuart Wilkinson, Reuben, Research Services

Candidate statement:

Since joining the University in 2001, I have held the roles of Departmental Administrator/Head of Administration and Finance for five different departments across two divisions, and more recently I was appointed as Bursar at Reuben College. Undertaking these roles has provided me with a wide and varied breadth of experience in relation to building and estates issues, as well as the challenges they present.

As a member of Congregation, I believe it is important and an obligation to participate in the operation of the University community. I currently sit on numerous University committees and working groups and these add to my growing depth of knowledge. I feel I would be a valued member of BESC and would welcome the opportunity to bring my operational expertise and experience to assisting the wider University.

Professor Andrew Martin, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science

Nominated by:
Professor Jonathan Michie, President of Kellogg, Continuing Education
Dr Keri Dexter, MPLS Division
Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences
Professor David Mills, Kellogg, Education
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Candidate statement:
Having been a member of the University in various guises as student, researcher, lecturer, and professor, I think I have a reasonably good grasp - as far as anyone does - of how the place works, what drives and motivates colleagues and peers, and some of the constraints we must all work within.

At the University level, I chair the Joint Information Security Advisory Group, and am a member of CUREC, as well as leading a number of activities related to equality and diversity, and ethics, in my Department. I have led a number of cross-disciplinary initiatives in Cyber Security research and education, and take part in a number of committees within my College. I have also tried to maintain a sense of how life works beyond the ring-road, in membership of various boards and projects related to Cyber Security nationally, and as a Trustee of Bletchley Park.

These activities have exposed me to many of the complexities of building projects within the University and outside. I am presently leading the early stages of a project aiming to build the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. If elected to BESC, I would bring this broad range of experience and understanding of stakeholder needs to its discussions, and would learn much that will be of value in helping new building projects run smoothly.
**Research participants sought**

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University of Oxford

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Lady Margaret Hall; Principal; 21 June; https://candidates.perrettlayer.com/vacancies/2297/election_of_the_principal

Oriel; Graduate Teaching and Research Scholarship in Classics; 18 June; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies/graduate-teaching-and-research-scholarship-classics-1

Pembroke; Lodge Support Receptionist; 10 June; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Regent’s Park; non-stipendiary Lecturer in Economics; noon, 22 June; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

St Catherine's; Development Assistant; noon, 14 June; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies

Worcester; fixed-term stipendiary Lectureship in History; £13,756–£15,471; 9am, 18 June; www.worc.ox.ac.uk/jobs

External Vacancies

Pembroke College, Cambridge; Mark Kaplanoff Research Fellowship in History (from 1 October 2021); £23,754; 30 June; www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies

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(2) Voting on Legislative Proposal:
   Statute VII: Divisions, Faculties, Sub-faculties, Departments, and the Department for Continuing Education
(3) Voting on Legislative Proposal:
   Statute X and Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002 – establishment of the Degree of Master of Biomedical Sciences
(4) Voting on Legislative Proposal:
   Part 14 of the Schedule to the Statutes
(5) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Phase 2 of the Biochemistry Building (building number 387) to the Medical Sciences Division and the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division

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Register of Congregation

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

FitzHerbert, S G I, Faculty of Oriental Studies
McLeod, F, Bodleian Special Collections

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.

Council

Meeting information

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the legislative proposals at 1-4 above and the resolution at 5 above carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

Note on procedures in Congregation

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General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Robert Hilton, PhD Camb; Sackler-Clarendon Associate Professor of Sedimentary Geology, Sackler Fellow in Earth Sciences with title of Professor and fellow of Worcester from 1 September 2021 until 31 August 2026

Bartosz Klin, PhD Aarhus; Associate Professor of Computer Science (Programming Languages) and fellow of University College from 1 September 2021 until 31 August 2026

Mark Mezei, PhD MIT; Associate Professor of Mathematical Physics (MI) and fellow of Wadham from 15 August 2022 until 14 August 2027

Paulo Savaget, PhD Camb; Associate Professor of Engineering (Engineering Entrepreneurship), Department of Engineering Science and Said Business School, and non-tutorial fellow of Worcester from 1 September 2021 until 31 August 2026

Wouter de vos Mostert, PhD Queensland; Associate Professor of Engineering Science (Civil Engineering Fluid Mechanics) and fellow of Worcester from 1 October 2021 until 30 September 2026

CONFERRALS OF HEADSHIPS OF DEPARTMENTS

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Department of Materials upon Angus Wilkinson, Fellow of St Cross, and Hazel Assender, Fellow of Linacre, from 1 February 2021.

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Department of Plant Sciences upon Mark Fricker, Fellow of Pembroke, from 1 October 2021.

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Department of Zoology upon E-J Milner Gulland, Tasso Leventis Professor of Biodiversity and Fellow of Merton, for the period 1 October 2021–30 September 2022.

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Department of Zoology upon Timothy Coulson, Professor of Zoology and Fellow of Jesus, from 1 October 2022.

Medical Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Geoffrey Bird, BSc PhD UCL, Associate Professor of Experimental Psychology and Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Experimental Psychology, and Fellow of Brasenose, has been reappointed to the retiring age with effect from 1 January 2022.

Lectures

Social Sciences

Saïd Business School

OXFORD SMART SPACE SERIES

Robert Eberhart, Associate Director of Research on Entrepreneurship and Society, Stanford, will host a discussion with Alexander MacDonald, Chief Economist, NASA, Candace Johnson, Partner and Chair of Advisory Board, Seraphim, and Mike Lawton, Director and co-founder, Oxford Dynamics, at 3pm on 18 June online followed by a Q&A. Free and open to the public. To register: https://oxfordsmartspace-eberhart-18june.eventbrite.com/?aff=Gazette or see the Oxford Smart Space Channel.

Subject: ‘Space venturing, lessons learned and differences with other sectors’

St Cross

A SUMMER EVENING AT THE OPERA

Opera-lele will perform an hour of well-known operatic and classical sung duets accompanied by their ukeleles, from Puccini and Verdi to traditional Neapolitan songs, at 7pm on 2 July, livestreamed on YouTube. Free. Registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/a-summer-evening-at-the-opera.
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.

Education Committee

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE BY COURSEWORK
change to list of programmes to which regulations apply

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE
(a) addition of one optional module
(b) change to title of optional module

MSC IN MUSCULOSKELETAL SCIENCES
rewording module names to better reflect course and information provided in handbook and webpages

MSC IN PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH
minor amendment to assessment

MSC IN PRECISION CANCER MEDICINE
(a) minor change to schedule
(b) clarification of assessment structure

MSC IN RADIATION BIOLOGY
(a) minor assessment amendment
(b) removal of detail covered in Conventions

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING (PART-TIME)
MSC IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS AND SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
amendment to reflect changes to coursework submission process

MSC IN EDUCATION
(a) amendment to reflect changes to process of coursework submission
(b) introduction of new pathway
Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Merton

Alun Parry Thomas, 2021; 1951. Aged 87 years.
Professor S J Woolf, 1 May 2021; 1953. Aged 85 years.

Elections

Contested elections 10 June

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 13 May. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 10 June will be conducted electronically.

The electronic ballots will be administered by Civica Ltd (CES Votes) on behalf of the University of Oxford. All members of Congregation are eligible to vote in the four contested elections.

Members of Congregation were sent an email with further instructions on Wednesday 26 May. The email from CES Votes contains links to the candidates' statements and a unique link to the voting website - when voters click on the link, they will be taken to the voting website where they can cast their vote. Voters may wish to read the candidates' statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 10 June. The results will be announced on the University website as soon as possible thereafter (https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/current-elections) and published in the next issue of the Gazette.

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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 serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Tim Coulson]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Proochista Ariana, DPhil Oxf, SM Harvard, Mansfield, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:
Helen Mountfield QC, Principal of Mansfield

Professor Sir Gordon W Duff, Principal of St Hilda's
Professor Nicholas Day, Kellogg, Mahidol Oxford Medical Research Unit
Professor Adrian Hill, Magdalen, NDM/Jenner Institute
Professor Kevin Marsh, St Cross, NDM
Professor Sarah Rowland-Jones, Christ Church, NDM
Professor Diego Sanchez-Ancochea, St Antony’s, International Development
Professor Helen J Swift, St Hilda’s, Medieval & Modern Languages
Dr Rebecca Surender, Green Templeton
Dr Benjamin Thompson, Somerville, History

Candidate statement:
As a member of the collegiate University since 2003, I have benefited from inspiring colleagues, a nurturing environment and extraordinary students. I have been afforded the opportunity to contribute to an increasingly diverse and inclusive community of global health leaders. I work continually to realise the University’s strategic priority of fostering inclusive and supportive environments to further enhance diversity and innovation. As course director for the MSc in International Health and Tropical Medicine, I have extended opportunities for access for under-represented students from LMICs with tremendous potential to effect positive change in their contexts through securing more than £3,600,000 in graduate scholarships. I recognise that recruiting students from disadvantaged backgrounds necessitates efforts to support them to succeed. This involves creative curriculum design and teaching innovations. I am immensely proud to have been recognised by Oxford SU with six teaching awards to date, including the Special Recognition Award, and by MSD with a Major Educator Award. I share my passion for teaching through Divisional teacher training workshops as well as workshops across our Oxford Tropical Medicine sites in Thailand (MORU and SMUR), Vietnam (OUCRU) and Kenya (KEMRI). As a current member of the University’s Education Committee, I engage with discussions and help inform educational policy decisions. I have also contributed to the Student Attainment Gap Working Group to
On Council, I will draw on my experience to advocate for accountability on commitments to diversity, inclusion, educational innovation and the well-being of our community.

**Professor H Bhaskaran**, BE COEP, MA Oxf, PhD Maryland, Wolfson, Department of Materials

*Nominated by:*
Tim Hitchens, President of Wolfson Professor Hazel Assender, Linacre, Materials Professor Martin Booth, Jesus, Engineering Science Alistair Cory, Begbroke Science Park Martin Edmunds, MPLS Divisional Office Professor Patrick Grant, St Catherine’s, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research), Materials Professor Sam Howison, Mathematical Institute Professor Robert Taylor, Queen’s, Physics Professor Angus Wilkinson, St Cross, Materials

**Candidate statement:**
I am keen to represent the interests of the experimental sciences that require laboratory and other shared infrastructure within the University community, which are primarily based in MPLS and MSD. As an experimentalist working in the Department of Materials, I have seen how crucial it is for students as well as academic staff to engage actively in work within such shared or specialized facilities to enhance human understanding and knowledge. Indeed, such experimental work is often the catalyst for true breakthroughs in the sciences, and for transformative social change. Thus, University decision making requires active representation of areas that overlap with and rely heavily on such infrastructure. I hope to actively represent the creativity involved in experimental work that uses physical resources, and the challenges associated with it. I would inform decision making on ways and means to effectively champion such work within the collegiate University. I bring in experience across industry and academia as well as a global network into the role, which might help Council develop effective benchmarks for goal setting.

**Professor Alexander Schekochihin**, BScs MIPt, MA Ox, MA PhD Princeton, Fellow of Merton, Department of Physics

*Nominated by:*
Professor Irene Tracey, Warden of Merton, Clinical Neurosciences Professor Katherine Willis, Principal of St Edmund Hall, Zoology Professor Mindy Chen-Wishart, Merton, Law Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John’s, Population Health Professor Fabian Essler, Worcester, Classics Mrs Juliane Kerkhecker, Oriel, Classics Professor David Paterson, Merton, Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics Professor Ian Shipsey, St Catherine’s, Physics Professor Patricia Thornton, Merton, Politics & International Relations Professor Sir Andrew Wiles, Merton, Mathematical Institute

**Candidate statement:**
I am a Professor of Theoretical Physics and a Tutor at Merton. I was educated in Russia and the US and worked at three universities in the US and UK before coming to Oxford in 2008. My research interests are in plasma (astro)physics, ranging from thermodynamics of galaxy clusters to magnetic-confinement fusion for clean energy production. I have a fair amount of experience of college and departmental governance; a big task that was particularly rewarding (intellectually) and revealing (of how things work) was helping set up and run the new MMathPhys degree, for which I am currently Chair of Examiners. During the 2018 pension crisis, I was deeply involved in the campaign that persuaded Council to declare protecting pensions a top priority. The most immediate challenges that, if elected, I expect to face as a member of Council are how to resolve the 2021 pension crisis without detriment to employees; how to stop the decade-long erosion of salaries; and how to enable merit-based access to Oxford education, undergraduate and postgraduate, for a diversity of talent from across the world, a task that has been made more pressing by the extension of overseas fees to all non-UK students; convinced of the merits of academic self-governance, I will also do all I can to keep Council accountable to Congregation in a meaningful way.

I believe that the University’s first priority must be its people – students, faculty, staff – as the University is only ever as excellent and as happy as they are.

- One member of Congregation, not necessarily being members of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Mr Richard Ovenden]

The following nominations have been received:

**Professor O P Daley**, BSc Middx, MA PGCE Lond, Fellow of Jesus, Subfaculty of Geography

*Nominated by:*
Professor A Dancer, Jesus, Mathematics Professor G Garnett, St Hugh’s, History Professor P Kewes, Jesus, English Dr I Klinke, St John’s, Geography Professor K Kohl, Jesus, Medieval & Modern Languages Dr S Krishnan, Brasenose, Geography Professor A Lora-Wainwright, St Cross, Geography Dr A Murrey, Mansfield, Geography Professor S Tuck, Pembroke, History Dr A Vasudevan, Christ Church, Geography

**Candidate statement:**
I have been a member of the University since 1991 when I was appointed University Lecturer in Human Geography and Tutorial Fellow at Jesus College. In 2016, I was appointed Professor of the Human Geography of Africa. In that time, I have served on, and chaired, several committees and working groups, taught thousands of Oxford students and learned a tremendous amount regarding the inner workings of our institution. In 2015-16, I was the University Assessor. This position enabled me to gain specialised knowledge of almost all the University’s operations and Council sub-committees, from Education to Buildings and Estates. I have also accumulated considerable knowledge about the operations of colleges in my role as Vice-Principal of Jesus College, which ends this academic year. From 2012 to 2015, I was a committee member of the Oxford branch of the University and College Union, where I served as Equalities Officer and sat on the
I was elected a Fellow of St Catherine’s College in 2010 and completed my DPhil in 2005 at Christ Church. I teach at Trinity College and St Hugh’s. My research concentrates on the intersection of social and physical processes, and I have spent much of the year analysing and modelling policy responses to the Covid crisis.

Before moving to academia, I was an undergraduate at Imperial College London where I studied physics. I then qualified as a Chartered Accountant before pursuing research in academic management. I intend to use these professional skills for good to engage with some of the more technical aspects of Council business whilst ensuring that Council retains its overarching responsibility of accountability to Congregation.

Committees reporting to Council or one of its main committees

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP

- Three persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation, one to serve until the start of MT 2025 and two to serve until the start of MT 2022

The following nominations have been received:

Dr Tristan E Franklinos, MPhil DPhil Oxf, MA St And, Fellow of Trinity, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

Dame Hilary Boulding, President of Trinity
Professor Philip A Booth, St Peter’s, History/Theology & Religion
Dr Andrew J Counter, New College, Medieval & Modern Languages
Professor Pepper Culpepper, Nuffield, Blavatnik School of Government
Dr Sophie V Duncan, Christ Church, English
Professor Stephen J Heyworth, Wadham, Classics
Professor Katherine M Ilbett, Trinity, Medieval & Modern Languages
Professor Marta Z Kwiatowska, Trinity, Computer Science
Dr Barnaby L S Taylor, Exeter, Classics
Professor Charlotte K Williams, Trinity, Chemistry

Candidate statement:

It is of great importance that the views of members of Congregation involved in the day-to-day teaching of our students, and in the research life of the University, are heard in the process of nominating a Vice-Chancellor: one of the privileges of academic life at Oxford—one to be guarded—is the direct involvement of academics in its governance. As an academic in the early stages of his career, with experience of service on faculty and college committees, I would hope to bring to this process a significant awareness of the needs of those working on the ground, and of the interests of graduate students and early career academics now and in the coming years, when resources across all disciplines are likely to be further straitened.

A Vice-Chancellor should command the respect of the University as a whole and show a commitment to academic excellence. An understanding of, and respect for, the democratic structures of the collegiate University and the different roles of Colleges, Faculties, Departments, Council, and Congregation are of paramount importance. The Vice-Chancellor must be able to represent the interests of the academy in general and the University in particular, nationally and internationally, and must be able to build bridges and facilitate exchange, whether financial or intellectual. Above all, the Vice-Chancellor must lead by example, demonstrating and defending the values and interests of our University. If elected, I will endeavour to help the University choose a Vice-Chancellor who will understand, and rise to, the challenges of the office.

Professor Martin C J Maiden, BSc Rd’g, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Fellow of Hertford, Department of Zoology

Nominated by:

Mr Thomas Fletcher, Principal of Hertford
Professor Timothy Coulson, Jesus, Zoology
Professor Susanna Dunachie, Kellogg, NDM
Ms Jennifer Makkreel, Estates Services
Professor Sophie Marnette, Balliol, French
Mr Nigel Portwood, Exeter, OUP
Professor Emma Smith, Hertford, English
Professor Christoph Tang, Exeter, Pathology
Dr Alison Woollard, Hertford, Biochemistry
Professor William Whyte, St John’s, History
Candidate statement:
After working in the NHS for nine years, I joined the University in 1997 as a Welcome Trust Senior Fellow. Since 2004 I have been a Tutorial Fellow at Hertford College and Professor of Molecular Epidemiology in the Department of Zoology. I have undertaken a wide range of academic and administrative roles in Hertford, the Department, and the University. I was closely involved in the response to the Tinbergen building closure (2017-18) and was Senior Proctor 2019-2020. Consequently, I have a comprehensive overview of the many constituencies within Oxford and their complex and interconnected needs. I know intimately the difficulties of maintaining the high standards of teaching, research, and administration that Oxford sets itself and the enormous pressures that this generates for all members.

Being a Proctor provides unique insights into the extremely challenging, but highly rewarding, role of the Vice Chancellor. Oxford’s long-term success across an extraordinary range of intellectual and practical activities is principally due to its ideals of academic freedom and self-governance. Balancing the requirements of all members of Oxford’s complex ecosystem in an environment of limited resources and ever-increasing externally imposed constraints is very demanding. The Vice Chancellor simultaneously has a vital outward-facing role, including interfacing with government and donors. The coming period will present Oxford with many challenges and to face these effectively we must choose an outstanding individual as Vice Chancellor to guide us. I am confident that I can broadly represent the members of the University in making this crucial choice.

Professor James H Naismith, BSc Edin, PhD Manc, DSc St And, Fellow of Jesus, NDM

Nominated by:
Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Principal of Jesus, Computer Science
Professor Andrew Baldwin, Pembroke, Chemistry
Professor Patricia Clavin, Jesus, History
Professor Benjamin Davis, Pembroke, Chemistry
Professor Veronique Gouverneur, Merton, Chemistry

Candidate statement:
Personal History
I arrived in Oxford in 2017, after nearly 23 years at St Andrews. I am a senior research fellow at Jesus College and a member of the division of structural biology. I am a scientist working at the interface of chemistry and biology. Currently I am the director of the Rosalind Franklin Institute, (at Harwell). I am an elected fellow of the Royal Society, Royal Society of Edinburgh, Academy of Medical Science, American Association for Advancement of Science and European Molecular Biology Organisation.

Qualifications
I have experience in dealing with level appointments. I served on the University Court (governing body) of the University of St Andrews as the elected science & medicine professor. I was a member of the search committee for the St Andrews new principal & vice chancellor. I currently serve on the council of the Royal Society and was a member of the panel that interviewed and recommended the new foreign secretary. I currently serve as the UK representative on the board of the European X-ray Free Electron Laser. I served on the board of Diamond Light Source and was on the search panel for the new chief executive.

Motivation
I would like to contribute to the University and my skills fit this role. My experience has taught me the value of an academic voice in these appointments. The Vice-Chancellor is primus inter pares, thus must be a respected scholar, a leader, a colleague, a capable administrator, a skilled negotiator and an articulate spokesperson.

Professor Matt Higgins, Merton, Biochemistry
Professor Yvonne Jones, Jesus, NDM
Professor Simon Newstead, Christ Church, Biochemistry
Professor Fiona Powrie, Wadham, Kennedy Institute

Nominated by:
Mr John Bowers QC, Principal of Brasenose
Professor Sir Rick Trainor, Rector of Exeter

Candidate statement:
I am a research-led teaching academic, Fellow of Merton College and Head of the Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics (2016-). Since arriving at Oxford in the mid-1980’s on an overseas scholarship as a graduate student (New College), I have had the privilege of viewing the collegiate university through many different lenses. As a JRF (Christ Church), Tutor (Merton), Sub-Warden, Senior Pro-Proctor and Deputy Head of Division (MSD 8 years) my experiences have been both challenging and rewarding. Chairing MSD Education, Research and Personnel committees, and as Acting Head of Division (6 months) on Council gave me further insights into the workings of the university. As President of The Physiological Society, and a fellow of several learned societies, I continue to run a research group, which has had uninterrupted external funding for over 35 years. My research career together with my lecturing, examining and service on national RA/REF committees, is in keeping with my conviction of the importance of both academic research and teaching. As such, I have a good appreciation of the qualities I would most admire in a vice chancellor. If appointed, I would bring to the committee this experience that supports the core values of the university.

Professor Roger Goodman, Principal of St Antony’s
Professor Maggie Snowling, President of St John’s
Professor Dame Frances Ashcroft, Trinity, Medical Sciences
Professor Dame Kay Davies, Hertford, Medical Sciences
Professor Ewan McKendrick, Lady Margaret Hall, Law
Professor Sir Andrew Wiles, Merton, Mathematics

Nominated by:
Mr Miles Young, Warden of New College
Professor Kersti Börjars, Master of St Catherine’s
Professor Benjamin Bollig, St Catherine’s, Spanish & Portuguese
Professor Byron Byrne, St Catherine’s, Engineering Science
Candidate statement:
The upheaval of the past fourteen months has cast into sharp relief the need for effective, collaborative, and sensitive leadership to take the University forward. The challenges facing the next Vice-Chancellor are considerable. Whilst COVID-19 has reminded us of the University’s strengths, for many it has either compounded or highlighted existing weaknesses; a newly elected Vice-Chancellor will need to grapple with maintaining the University’s reputation for world-leading research and teaching whilst ensuring the financial security which permits both. Presenting Oxford as socially responsible, both in terms of access and outreach activities and our impact on our planet, is likely to be more integral to the role than it has ever been before.

If elected to the Committee, I would aim to ensure we nominate a candidate who can rise to these challenges with particular regard for Oxford’s unique history of democracy and self-governance, working constructively with Colleges and Congregation members, so that the significant policy challenges ahead are dealt with in a way that enjoys broad support from across our community.

Since arriving in Oxford five years ago, I have served on the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics Faculty Board, the Conference of Colleges Steering Committee, and coordinated a national project on care-leavers’ access to Higher Education. In addition to experience of recruitment exercises within a University and College context, I have been closely involved in recruiting senior leaders in the Further Education and charity sector.

**BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE**

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [vice Ms Laura How]

The following nominations have been received:

**Tania Boyt, MBA Open, MA Oxf, Fellow of Reuben**

**Nominated by:**
- Dr Nick Leimu-Brown, Principal of Linacre
- Professor Lionel Tarassenko, President of Reuben, Engineering
- Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John’s, Population Health
- Laura How, Bodleian Libraries
- Tracy Tompkins, Experimental Psychology
- John Tranter, St Cross
- Gary Walker, Kellogg
- Dr Stuart Wilkinson, Reuben, Research Services

Candidate statement:
Since joining the University in 2001, I have held the roles of Departmental Administrator/Head of Administration and Finance for five different departments across two divisions, and more recently I was appointed as Bursar at Reuben College. Undertaking these roles has provided me with a wide and varied breadth of experience in relation to building and estates issues, as well as the challenges they present.

As a member of Congregation, I believe it is important and an obligation to participate in the operation of the University community. I currently sit on numerous University committees and working groups and these add to my growing depth of knowledge. I feel I would be a valued member of BESC and would welcome the opportunity to bring my operational expertise and experience to assisting the wider University.

**Professor Andrew Martin, MA DPhil**
- Oxf, Fellow of Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science

**Nominated by:**
- Professor Jonathan Michie, President of Kellogg, Continuing Education
- Dr Keri Dexter, MPLS Division
- Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences
- Professor David Mills, Kellogg, Education

Professor Karen O’Brien, University College, English
- Professor Andrew Simpson, Kellogg, Computer Science
- Professor Mike Wooldridge, Hertford, Computer Science

Candidate statement:
Having been a member of the University in various guises as student, researcher, lecturer, and professor, I think I have a reasonably good grasp – as far as anyone does – of how the place works, what drives and motivates colleagues and peers, and some of the constraints we must all work within. At the University level, I chair the Joint Information Security Advisory Group, and am a member of CUREC, as well as leading a number of activities related to equality and diversity, and ethics, in my Department. I have led a number of cross-disciplinary initiatives in Cyber Security research and education, and take part in a number of committees within my College. I have also tried to maintain a sense of how life works beyond the ring-road, in membership of various boards and projects related to Cyber Security nationally, and as a Trustee of Bletchley Park.

These activities have exposed me to many of the complexities of building projects within the University and outside. I am presently leading the early stages of a project aiming to build a new Information Sciences building on the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. If elected to BESC, I would bring this broad range of experience and understanding of stakeholder needs to its discussions, and would learn much that will be of value in helping new building projects run smoothly.
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**Colleges, Halls and Societies**

All Souls; Examination Fellowships; up to £15,480, plus £5,818 housing allowance if eligible; 4pm, 23 August; www.asc.ox.ac.uk/examination-fellowships-further-particulars

All Souls; Visiting Fellowships 2022–23; accommodation, a college study and free lunches and dinners; 4pm, 20 August; www.asc.ox.ac.uk/visiting-fellowships-further-particulars

All Souls; Senior Research Fellowships in Law and Political Science (excluding Political Theory); £105,693 to £115,487, including £6,661 housing allowance if eligible; noon, 17 September; www.asc.ox.ac.uk/senior-research-fellowships-further-particulars

Exeter; IT Officer (Infrastructure and Networks); £32,817–£40,322; noon, 21 June; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/college-and-departmental-lecturer-history-june21

St John’s; College and Departmental Lectureship in History; £32,817; noon, 21 June; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/college-and-departmental-lecturer-history-june21

St John’s; Supernumerary Teaching Fellowship in Early Modern French; £29,176–£34,804; noon, 21 June; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/supernumerary-teaching-fellowship-early-modern-french

**External Vacancies**

Trinity College, Cambridge; College Lectureship and Fellowship in Spanish; £48,028 plus benefits; 2 July; www.trin.cam.ac.uk/vacancies
Council and Main Committees

**Election results**

**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

On Thursday 10 June the following was duly elected to Council to hold office from MT 2021 until the start of MT 2025:

**Professor Alexander Schekochihin**, BSc MIPT, MA Oxf, MA PhD Princeton, Fellow of Merton, Department of Physics

[The votes recorded were: for Professor Ariana, 760; for Professor Bhaskaran, 201; and for Professor Schekochihin, 764.]

- One member of Congregation, not necessarily being members of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation

On Thursday 10 June the following was duly elected to Council to hold office from MT 2021 until the start of MT 2025:

**Professor O P Daley**, BSc Middx, MA PGCE Lond, Fellow of Jesus, Subfaculty of Geography

[The votes recorded were: for Professor Daley, 1,192; and for Dr Robertson, 538.]

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP**
- Three persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation

On Thursday 10 June the following were duly elected to the Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship to hold office with immediate effect:

**Professor Martin C J Maiden**, BSc Rd’g, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Fellow of Hertford, Department of Zoology, until the start of MT 2025

**Professor James H Naismith**, BSc Edin, PhD Manc, DSc St And, Fellow of Jesus, NDM, until the start of MT 2022

**Dr Sam Wolfe**, MA MPhil PhD Camb, St Catherine’s, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics, until the start of MT 2022

[The votes recorded were: for Dr Franklinos, 582; for Professor Maiden, 879; for Professor Naismith, 658; for Professor Paterson, 634; and for Dr Wolfe, 740.]

**BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE**
- One person elected by Congregation

On Thursday 10 June the following was duly elected to the Buildings and Estates Subcommittee to hold office from MT 2021 until the start of MT 2024:

**Professor Andrew Martin**, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science

[The votes recorded were: for Ms Boyt, 760; and for Professor Martin, 901.]

**Council of the University**

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

- Fulcini, E, Department of Economics
- Halliday, J, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- Ma, R, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- Stevens, L A, Department of Earth Sciences

**Divisional and Faculty Boards**
For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.
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Gazette publication arrangements
Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures. It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end. The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS
Seth Flaxman, PhD Carnegie Mellon; Associate Professor of Computer Science in Artificial Intelligence and tutorial fellow of Jesus. From 1 September 2021 until 31 August 2026.
Jakob Foerster, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of engineering (Information Engineering) and fellow of St Anne’s. From 1 October 2021 until 30 September 2026.

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences
Dr Kelly Senecal, PhD Wisconsin-Madison, co-Founder and owner Convergent Science, Inc; Visiting Professor in Engineering Science from 10 June 2021

Electoral Boards

Composition of Electoral Boards
The compositions of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, are as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

BT PROFESSOR OF MAJOR PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT
Professor David Gann, PVC (chair) (Vice-Chancellor)
Helen King (ex officio)
Professor Alan Cocks (St Anne’s)
Professor Stephan M Wagner (Council)
Professor Raymond Levitt (Council)
Professor Margaret Stevens (Social Sciences Division)
Professor Sue Dopson (Saïd Business School)
Professor Matthias Holweg (Saïd Business School)
Professor Richard Barker (Saïd Business School)

PROFESSORSHIP OF MODERN HISTORY
Professor Sir Rick Trainor, PVC (chair) (Vice-Chancellor)
Professor Kate Tunstall (ex officio)
Professor Bob Harris (Worcester)
Professor Mary Fulbrook (Council)
Professor Laura Lee Downs (Council)
Professor Daniel Grimley (Humanities Division)
Professor John Watts (History)
Professor Christina de Bellaigue (History)
Professor Nick Stargardt (History)

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Lectures

Social Sciences

Saïd Business School
WELLBEING EVENT FOR WORKING PARENTS
Dr Joana Probert will be in conversation with Mark McCartney, leadership coach and Big Job Small Children podcast host, at noon on 17 June online, followed by a Q&A. Free and open to all.
Subject: ‘How to thrive, not just survive’

Centres, Institutes and Museums

Oxford Martin School
BOOK TALK
Dr Anne Schwenkenbecher, Murdoch, will give a book talk at 10.30am on 6 July online. Chair: Professor Julian Savulescu. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/getting-our-act-together.
Subject: ‘Getting our act together: collective moral obligations’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Cross
CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS (HAPP)
Dr Jim Green, NASA Chief Scientist, will give a special lecture at 5pm on 23 July online. Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/the-martian-science-fiction-and-science-fact.
Subject: ‘The Martian - science fiction and science fact’
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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.

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Corrigenda

PGCERT IN ENHANCED COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY

PGDIP IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY

correction to naming of specialism

Medical Sciences Board

MEDICAL SCIENCES DOCTORAL TRAINING CENTRE

change to list of programmes to which regulations apply

CLINICAL MEDICINE (SECOND BM)

(a) minor amendments to assessment text

(b) removal of methods of assessment which are no longer used

GRADUATE-ENTRY MEDICINE

minor amendments to assessment

FHS OF CELL AND SYSTEMS BIOLOGY

FHS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

FHS OF NEUROSCIENCE

minor amendments to assessment

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN ECONOMICS FOR DEVELOPMENT

correction of typographical error

PGDIP IN ORGANISATIONAL LEADERSHIP (PART-TIME)

introduction of new core unit

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Exeter


Merton

Paul Roger Jennings, 10 June 2021; 1960. Aged 79.

St Hilda's

Mary Elisabeth Browne (née Daisley), 31 December 2018; 1955. Aged 82.


Amelia Mary Woolmore (née Mulligan), 27 June 2020; 1952. Aged 86.

St Hugh's

Linda Amos (née Richardson), 21 February 2021; 1963. Aged 77.
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The programme has several in-person and virtual Scholars-in-Residence spaces available for an intensive curriculum development programme in interdisciplinary critical contemporary antisemitism studies. The programme is primarily for professors with full-time university positions, though exceptional faculty, doctoral and post-doctoral students will be considered. Further information, including application requirements and fees: https://isgap.org/summer-institute.


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**Groups and societies**

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Gibbs Fund: Gibbs Prizes

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Christ Church; Assistant Gardener; £20,130–£21,814; 29 June; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/full-time-assistant-gardener

Linacre; Development and Bursary Administrator; 7 July; www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/about-linacre/vacancies

Magdalen; Senior Assistant Librarian; noon, 28 June; £25,941–£33,797; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Merton; fixed-term 4-hour stipendiary Lectureship in Spanish (1 October 2021–31 December 2021); £3,438 for duration of appointment; noon, 5 July; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Nuffield; part-time Research Review Writer (Impact and Dissemination); £29,176–£34,804 pro rata; 5 July; www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/the-college/jobs-and-vacancies

Notifications of Vacancies

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Queen's; Legacy Giving Officer; £32,817–£40,322; 28 June; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/legacy-giving-officer

St Hugh's; Assistant Dean; noon, 25 June; www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/discover/work-for-us

St Hugh's; Junior Dean; noon, 25 June; www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/discover/work-for-us

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Downing Professorship of the Laws of England; 12 July; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

University of Cambridge; Regius Professorship of Civil Law; 13 July; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

University of Cambridge; Laurence Professorship of Classical Archaeology; 1 September; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; fixed-term Interim Domestic Bursar (from September 2021 to 31 January 2022); £51,034–£64,604; 5 July; www.sid.cam.ac.uk/about-sidney/vacancies/domestic-bursar-interim
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CORRECTION TO BE MADE UNDER THE SLIP RULE

Explanatory Note

Regulation 1.17 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (Regulations of Congregation for the Conduct of Business in Congregation) gives the Vice-Chancellor the power, after consultation with the Registrar and the Proctors, to correct any clerical error, slip or omission in the text of a legislative proposal which has been made.

After consultation, the Vice-Chancellor has agreed to the two corrections set out below.

In Gazette No 5314, 27 May 2021, p430, Congregation was asked to approve a legislative proposal to change the name of the Continuing Education Board to the Continuing Education Strategic Management Board. No opposition having been notified, the legislative proposal was declared to have been carried by Congregation without a meeting on 15 June. However, when the legislative proposal was published, consequential changes in two sets of regulations were omitted in error.

The first correction has been made to Part 24 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning Curators of the University Libraries, as follows (new text underlined):

‘24.1.(11) a person appointed by the Continuing Education Strategic Management Board;’

The second correction has been made to Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning regulations for academic posts, Simonyi Professor of the Public Understanding of Science, as follows (new text underlined):

‘3.(9) a person appointed by the Continuing Education Strategic Management Board.’

Divisonal and Faculty Boards

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Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

PUBLICATION DATES

The remaining Gazettes of Trinity term will be published on 1, 8 and 22 July.

The first Gazette of Michaelmas term will be published on 23 September. Please note that this issue will be restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only. The first full Gazette of next term will be published on 30 September; the Michaelmas term lecture supplement will be published with the issue of 7 October.

MSc in Neuroscience

EXAMINATION DATES 2021-22

• Qualifying exam: Wed 8 December 2021
• Poster presentation at Oxford Neuroscience Day: Wed 23 March 2022
• Submission of dissertation 1: Wed 13 April 2022
• Oral presentation on dissertation 2: Wed 3 and Thurs 4 August 2022
• Submission of dissertation 2: Wed 17 August 2022
• Viva voce exams: Wed 14 and Thurs 15 September 2022
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Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Martyn Millwood Hargrave, BSc Durh, founder of IKON Science Ltd; Visiting Professor in Earth Sciences for a period of 3 years from 16 June 2021

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Changes to Examination Regulations

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MSC IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY

MST IN CREATIVE WRITING
(a) change to submission deadline
(b) minor change to resubmission

MST IN DIPLOMATIC STUDIES

MST IN MINDFULNESS-BASED COGNITIVE THERAPY
(a) removal of submission deadline
(b) removal of distinction provision
(c) minor change re resubmission

MST IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
(a) removal of submission deadline
(b) removal of distinction provision
(c) minor change re resubmission
(d) removal of binary gender reference

MST IN PSYCHODYNAMIC PRACTICE
removal of submission deadline

Humanities Board

MFA
to reflect new approach to post-COVID degree show examination

Social Sciences Board

RESEARCH DEGREES IN POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
amendment to regulations concerning approval for DPhil three-paper route

RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE SAÏD BUSINESS SCHOOL
to correct inconsistencies in word limits and expectations for confirmation of status and final thesis submissions

MSC IN COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY
amendment to arrangements for online submission of assignments

MSC IN FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
to reflect current MCE processes

MSC IN REFUGEE AND FORCED MIGRATION STUDIES
to reflect move to online submissions

FHS OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
(a) changes to online submissions
(b) changes to approval of undergraduate thesis subject

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Magdalen; part-time Academic HR and Immigration Assistant; £15,636–£20,371; noon, 16 July; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

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Worcester; fixed-term stipendiary Lectureship in Physics; £13,756–£15,471; 9am, 12 July; www.worc.ox.ac.uk/jobs

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; John Lambton Professorship of Autism Research; 15 July; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, Netherlands; Postdoctoral Researcher, Modeling Gene Disruptions in Human Neurons; €53,309–€77,524; www.mpi.nl/career-education/vacancies/vacancy/postdoctoral-researcher-modeling-gene-disruptions-human-neurons
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Changes to Regulations

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 16 July.

Amendments to Council Regulations 42 of 2002 Regulations for the Constitution, Duties, and Powers of The Rules Committee

Explanatory Note

The University has withdrawn the hard-copy version of the University student handbook and this change to an online-only version needs to be reflected in the regulations.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 42 of 2002, Regulations for the Constitution, Duties, and Powers of The Rules Committee, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

1. The Rules Committee shall consist of:

   (1) the Senior Proctor (or in his or her absence the Junior Proctor), who shall act as chair;
   (2), (3) the two Proctors-elect;
   (4), (5) two college deans elected by the Conference of Colleges;
   (6) a member of Congregation appointed by Council;
   (7) one sabbatical trustee of Oxford University Student Union;
   (8)–(12) five student member representatives elected by the Oxford University Student Union, two of whom will ordinarily be graduates.

2. The members under regulation 1 (4)–(6) above shall hold office for three years, and shall not be eligible for reappointment or re-election until the expiry of three years from the date on which their period of office expires. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit.

3. The members under regulation 1 (7)–(12) above shall hold office for one year and shall not be eligible for reappointment or re-election under (7)–(12).

4. (1) If a member under regulation 1 (4)–(12) above dies or resigns or leaves the University during his or her period of office, his or her place shall either be filled for the remainder of his or her period of office by the body which appointed or elected him or her or (if that body so decides) be left vacant.

   (2) If a member under regulation 1 (7)–(12) above dies or resigns or leaves the University before the expiry of one-half of his or her period of office, the provisions concerning re-eligibility shall apply to his or her successor as if his or her successor had served for a full period; otherwise those provisions shall not apply.

5. Except in the case of casual vacancies, the members under regulation 1 (4)–(12) above shall take up office on the first day of Michaelmas Term.

6. The Rules Committee shall make regulations for the conduct of student members governing such matters as it thinks fit, except that it shall not make regulations in relation to:

   (1) the matters covered by section 2 of Statute XI; or
   (2) the dress of student members; or
   (3) conduct in examinations.

7. The Rules Committee may make or amend regulations whenever it is necessary to do so, including regulations confirming a rule made by the Proctors under section 5 of Statute XI.

8. (1) The Rules Committee shall in each Hilary Term review the regulations of the committee in force and shall before the end of each Hilary Term make any amendments or new regulations it considers necessary.

(2) Any such amendments or new regulations shall be published as having effect from the beginning of the following Michaelmas Term.

9. The Proctors shall arrange for all the University student handbook to include information about the regulations of the committee to be printed, and for copies to be sent to each college for distribution to all student members on first coming into residence.

10. (1) Any six members shall constitute a quorum for meetings of the Rules Committee.

   (2) In the case of equality of votes at any meeting at which not all members are present, the matter shall be adjourned until a further meeting.

   (3) If at this further meeting the voting is still equal, or if there is an equality of votes at a meeting at which all members are present, the Chair shall have a casting vote.’

Register of Congregation

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

Cotterill, E H, Alumni Office
Golubic, R, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Skelly, D T, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.
Congregation

Degree by Resolution

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Voting on Legislative Proposal: Part 6 of the Schedule to the Statutes

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the Social Sciences Divisional Board, update the duties of the Montague Burton Professor of International Relations in the regulations.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Part 6 of the Schedule to the Statutes to amend administrative provisions concerning the Montague Burton Professor of International Relations, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the Statutes, amend Part 6 concerning the Montague Burton Professor of International Relations as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘6.1. The main object of the benefaction received by the University from Sir Montague Burton shall be the maintenance of the Montague Burton Professorship of International Relations.

6.2. The net income of the endowment constituted by the benefaction shall be applied, in proportions and on conditions to be determined by the Social Sciences Divisional Board, primarily towards the costs (including support costs) of the professorship, and, subject to this, to the general advancement of the study within the University of International Relations.

6.3. The Montague Burton Professor of International Relations shall undertake research in and shall lecture and give instruction on the theory and practice of International Relations.

6.4. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the Master of Balliol College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

(2) the Master of Balliol College, or, if the Master is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of Balliol College;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Balliol College;

(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;

(6)–(8) three persons appointed by the Social Sciences Board;

(9) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of History.

6.5. The professor shall be subject to any general statutes or regulations concerning the duties of professors and to any particular regulations which are applicable to this chair.

6.6. Congregation may from time to time amend this Part so long as the main object of the benefaction, as defined in section 6.1 above, is always kept in view.’

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 4 October, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the legislative proposal above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the legislative proposal 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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Office (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.
Consultative Notices

10-year review of the EJRA

Since 2011, the University has maintained an employer-justified retirement age (EJRA), which is currently set at the 30 September before the 69th birthday. It applies to all staff in Grade 8 and above.

The 10-year review of the EJRA will take place this year and Council has now approved the Terms of Reference and membership for the Review Group that will conduct the review. They can be viewed online.

Details of how the group will consult Congregation and all University staff will be published in due course.

Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees and for Degrees by Diploma

Honorary degrees are conferred annually at Encaenia. Degrees by diploma are conferred on heads of state and royalty. Members of Congregation are encouraged to nominate individuals on whom such degrees might be conferred. Nominations are welcome all year round.

The Honorary Degrees Committee is charged with considering nominations received, consulting Council and making recommendations to Congregation. The committee appreciates the time taken by members of Congregation to bring names to its attention. It will be reconsidering names brought to it in the last three years and hopes to receive a wide and diverse selection of new names to add to those.

When considering possible honorands, the committee will focus on individuals in the following categories:

1 those of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford
2 those distinguished in the visual, literary, musical and performing arts
3 those distinguished in business and industry
4 those who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society
5 those who have made a significant contribution to the activities of the University of Oxford – such individuals would normally also fall into one of the categories above.

Within the categories above the committee will aim to produce a balanced and diverse list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University’s activities.

It has adopted a target that at least half of the final list of names proposed to Congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees will be women and/or minorities. Members of Congregation are therefore encouraged to nominate individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

Honorary degrees will not be conferred on anyone who holds, or who has retired from, a resident teaching, research or administrative post within the University or in any college or other society, except in exceptional circumstances such as distinguished service outside the terms of his or her paid service. In these circumstances, a proposal for an honorary MA may be put forward.

Nominations for honorary degrees and for degrees by diploma should be submitted on the approved application form, which requires the name of the nominee and a short supporting paragraph. Further information is available at https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/committee-on-honorary-degrees and copies of the form are available online (single sign-on required), or from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk). The completed form should be returned to the Secretary by email under ‘Strictly Confidential’ cover.

While informal soundings within the University will often be desirable, every effort should be made to ensure that publicity is not at any stage given to any specific proposal for the conferral of an honorary degree. All nominations will be considered in strict confidence by the committee.

The names of people on whom degrees by diploma and honorary degrees have recently been conferred are published in the University Calendar and online (single sign-on required).

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

PUBLICATION DATES

The remaining Gazettes of Trinity term will be published on 8 and 22 July.

The first Gazette of Michaelmas term will be published on 23 September. Please note that this issue will be restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only. The first full Gazette of next term will be published on 30 September; the Michaelmas term lecture supplement will be published with the issue of 7 October.
**Lectures**

**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**

**HOPE PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY (ENTOMOLOGY)**

Geraldine Wright, BSc Wyoming, MSc Ohio, DPhil Oxf, Professor of Comparative Physiology/Organismal Biology in the Department of Zoology and Tutorial Fellow of Hertford, has been appointed to the Hope Professorship of Zoology (Entomology) in the Department of Zoology with effect from 1 October 2021. Professor Wright will be a fellow of Jesus.

**Social Sciences**

**HEAD OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION**

Timothy J Power, BA Massachusetts, MA Florida, DPhil Notre Dame, Professor of Latin American Politics, Head of the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies and Governing Body Fellow of St Antony’s, has been appointed as Head of the Social Sciences Division with effect from 1 October 2021.

**Visiting Professorships**

**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**

Mark Bunnage, DPhil Oxf, Senior Vice President and Site Head, Boston Research, Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Visiting Professor in Chemistry for a further period of 3 years from 1 February 2021.

**Examinations and Boards**

**Social Sciences**

**Said Business School**

**INTERSECTIONALITY AND INCLUSION SERIES**

Bridget Kustin will host a discussion with Diandra Forrest, model and actress, Carol Prendergast, Human Rights Advocate and Refugee Policy Advisor, IK Ero, UN Independent Human Rights Expert, model and activist, and Xueli Abbing, 16-year-old activist and international model, at 7pm on 1 July online, followed by a Q&A. Free and open to the public, but registration required.

Subject: ‘#StrengthBeyondAllOdds: female leaders who defy the odds’

**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 Board

DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH SOCIAL AND LOCAL HISTORY
(a) increase in word limit of sourcework exercise
(b) minor routine changes

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN SOCIAL SCIENCE OF THE INTERNET (FULL-TIME)
to permit students to select option units offered in another department

MSC IN SOCIAL SCIENCE OF THE INTERNET (PART-TIME)
(a) minor amendment to assessment deadline
(b) to permit option choices from other departments

FHS OF PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS
minor administrative amendments including changes relating to thesis approval and submission

PRELIMS IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS
minor amendment to assessment to reflect Examination Conventions
Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Trinity

Christopher Philip Mackenzie Ashton, 5 May 2021; 1965. Aged 79.
John Adrian Millbourn, 10 June 2021; 1954. Aged 87.
Ian David Peel Thorne, 17 June 2021; 1966. Aged 76.
Aidan Rhodri Williams, 8 April 2021; 1961. Aged 77.
(Robert) Murray Young, 17 April 2021; 1950. Aged 91.

Advertisements

Email: gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk
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.

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

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

Private advertisers: £10 per insertion of up to 70 words, or £20 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
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 via the online shop, 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.
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/classified-advertising-gazette, and may also be obtained on application to gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Miscellaneous

Gazette publication arrangements

Gazette publication arrangements: advertisers are asked to note that the remaining Gazettes of Trinity term will be published on 8 and 22 July. Publication for Michaelmas term will begin on 23 September, although that issue will not carry classified advertisements. The first issue to carry classified advertisements will be published on 30 September. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

The Anchor pub, dining rooms and terrace - close to Jericho. We serve simple, honest, fresh food with daily changing seasonal specials, an extensive wine list and great beer. Our 2 private dining rooms can seat 14 and 16 and are available for meetings or dinner parties. We are open 9am-11pm Mon–Fri and 8am-11pm Sat and Sun. 2 Hayfield Rd, Oxford OX2 6TT. Tel: 01865 510282. Web: www.theanchoroxford.com.


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 Meg Peacock, Benefice Manager: 07776 588712 or ssbm.benefice.manager@gmail.com.

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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 https://grand.tghn.org/autism-brain-bank for information and to register as a donor.

Restore - at this moment in time, good mental health is more important than ever. Restore helps people with mental ill-health to take control of their recovery, develop skills, and lead meaningful lives. Following Government guidelines, we have temporarily suspended attendance at our recovery groups but you can still show your support. We are part of the Oxfordshire Mental Health Partnership, which works to help those most in need. We are #BetterTogether; please visit our supporter page today to help (Registered charity number 274222): www.restore.org.uk/get-help/supporters.

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust 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.

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St Columba’s United Reformed Church, a registered charity located in Alfred St, has an inclusive and caring mission reaching out to all. We depend to a large extent on income from hiring the church hall to community groups. We welcome enquiries from potential hirers. More information: www.saintcolumbas.org/building-hire/book-now. Email: facilitiesmanager@saintcolumbas.org.

The Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP) is seeking applicants for the annual ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute for Curriculum Development in Critical Antisemitism Studies, scheduled for 1-5 Aug 2021. The program has several in-person and virtual Scholars-in-Residence spaces available for an intensive curriculum development programme in interdisciplinary critical contemporary antisemitism studies. The programme is primarily for professors with full-time university positions, though exceptional faculty, doctoral and post-doctoral students will be considered. Further information, including application requirements and fees: https://isgap.org/summer-institute.

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Research participants sought

VAC079 Malaria Challenge Study: A study to assess the safety and effectiveness of a new malaria vaccine candidate by infecting vaccinated volunteers with malaria parasites. This study is over a one-year period and volunteers will be compensated for their time, inconvenience and travel up to £3,500. If you are aged 18–45, are in good health and have never had malaria, good health and have never had malaria, good health and have never had malaria, good health and have never had malaria, you may be eligible to participate. More information: www.jenner.ac.uk/volunteer/recruiting-trials/malaria-vaccine-challenge-study-vac079.

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 (aged 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, an opportunity to explore Oxfordshire and an Opportunities in Oxford group. Visit our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk.

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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.

The University is committed to equality and valuing diversity.

University of Oxford

Department of Statistics; Postdoctoral Research Assistant; £22,817–£40,322; 30 July; www.stats.ox.ac.uk/vacancies or jobs@stats.ox.ac.uk

Department of Statistics; HR Administrator; £29,176–£34,804; 30 July; www.stats.ox.ac.uk/vacancies or jobs@stats.ox.ac.uk

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Christ Church; 1-year fixed-term Departmental Lecturer in French Linguistics; noon, 19 July; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Christ Church; 1-year fixed-term stipendiary Lecturer in Law; noon, 13 July; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Corpus Christi; Visiting Fellow and Visiting Scholar 2022/23; 5 November; www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/about-corpus/vacancies/visiting-research-fellow-s-research-scholar-s

Magdalen; College Archivist and Records Manager; £32,817–£44,045; noon, 20 July; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Magdalen; job-share Tutorial Administrator; £10,661–£13,889; noon, 16 July; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Merton; Schools Liaison and Access Officer; £25,000–£30,000; noon, 21 July; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Oriel; Development Assistant; 19 July; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies/development-assistant-1

Pembroke; fixed-term stipendiary Lectureship in Criminal Law (sabbatical cover); £3,821–£4,297; noon, 20 July; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/about-pembroke/vacancies

St Catherine’s; stipendiary Lectureship in Engineering; noon, 19 July; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies

St Edmund Hall; stipendiary Lectureship in French; noon, 16 July; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Hilda’s; Domestic Bursary Support Co-ordinator; up to £30,942; 1 July; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/vacancies

St Hilda’s; stipendiary Lectureship in English; 15 July; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/vacancies

St Peter’s; Lectureship in Biochemistry (Cellular Biochemistry); £6,878–£7,736; 15 July; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

External Vacancies

Oxford University Press; Editor (Lexicography): Science; £25,000; 14 July; https://jobs.oup.com/uk/jobs/vacancy/2366/description

Peterhouse College, Cambridge; Outreach Manager and Schools Liaison Officer; £25,434–£28,081; 1 August; www.pet.cam.ac.uk/news/outreach-manager-schools-liaison-officer

Trinity College, Cambridge; Junior Research Fellowships; up to £30,000 plus benefits; 26 August; www.trin.cam.ac.uk/jrf

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Changes to Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on 23 July.

Deletion of trust regulations

Explanatory Note

These changes remove the regulations concerning three expendable endowments that have been fully spent in the best interest of their trust purpose ((i)–(iii) below).

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, delete the sections concerning:

(i) Barnett Fund;

(ii) Louwes Fund for Food and Agricultural Research; and

(iii) The Jenkins Memorial Fund.

Congregation

Degree by Resolution

This content has been removed as it contains personal information protected under the Data Protection Act. Members of the University with a SSO account can log in to read the redacted content.

Register of Congregation

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

Windmeijer, F, Nuffield

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.
**Consultative Notices**

**Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees and for Degrees by Diploma**

Honorary degrees are conferred annually at Encaenia. Degrees by diploma are conferred on heads of state and royalty. Members of Congregation are encouraged to nominate individuals on whom such degrees might be conferred. Nominations are welcome all year round.

The Honorary Degrees Committee is charged with considering nominations received, consulting Council and making recommendations to Congregation. The committee appreciates the time taken by members of Congregation to bring names to its attention. It will be reconsidering names brought to it in the last three years and hopes to receive a wide and diverse selection of new names to add to those.

When considering possible honorands, the committee will focus on individuals in the following categories:

1. those of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford
2. those distinguished in the visual, literary, musical and performing arts
3. those distinguished in business and industry
4. those who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society
5. those who have made a significant contribution to the activities of the University of Oxford – such individuals would normally also fall into one of the categories above.

Within the categories above the committee will aim to produce a balanced and diverse list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University’s activities.

It has adopted a target that at least half of the final list of names proposed to Congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees will be women and/or minorities. Members of Congregation are therefore encouraged to nominate individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

Honorary degrees will not be conferred on anyone who holds, or who has retired from, a resident teaching, research or administrative post within the University or in any college or other society, except in exceptional circumstances such as distinguished service outside the terms of his or her paid service. In these circumstances, a proposal for an honorary MA may be put forward.

Nominations for honorary degrees and for degrees by diploma should be submitted on the approved application form, which requires the name of the nominee and a short supporting paragraph. Further information is available at [https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/committee-on-honorary-degrees](https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/committee-on-honorary-degrees) and copies of the form are available online (single sign-on required), or from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk). The completed form should be returned to the Secretary by email under ‘Strictly Confidential’ cover.

While informal soundings within the University will often be desirable, every effort should be made to ensure that publicity is not at any stage given to any specific proposal for the conferment of an honorary degree. All nominations will be considered in strict confidence by the committee.

The names of people on whom degrees by diploma and honorary degrees have recently been conferred are published in the University Calendar and online (single sign-on required).

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**Meeting information**

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 4 October, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the legislative proposal above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the legislative proposal 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](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 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 regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request.

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.
General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures. It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

PUBLICATION DATES

The remaining Gazette of Trinity term will be published on 22 July.

The first Gazette of Michaelmas term will be published on 23 September. Please note that this issue will be restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only. The first full Gazette of next term will be published on 30 September; the Michaelmas term lecture supplement will be published with the issue of 7 October.

Appointments

Electoral Boards

Composition of Electoral Boards

The composition of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

BARCLAY-WILLIAMS PROFESSORSHIP OF MOLECULAR IMMUNOLOGY

- Professor Irene Tracey, PVC (chair) (Vice-Chancellor)
- Professor Chris Norbury (ex officio)
- Professor Chris O’Callaghan (Queen’s)
- Professor Gordon Brown (Council)
- Professor Gillian Griffiths (Council)
- Professor Gavin Screaton (Medical Sciences Division)
- Professor Matthew Freeman (Medical Sciences Division)
- Professor Christoph Tang (Medical Sciences Division)
- Professor Fiona Powrie (Medical Sciences Division)

BROWNLEE-ABRAHAM PROFESSORSHIP OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY and EP ABRAHAM PROFESSORSHIP OF CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY

- Professor Irene Tracey, PVC (chair) (Vice-Chancellor)
- Professor Henry Woudhuyse (ex officio)
- Professor David Vaux (Lincoln)
- Professor Dame Carol Robinson (Council)
- Professor Wendy Bickmore (Council)
- Professor Ketan Patel (Medical Sciences Division)
- Professor Matthew Freeman (Medical Sciences Division)
- Professor Elizabeth Robertson (Medical Sciences Division)
- Professor Sheena Radford (Medical Sciences Division)

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Humanities

PROFESSORSHIP OF MODERN HISTORY

Patricia Clavin, BA PhD KCL, Professor of International History, Faculty of History, and Zeithlyn Fellow and Tutor in History, Jesus, has been appointed to the Professorship of Modern History in the Faculty of History with effect from 1 October 2021. Professor Clavin will be a fellow of Worcester.
Examinations for the Degree of Master 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.

Education Committee

RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISION
change to list of research degrees which can be undertaken through part-time study

Continuing Education Board/Medical Sciences Division

MSC IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE
PGCERT IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE
PGDIP IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE
to make permanent a temporary substitution of the module Evidence-based Surgery for the module Practice of Evidence-based Health Care

Medical Sciences Board

FHS OF MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOCHEMISTRY
new course structure for FHS Part I

Advertisements

Email: gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk
Telephone: 01865 280548
Web: https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette

Gazette publication arrangements

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining Gazette of Trinity term will be published on 22 July. Publication for Michaelmas term will begin on 23 September, although that issue will not carry classified advertisements. The first issue to carry classified advertisements will be published on 30 September. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

The Anchor pub, dining rooms and terrace - close to Jericho. We serve simple, honest, fresh food with daily changing seasonal specials, an extensive wine list and great beer. Our 2 private dining rooms can seat 14 and 16 and are available for meetings or dinner parties. We are open 9am-11pm Mon–Fri and 8am-11pm Sat and Sun. 2 Hayfield Rd, Oxford OX2 6TT. Tel: 01865 510282. Web: www.theanchoroxford.com.


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 Meg Peacock, Benefice Manager: 07776 588712 or sgsm.benefice.manager@gmail.com.

The Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP) is seeking applicants for the annual ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute for Curriculum Development in Critical Antisemitism Studies, scheduled for 1–5 Aug 2021. The program has several in-person and virtual Scholars-in-Residence spaces available for an intensive curriculum development
programme in interdisciplinary critical contemporary antisemitism studies. The programme is primarily for professors with full-time university positions, though exceptional faculty, doctoral and post-doctoral students will be considered. Further information, including application requirements and fees: https://isgap.org/summer-institute.

Dragon School was founded in 1877 to educate Oxford University dons’ children and is very proud of these roots. The governors are committed to broadening access via means-tested bursaries to children whose families could not otherwise afford the fees. These are awarded for Year 4 entry to those with the potential to make the most of the opportunities on offer. To apply, contact admissions@dragonschool.org or 01865 315405 by 15 Oct.

Research participants sought

COVID-19 Immunity Study. The Oxford Vaccine Centre is conducting a challenge study into the immune system’s response to COVID-19 in people who have previously recovered from the virus. If you are aged 18–30 years and have previously contracted COVID-19, you may be eligible to participate. You will be compensated approximately £4995 for your time, travel and inconvenience. For more information: https://trials.ox.ac.uk/trials/covid-19-challenge-study-cov-chim-01.

VAC079 Malaria Challenge Study: A study to assess the safety and effectiveness of a new malaria vaccine candidate by infecting vaccinated volunteers with malaria parasites. This study is over a one-year period and volunteers will be compensated for their time, inconvenience and travel up to £3,500. If you are aged 18–45, in good health and have never had malaria, you may be eligible to participate. More information: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk/cov-chim-01.

Interested in using an app to help you buy healthier foods when shopping? We’re looking for healthy adults with a smartphone, who would like to improve their diet. The study involves using an app to help you make healthier choices when buying at a supermarket. Interested? Call University of Oxford: 01865 514655. Email: staff@mbeheadington.co.uk. Also at 94 London Rd, Oxford. Tel: 01865 741729. Fax: 01865 742431. Email: staff@mbeheadington.co.uk.

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Independent Pensions and Financial Advice. Austin Chapel Independent Financial Advisers LLP provide bespoke pensions and financial advice to staff working for the University of Oxford. We provide Annual Allowance and Lifetime Allowance pension tax mitigation advice and calculations. In addition, we can provide projections of future pension benefits to ensure your retirement plans are on course to meet your retirement income requirements. We also offer an independent investment review service to help ensure that your investment portfolio still meets your current attitude to risk and is tax efficient. The initial meeting can be held at your workplace, home or our central Oxford offices. There is no cost for the initial meeting. For more information contact Gary O’Neill on 01865 304094 or email gary.oneill@austinchapel.co.uk.

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Restoration and conservation of antique furniture

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Houses to let

Central/West Oxford (OX2) house to let, £1,47pcm. Victorian mid-terrace house, 3 double bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, sitting room (working fireplace), dining room, modern kitchen. Furnished, new gas combi-boiler, small back garden. 5-min walk to city centre, colleges, trains, coach station, schools and riverside. Available 1 August 2021. Best suited for visiting academics, professionals, couples/families, research students etc. No pets, no smoking, please. Contact Professor A Kahane: 07799/418141, 07527/155529, 0208/8926263, ahuviakahane@gmail.com.

Flats to let

Woodstock Rd, just north of Summertown. Semi self-contained furnished flat in family home; fully equipped kitchen, bedroom, shower, sitting room and balcony. Own entrance. For 1 non-smoker. Available 1 Aug for min 6 months. £750 pcm including bills. Contact: 07742 731995.

Self-contained, private 1-bedroom accommodation available to rent from Sep. With views over Otmoor, the newly converted accommodation comprises a large living room with wooden floors, a small kitchen and stairs to a double bedroom and spacious bathroom. The rent includes all bills (heating, electricity and Wi-Fi). Very suitable for a weekly commuter or PhD student. £850 pcm. 20 mins from the centre of Oxford; from Islip there are regular trains into Oxford. Contact: rooms@deja-ville.co.uk or ring 01865 655838 (mobile 07434 927583).

Accommodation sought

Rental house wanted in North Oxford. We’re looking for a 3-bed house, ideally unfurnished, to rent from September 2021 until March 2022. Family of 2 academics with 2 children aged 5 and 7. Non-smoking, no pets, quiet, tidy and careful. Please contact us at felix.hofmann@eng.ox.ac.uk or 07943 586 131.

Self-catering apartments

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Visiting Oxford

Visiting academics welcomed as paying guests for short or long stays in comfortable home of retired academic couple. Situated in quiet, leafy close in north Oxford within easy distance of main University buildings, town centre, river, shops and restaurants. Rooms have free TV, Wi-Fi, refrigerator, microwave, kettle, tea, coffee, central heating. Linen, cleaning, breakfast all included in the very moderate terms. Email: DV123@me.com.

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Accommodation offered

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Holiday lets

Cornwall cottage and restored chapel in quiet hamlet on South West Coast Path within 100m of the sea and minutes from Caerhays and Heligan. Each property sleeps 6. Comfortably furnished, c/h, wood burner and broadband. Ideal for reading, writing, painting, walking, bathing, bird watching. Beautiful beach perfect for bucket and spade family holidays. Short winter breaks available from £250. Tel: 01865 240191 or 07917 864113. Email: gabe@gaber@com.co.uk. See: www.cornwallcouncil.com.

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Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the awards below.

Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

Oxford Martin School: Managing Future Shocks

Oxford Martin School; expressions of interest for 2021–22 funding round for projects; theme: ‘Managing future shocks’; up to £1 million per project over 2–5 years; 18 October; www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/about/funding

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.

The University is committed to equality and valuing diversity.

University of Oxford

Department of Statistics; Postdoctoral Research Assistant; £32,817–£40,322; 30 July; www.stats.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Christ Church; Assistant Gardener; £20,130–£21,814; 16 July; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/full-time-assistant-gardener

Christ Church; Picture Gallery Invigilator (4 posts); noon, 2 August; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Christ Church; 3-year Postdoctoral Access Fellow (Outreach for Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic Groups and Student Support); £23,754 plus £10,000 accommodation allowance per annum; noon, 5 August; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Green Templeton; non-stipendiary Research Fellowship; 9 August; www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs

Lady Margaret Hall; stipendiary Lectureship in Economics; £9,170–£10,314; noon, 30 July; www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/about-jobs/stipendiary-lectureship-economics-0

Merton; Admissions Officer; £27,000-£30,000; 9am, 2 August; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Tanaka Junior Research Fellowship in Japanese Studies; £30,000; noon, 30 July; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-us

St Hilda’s; Conference and External Events Lead; up to £30,942; 16 July; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/conference-and-external-events-lead

St Hilda’s; Alumnae and Academic Events Lead; up to £30,942; 16 July; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/alumnae-and-academic-events-lead

St Hilda’s; Events Team Co-ordinator; up to £25,941; 16 July 2021; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/events-team-co-ordinator

St Hilda’s; Academic Assistant; 22 July; www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/content/vacancies

Wadham; stipendiary Lecturer in Russian; £27,511; noon, 19 July; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/fixed-term-stipendiary-lecturer-in-russian

External Vacancies

Rhodes House; 2-year Finance Assistant; £21,000–£23,000; 16 July; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/staff-vacancies

University of Cambridge; Versus Arthritis Professorship of Rheumatology; 31 August; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Development Assistant; £26,000–£28,000; noon, 5 August; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/non-academic-staff-vacancies
Final Honour Schools, Bachelor of Fine Art and Bachelor of Theology, 2020

NUMERICAL AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CANDIDATES

Table 1: Number and proportion of students achieving each class, by division and course

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Table 2: Number and proportion of students achieving each class, by sex

Table 2a: By division and sex

Table 2b: By course and sex

Table 3: Number and proportion of students achieving each class, by ethnicity

Table 4: Number and proportion of students achieving each class, by disability

Notes:

- Asterisks are used to replace figures that are sufficiently small to enable identification of individuals
- Percentage totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding method used
- The MMathPhys degree is graded according to a Pass/Merit/Distinction outcome schema and therefore is presented separately to other first-degree programmes

Table 1: Number and proportion of students achieving each class in FHS, BFA and BTh, by division and course

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Changes to Regulations

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 6 August.

(a) Changes to Financial Regulations

Explanatory Note

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, amend the bank accounts section of the Financial Regulations to update the job titles of the Director of Technical Accounting and Reporting and Group Treasurer.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 1 of 2010, Financial Regulations, amend regulation 6.2 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'6.2 Bank Accounts

(1) The Finance Committee is responsible for the approval of the University’s banking and treasury arrangements.

(2) The Director of Finance or Registrar and Head of Treasury Group Treasurer must approve all new bank accounts of the University. All such bank accounts shall be in the name of the University. Amendments to existing accounts or mandates can be signed by two of the following: the Director of Finance, the Registrar, Head of Tax and Treasury Group Treasurer, Group Financial Controller, Director of Technical Accounting & Reporting, Head of Financial Planning and Analysis.

(b) Changes to the terms of reference of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

Explanatory Note

The proposed changes amend the terms of reference of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee to require reports on fundraising activity on an annual basis, rather than a termly basis; and to remove the reference to EU fee rates as part of the Home fee category.

Text of Regulations

In Part 5 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, amend regulations 5.4 and 5.5 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘5.4. The committee shall be responsible for monitoring and implementing the University’s Strategic Plan, setting its annual budget, and resource allocation. In particular, it shall be responsible for the following matters:

…

(13) the consideration of annual/termly reports on the progress of the University’s fundraising for capital and recurrent purposes;

…

5.5. The committee shall have power to make, amend and repeal regulations concerning any of the following matters:

(a) the University fees payable by Home/EU students and by overseas students, within such policy in that regard as may be laid down by Council from time to time; and …’

(c) Changes to the terms of reference of the Buildings and Estates Subcommittee

Explanatory Note

The proposed changes amend the terms of reference of the Buildings and Estates Subcommittee, amend regulation 10.4 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘10.4. (1) In particular, the committee shall:

(a) consider and advise the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on the allocation of land and property in the functional estate;

(b) oversee the repairs and maintenance programmes undertaken by the Director of Estates and University Surveyor and the arrangements for car parking;

(c) consider and recommend to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee proposals for the strategic development and masterplanning of the functional estate, taking into account institutional plans, sustainability and environmental, planning; and heritage issues;

(d) oversee the initiation and management of the design and construction of all capital major projects funded by the University, within pre approved financial limits, including the establishment of Project Boards;

(e) consider reports from Projects Boards submitted to it by the Programme Board;

(f) consider local planning consultations and related governmental policy changes affecting the University estate and make proposals to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on the University responses where appropriate;

(g) approve submissions for planning and listed building consent (excluding Joint Venture developments);

(h) oversee the management and maintenance of University-controlled car parks;
(1) develop and recommend to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee proposals for the Estate Strategy.

(2) The subcommittee shall issue regulations for the maintenance of, and all works in, buildings on the functional estate and for parking in university-controlled car parks.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

- Al-Diwani, A A J, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- Broad, L C, Christ Church
- Carey, M, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- Fransham, M J, Wolfson
- Kennon, K E, Tropical Medicine
- Simmons, Z M, Museum of Natural History
- Soleymani Majd, H, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘Changes to Examination Regulations’ below.

Congregation 5 October

Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor will address the House.

Arrangements for the Oration will be confirmed nearer the time.

Congregation 12 October

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Part 6 of the Schedule to the Statutes

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the Social Sciences Divisional Board, update the duties of the Montague Burton Professor of International Relations in the regulations.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Part 6 of the Schedule to the Statutes to amend administrative provisions concerning the Montague Burton Professor of International Relations, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the Statutes, amend Part 6 concerning the Montague Burton Professor of International Relations as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

6.1. The main object of the benefaction received by the University from Sir Montague Burton shall be the maintenance of the Montague Burton Professorship of International Relations.

6.2. The net income of the endowment constituted by the benefaction shall be applied, in proportions and on conditions to be determined by from time to time by Council, in consultation with the Social Sciences Divisional Board, primarily towards the costs (including support costs) of the professorship, and, subject to this, to the general advancement of the study within the University of International Relations.

6.3. The Montague Burton Professor of International Relations shall undertake research in and shall lecture and give instruction on the theory and practice of International Relations.

6.4. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the Master of Balliol College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

(2) the Master of Balliol College, or, if the Master is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of Balliol College;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Balliol College;

(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;

(6)–(8) three persons appointed by the Social Sciences Board;

(9) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of History.

6.5. The professor shall be subject to any general statutes or regulations concerning the duties of professors and to any particular regulations which are applicable to this chair.

6.6. Congregation may from time to time amend this Part so long as the main object of the benefaction, as defined in section 6.1 above, is always kept in view.

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the IMS-Tetsuya Nakamura Building to the Medical Sciences Division

Explanatory Note

The IMS-Tetsuya Nakamura Building, also known as the Institute of Developmental and Regenerative Medicine (IDRM) (building number 607), represents a long-standing capital objective for the Medical Sciences Division (MSD). In 2018 Council approved the creation of a funding envelope in the Strategic Capital Plan of £35 million to cover the building and the associated infrastructure plot costs for the creation of the IDRM. In 2019 Congregation allocated a site of

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5,700 sqm to MSD on the Old Road Campus. Works began in February 2020, and practical completion is anticipated in October 2021. IDRM will bring together world-leading researchers to tackle scientific and clinical problems in developmental biology and regenerative medicine.

The total net usable area of 3,704 sqm within IDRM will comprise: approximately 1,334 sqm of lab space, 1,060 sqm of research and teaching support facilities, 380 sqm of office space, and 264 sqm of seminar and meeting facilities, with the remaining 666 sqm NUA comprised of storage, services and general user facilities.

Space will initially be used to accommodate up to 90 existing members of staff from the Departments of Paediatrics (Paediatrics) and Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics (DPAG) in addition to a building and facilities team of six, a business manager, specialist facilities staff and PAs to each of the theme leads. In the short term, the MSD plans to recruit an additional 50 members of staff, with long-term ambitions to achieve full occupation of IDRM (240 researchers and 10 support staff) within five years of the building becoming operational. The division is investigating short-term use of the ‘growth’ space to maximise the utility of the additional space the IDRM will deliver in advance of the full delivery of the IDRM academic plan.

If approved, the internal allocation of space within IDRM will result in the relocation of a number of research groups from the Le Gros Clark Building (building number 166), enabling the full release and redevelopment of the building for the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography. Space would also be released within the Sherrington Building (building number 217) and the Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine (WIMM) (building number 625). The release of space in the Le Gros Clark Building and the Sherrington Building forms a key component of DPAG’s strategy of consolidating activity, while space released by groups from DPAG and Paediatrics in WIMM will be returned to WIMM management.

Text of Resolution
That approximately 3,704 sqm net usable area (NUA) within IMS-Tetsuya Nakamura Building, also known as the Institute of Developmental and Regenerative Medicine (IDRM) (building number 607), be allocated to the Medical Sciences Division, with internal occupation changes to be approved by the IDRM Internal Management Committee subject to annual reporting to the Buildings and Estates Subcommittee, for an initial period of 5 years, from completion of IDRM, expected to be no earlier than 8 October 2021.

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the Radiobiology Research Institute to the Department of Oncology

Explanatory Note
The Radiobiology Research Institute houses the Department of Oncology’s Pre-Clinical Imaging Scientific Research Facility. The Pre-Clinical Imaging Scientific Research Facility is a key resource for Oncology; it also provides research support to other University departments as well as national and international collaborators. The Radiobiology Research Institute also houses a Biomedical Services Unit and provides accommodation to four of Oncology’s wet lab research groups, which are part of the department’s scientific strategy for the next ten years.

Given the lack of security of tenure afforded to the University under the current arrangements, discussions have been ongoing with the freeholder of the Churchill Hospital site, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust), for some time in an effort to conclude the documentation on the broad basis of the terms originally agreed in 2008. This has been a lengthy process, more recently slowed by the uncertainty around the Trust’s masterplanning of its main sites. A certain amount of updating has also been necessary to reflect altered circumstances since the original 2008 agreement. However, a draft lease has now been agreed with the Trust and is ready for completion.

Text of Resolution
That approximately 1,014 sqm net usable area (NUA) within the Radiobiology Research Institute (building number 632) be allocated to the Department of Oncology from the date on which the lease commences until 7 June 2031, subject to the detailed arrangements of the lease being acceptable to Estates Services, Legal Services Office, the Medical Sciences Division and the Department of Oncology.

(4) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within Holywell House to the Department of Engineering Science

Explanatory Note
The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division (MPLS) has outlined a vision for the establishment of The Energy Systems Accelerator (TESA), a multi-disciplinary, multi-stakeholder facility that will collocate academic research alongside public and private sector organisations and which will underpin UK innovation in net zero carbon systems. Osney Mead is the current preferred location for the establishment of TESA, and the wider University academic vision for Osney Mead has been built around energy systems research. Strategic Capital Steering Group (SCSG) endorsed the broad vision for TESA in March 2020 (SCSG(20)22), and the concept has strong backing from the Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (OxLEP).

Long term, it is envisaged that the TESA site at Osney Mead will be a suitable location to accommodate TESA, providing offices, labs and knowledge exchange facilities for up to 800 leading academics, innovators and entrepreneurs from across the
energy supply chain. In the short term, Holywell House (building number 963) has been identified as a location in which to establish a 'Mini TESA' to serve as proof of concept, inform the main facility's design, establish relevant activity at Osney Mead and kickstart innovation.

Holywell House comprises approximately 861 sqm net usable area (NUA) of open-plan and cellular office space, and currently sits within the University's Functional Investment Fund; it forms part of the former Knowles site, which was purchased by the University in December 2014. Holywell House was previously occupied under a commercial lease by Adestra Ltd, which served notice to break with effect from 14 September 2020. The property has been vacant since that date.

It is expected that the Mini TESA will be occupied by a mixture of academic staff and practitioners (from both public and private sectors). Academic occupants will comprise members of staff from the Department of Engineering Science (Engineering), the Department of Materials and the School of Geography and the Environment; however, the facility will offer a range of options for flexible, short-term use by researchers from across the University. Various national and regional stakeholders have expressed interest in basing staff in the facility.

In June 2020, a bid for £600k to refurbish Holywell House for use as a Mini TESA was submitted and subsequently approved under the government’s near-term recovery investment programme; in September 2020, the Property Management Subcommittee (PMSC) agreed that Holywell House should be allocated for use as a Mini TESA. At PMSC’s meeting, it was unknown if management would be via a third party or via transfer into the functional estate (PMSC(20)17); however, MPLS has since confirmed an intention for the property to be transferred into the functional estate for allocation to Engineering, which would subsequently oversee the use of space by external entities. Following refurbishment, it is anticipated that the Mini TESA will provide around 100 workstations and will include an ideas-exchange hub where different disciplines and organisations can develop transformative thinking and seed new collaborations.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 861 sqm net usable area (NUA) within Holywell House (building number 963) be allocated to the Department of Engineering Science, for a period of 5 years from 5 July 2021 until 4 July 2026, subject to an annual review based on redevelopment plans of the Osney Mead site.

(5) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within 23-38 Hythe Bridge Street to the Finance Division

Explanatory Note

In 2006 the Finance Division was relocated and consolidated into leased space within 23-38 Hythe Bridge Street from spaces in Wellington Square, New Barnett House, 5 Worcester Street and 6 Worcester Street. The move created sufficient space within Wellington Square to accommodate the then-expanding Development Office and to provide long-term reorganisation and expansion capacity for several other UAS functions. The space comprises the ground floor of the building and accommodates the majority of the Finance Division, which currently comprises approximately 140 members of staff. The ground floor is comprised primarily of office space and meeting rooms in addition to a kitchenette and common room.

The Finance Division has confirmed that it has an ongoing requirement for the leased space.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 1,220 sqm net usable area (NUA) within 23-38 Hythe Bridge Street (building number 506) be allocated to the Finance Division, UAS, for a further period of 5 years from 24 June 2021 until 22 June 2026, or until alternative space can be provided, if sooner.

(6) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within 23-38 Hythe Bridge Street to the Said Business School

Explanatory Note

In 2015 the Said Business School (SBS) began to occupy the second floor and third floor of 23-38 Hythe Bridge Street. The allocation of space was originally approved in order to accommodate growth in SBS’s Master’s degree programme and the expansion of core academic activities, which resulted in the need to recruit additional faculty and support staff and to repurpose space in the Said Business School (building number 327) to create the additional teaching rooms and breakout areas.

The majority of space within the second and third floor allocation is comprised of offices and meeting rooms. The space currently accommodates 98 members of SBS staff; however, on completion of the Old Power Station refurbishment project SBS is keen to relocate approximately 100 members of staff currently located at Egrove Park (building number 397) alongside existing SBS staff within 23-38 Hythe Bridge Street. Having undertaken a review of the available space on the second and third floors, Estates Services can confirm that approximately 200 staff could be accommodated within the existing space with some reconfiguration.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 1,263 sqm net usable area (NUA) within 23-38 Hythe Bridge Street (building number 506) be allocated to the Said Business School for a period of 5 years from 24 June 2021 until 22 June 2026, or until alternative space can be provided, if sooner.
Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 4 October, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the legislative proposal at (1) or the resolutions at (2) to (6) above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the legislative proposal and 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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Office (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

Consultative Notices

Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees and for Degrees by Diploma

Honorary degrees are conferred annually at Encaenia. Degrees by diploma are conferred on heads of state and royalty. Members of Congregation are encouraged to nominate individuals on whom such degrees might be conferred. Nominations are welcome all year round.

The Honorary Degrees Committee is charged with considering nominations received, consulting Council and making recommendations to Congregation. The committee appreciates the time taken by members of Congregation to bring names to its attention. It will be reconsidering names brought to it in the last three years and hopes to receive a wide and diverse selection of new names to add to those.

When considering possible honorands, the committee will focus on individuals in the following categories:

1 those of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford
2 those distinguished in the visual, literary, musical and performing arts
3 those distinguished in business and industry
4 those who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society
5 those who have made a significant contribution to the activities of the University of Oxford – such individuals would normally also fall into one of the categories above.

Within the categories above the committee will aim to produce a balanced and diverse list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University’s activities.

It has adopted a target that at least half of the final list of names proposed to Congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees will be women and/or minorities. Members of Congregation are therefore encouraged to nominate individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

Honorary degrees will not be conferred on anyone who holds, or who has retired from, a resident teaching, research or administrative post within the University or in any college or other society, except in exceptional circumstances such as distinguished service outside the terms of his or her paid service. In these circumstances, a proposal for an honorary MA may be put forward.

Nominations for honorary degrees and for degrees by diploma should be submitted on the approved application form, which requires the name of the nominee and a short supporting paragraph. Further information is available at https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/committee-on-honorary-degrees and copies of the form are available online (single sign-on required), or from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk). The completed form should be returned to the Secretary by email under ‘Strictly Confidential’ cover.

While informal soundings within the University will often be desirable, every effort should be made to ensure that publicity is not at any stage given to any specific proposal for the conferment of an honorary degree. All nominations will be considered in strict confidence by the committee.

The names of people on whom degrees by diploma and honorary degrees have recently been conferred are published in the University Calendar and online (single sign-on required).
General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

PUBLICATION DATES

This is the final Gazette of Trinity term.

The first Gazette of Michaelmas term will be published on 23 September. Please note that this issue will be restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only. The first full Gazette of next term will be published on 30 September; the Michaelmas term lecture supplement will be published with the issue of 7 October.

SUBSCRIPTION ARRANGEMENTS 2021–22

As a result of the ongoing uncertainties surrounding post-COVID-19 working arrangements, and the recently announced closure of Oxunixprint, we are not offering paid postal subscriptions to the Gazette for 2021–22.

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400th anniversary of the Botanic Garden

On 25 July Oxford Botanic Garden will celebrate the 400th anniversary of its founding as the Oxford Physic Garden and mark the launch of a year of events and activities to celebrate the history and activities of the Botanic Garden and its ambitious plans for the future.

The Chancellor will plant a handkerchief tree (Davudia involucrata) to commemorate the day. Peter Beales Roses Ltd and Botanic Garden Director Professor Simon Hiscock will then reveal a new hybrid rose created to celebrate the 400th anniversary. At 1pm the garden will open to the public for free and at 2pm the bells of Magdalen will ring out to mark the time the founding stone was laid on that day in 1621.

Larger-scale celebrations have been postponed until July 2022 because of the pandemic. Highlights will include: a new song cycle at the Oxford Lieder Festival, performances of new work by Professor of Poetry Alice Oswald, concerts by the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and the official launch of the celebration rose at Chelsea Flower Show in May 2022. A special celebration whisky has also been produced in collaboration with the Oxford Artisan Distillery.

An exhibition at the Weston Library, Roots to Seeds: 400 years of Oxford botany, runs until October 2021.

Digital Education Strategy review

The University is updating its Digital Education Strategy in light of rapid changes in teaching and learning. A working group has been established to review and refresh the strategy, with the aim of implementing a new version from Michaelmas term 2022.

Open consultation events will be held on Thursday 22 July, 2.30pm–4pm, and Wednesday 8 September, 10am–11.30am. These events are the same and you only need to attend one. There is also a short survey about the strategy at https://oxford.ideascaleapp.eu (SSO required).

For more information about the review, visit the Digital Education Strategy page on the Centre for Teaching and Learning website: www.ctl.ox.ac.uk/digital-education-strategy.

OUP Annual Report

Oxford University Press’s Annual Report 2020–21 is now available online. It includes divisional updates as the shift to digital services was accelerated and a section on OUP sharing its insights, as well as content relating to its commitment to corporate social responsibility.

MSc in Integrated Immunology

Research dissertations are to be submitted online via the approved submission system by noon, 25 July 2022.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENT

Ludmilla Steier, PhD École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne, Associate Professor of Inorganic Chemistry and fellow of St Catherine’s; from 1 October 2021 until 30 September 2026

REAPPOINTMENT

Daniel Bulte, Associate Professor of Engineering Science and fellow of St Hilda’s; from 1 September 2021 to retirement

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Psychiatry on Dr Husseini Manji, MD, Department of Psychiatry, for a period of 3 years in the first instance from 7 July 2021.

The Medical Sciences Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor of Pharmacology on Dr Claudio Cuello, MD, Department of Pharmacology, for a period of 5 years in the first instance from 21 June 2021.

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Bioethics Governance on Professor Sir Jonathan Robert Montgomery, BA LLM Camb, Nuffield Department of Population Health, for a period of 3 years in the first instance from 21 June 2021.
Recognition of Distinction

Recognition of Distinction exercise 2021

DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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Professor S Hausner
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Professor F Varese

**Selection Committees**

**Composition of a Selection Committee**

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

**HEAD OF HUMANITIES DIVISION**

Vice-Chancellor (ex officio)
Professor Tobias Reinhardt (Council)
Professor Rana Mitter (Council)
Professor Martin Williams (Council)
Professor Mary Vincent (Council)
Professor Aditi Lahiri (Humanities Division)
Professor Chris Timpson (Humanities Division)
Professor Chris Young (Humanities Division)

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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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.

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS (I)
(a) removal of references to ‘EU’
(b) replacement of references to ‘maintenance loan’ or ‘tuition fee loan’ with ‘loan’
(c) addition of MBiomedSci to list of eligible courses

REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS (II)
minor text updates

REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS (III)
(a) clarification of wording around suspended or withdrawn status
(b) list of undergraduate degrees updated to include MBiol, MBiomedSci and MSci

Education Committee

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS: PART 11 RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS AND HOLIDAYS COINCIDING WITH EXAMINATIONS introduction of general regulations to cover electronic submission of all coursework

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS: PART 12 CANDIDATES WITH SPECIAL EXAMINATION NEEDS
(a) combining the provisions of current Part 11 and Part 12 into single Part 12
(b) changes to ensure regulations are consistent with policy following a major review of policy for individual examination adjustments

RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISION correction to Gazette notice of 8 July

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE BY COURSEWORK (I)
addition of MSc in Mathematical Sciences to table of programmes

Continuing Education Board

ALL TAUGHT PROGRAMMES
(a) permanent change to electronic submission via approved University online submission system
(b) removal of references to award of distinction for postgraduate programmes (now covered by general regulations)

Continuing Education Board/Medical Sciences Board

ALL TAUGHT PROGRAMMES
(a) permanent change to electronic submission via approved University online submission system
(b) removal of references to award of distinction for postgraduate programmes (now covered by general regulations)

MSC IN TRANSLATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES (FULL-TIME)
MSC IN TRANSLATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES (PART-TIME)
change to module content and title

Humanities Board

ALL TAUGHT PROGRAMMES
(a) permanent change to electronic submission via approved University online submission system
(b) removal of references to award of distinction for postgraduate programmes (now covered by general regulations)

MSC IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY
MPHIL IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY
(a) clarification of language of regulations
(b) bringing regulations in line with teaching practice

MPHIL IN GREEK AND/OR ROMAN HISTORY
MST IN GREEK AND/OR ROMAN HISTORY
new essay-based options added to List C

MPHIL IN HISTORY
MST IN HISTORY (FULL-TIME)
MST IN HISTORY (PART-TIME)
(a) change to 2 assessment deadlines
(b) change to assessment word count
(c) clarification of arrangements for failed assessments
(d) streamlining approval process for option choices
MPHIL IN LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS
MST IN LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS (RESEARCH PREPARATION)
minor amendment to assessment

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (I)
(a) addition of optional other languages
(b) removal of instructions for hard-copy submission
(c) change to submission dates

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (II)
(a) increase in flexibility of languages offered and their levels
(b) removal of duplicated information

MST IN HISTORY OF ART AND VISUAL CULTURE
change to compulsory paper name

MST IN ORIENTAL STUDIES
correction of error re take-home essay subject

MST IN PHILOSOPHY
resit deadline change

BPHIL
deadline change to request additional approved subject

FHS OF CLASSICS AND MODERN LANGUAGES
FHS OF ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGES
FHS OF EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN LANGUAGES
FHS OF HISTORY AND MODERN LANGUAGES
FHS OF PHILOSOPHY AND MODERN LANGUAGES
removal of paper option

FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES
(a) removal of paper VII in German for students starting in 2021-22
(b) change of paper titles and texts in Portuguese

FHS OF MUSIC
PRELIMS IN MUSIC
to reflect curriculum reform and streamlining of regulations

FHS OF ORIENTAL STUDIES
(a) changing mode of submission for thesis and take-home essays from in-person to electronic
(b) moving generic information out of subject-specific sections and into section B
(c) move to gender-neutral pronouns throughout
(d) removal of links to footnotes not visible in student view

PRELIMS IN MODERN LANGUAGES
reintroduction to Paper 1 of piece for translation into French

PRELIMS IN ORIENTAL STUDIES
PRELIMS IN RELIGION AND ORIENTAL STUDIES
(a) alignment of paper titles for Sanskrit papers and elimination of discrepancy in assessment unit titles
(b) improvement of gender-neutral language

Humanities Board/Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

FHS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY
permanent change to electronic submission via approved University online submission system

Humanities Board/Medical Sciences Board

FHS OF PSYCHOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND LINGUISTICS
permanent change to electronic submission via approved University online submission system

Humanities Board/Social Sciences Board

ALL TAUGHT PROGRAMMES
(a) permanent change to electronic submission via approved University online submission system
(b) removal of references to award of distinction for postgraduate programmes (now covered by general regulations)

Medical Sciences Board
ALL TAUGHT PROGRAMMES
(a) permanent change to electronic submission via approved University online submission system
(b) removal of references to award of distinction for postgraduate programmes (now covered by general regulations)

DEGREES IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY
(a) to make explicit colleges’ powers to approve suspension or repeated periods of study
(b) to provide for students taking time away between pre-clinical and clinical parts of course to complete DPhil/PGT programme
(c) to provide for maximum course completion time

MSC IN GLOBAL HEALTH SCIENCE AND EPIDEMIOLOGY
major changes to module and assessment structure

MSC IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE
removal of one option module from schedule

Social Sciences Board
ALL TAUGHT PROGRAMMES
(a) permanent change to electronic submission via approved University online submission system
(b) removal of references to award of distinction for postgraduate programmes (now covered by general regulations)

MSC IN ARCHAEOLOGY
minor amendment to assessment type and deadlines

MSC IN EVIDENCE-BASED SOCIAL INTERVENTION AND POLICY EVALUATION

MPHIL IN EVIDENCE-BASED SOCIAL INTERVENTION AND POLICY EVALUATION
administrative change to reflect move to online assessment

MSC IN FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
addition of Ethics and Finance module to programme schedule

MPHIL IN COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY
(a) minor amendment to assessment of core paper
(b) administrative changes relating to online submission arrangements
MPHIL IN ECONOMICS
(a) major amendments to enable first (qualifying)-year students to choose to undertake advanced papers in core subjects
(b) clarification of choice of papers required for final examination

MBA (FULL-TIME)
(a) change to unit title
(b) administrative amendments to reflect University coursework submission and MCE policies

FHS OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
(a) amendments to regulations concerning fieldwork
(b) amendments to option choices
(c) amendments to dissertation submission procedures

FHS OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
administrative change related to online submissions

HONOUR MODS IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
minor amendments to regulations concerning practical assessment

PRELIMS IN HUMAN SCIENCES
to replace ‘The Biology of Organisms including Humans’ (Paper 1) and ‘Genetics and Evolution’ (Paper 2) with ‘Ecology and Evolution’ (Paper 1) and ‘Physiology and Genetics’ (Paper 2)

PGDIP IN LEADERSHIP COACHING
(PART-TIME)
new programme

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Elections of Proctors (2022–23)

Harris Manchester
In accordance with regulation 15 (3) of Council Regulations 21 of 2002, it has fallen to the Vice-Chancellor to make the appointment of Proctor, as Harris Manchester was unable to identify a candidate for election as Proctor for the proctorial year 2022–23. Following consultation, the Vice-Chancellor has appointed Professor Linda Flores, Fellow of Pembroke, to serve as Proctor for the proctorial year 2022–23 on behalf of Harris Manchester.

Queen’s
The college has elected as Proctor for the proctorial year 2022–23 Professor Jane Mellor, Fellow of the college.

Election of Assessor (2022–23)

Worcester
The college has elected as Assessor for the assessorial year 2022–23 Dr Richard Earl, Fellow of the college.

Obituaries

Christ Church
Rodney Stewart Craik Donald, September 2020; 1946.
David Lawrence Julier, 21 January 2021; 1951. Aged 89.
Vijay Bhaskar Menon, 4 March 2021; 1953. Aged 86.
David Antony Raeburn, March 2021; 1945. Aged 93.
Gerald Thomas Reading, 6 February 2021; 1953. Aged 85.

St Hilda’s
Charline Almeeda Castori (née Clawson), 15 February 2019; Scholar 1954. Aged 93.
Mary Elizabeth Fama (née Duncan), 6 July 2021; 1960. Aged 82.
Chitra Maria Smith (née Rudingerova), 8 April 2021; Exhibitioner 1940. Aged 98.
Pauline Elizabeth Williamson (née Stoaite), 10 June 2021; Exhibitioner 1942. Aged 97.

St Hugh’s
Mrs Margaret Duncan (née Mogford); February 2021; 1947. Aged 92.
Mrs Barbara Mary May (née Orton); 15 February 2021; 1943. Aged 94.
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4. Once an advertisement has been submitted for publication, no change to the text can be accepted.

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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.

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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.

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Miscellaneous

Gazette publication arrangements
Advertisers are asked to note that this is the final Gazette of Trinity term. Publication for Michaelmas term will begin on 23 September, although that issue will not carry classified advertisements. The first issue to carry classified advertisements will be published on 30 September. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

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The Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP) is seeking applicants for the annual ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute for Curriculum Development in Critical Antisemitism Studies, scheduled for 1–5 Aug 2021. The program has several in-person and virtual Scholars-in-Residence spaces available for an intensive curriculum development programme in interdisciplinary critical contemporary antisemitism studies. The programme is primarily for professors with full-time university positions, though exceptional faculty, doctoral and post-doctoral students will be considered. Further information, including application requirements and fees: https://isgap.org/summer-institute.
Research participants sought

COVID-19 Vaccine Intranasal Study: we are looking for volunteers who are healthy, aged 18–65 years old and have not been vaccinated against COVID-19, for our new COVID-19 vaccine study. More information: [www.jenner.ac.uk/volunteer/recruiting-trials/covid-19-vaccine-intranasal-study-cov-008](http://www.jenner.ac.uk/volunteer/recruiting-trials/covid-19-vaccine-intranasal-study-cov-008) or email vaccinetrials@ndm.ox.ac.uk.

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Research volunteers needed for study in Oxford: we are looking for healthy men and women aged 18–65 years interested in taking part in our study to investigate the effect of dietary sugars on liver and adipose tissue metabolism and function. For more information please contact research nurse Louise Dennis (01865 857203 or louise.dennis@ocdem.ox.ac.uk) at the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism.

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Groups and societies

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Merton; Academic Officer; £23,500–£26,500; 9am, 4 August; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Merton; 2–3-year 6-hour stipendiary Lectureship in Biology (from 1 October 2021); £15,471; noon, 9 August; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Nuffield; Postdoctoral Researcher (Climate Econometrics); £31,866; 9 August; www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/the-college/jobs-and-vacancies

Pembroke; 12-month Trainee Digital Curator with the Quill Project; 9 August; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Queen's; Admissions and Graduate Administrator; £29,176–£34,804; 4 August; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/admissions-and-graduate-administrator

Queen's; casual Relief Porter/Receptionist; £10.91ph; 15 August; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/relief-porter-receptionist

St Peter's; College Lectureship in EU Law; £4,585–£5,157; 23 July; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Campion Hall; 3-year Pedro Arrupe Fellowship in Forced Migration Studies; £29,176–£32,817 plus €10,000 pa research allowance, office space and free dining rights; noon, 16 September; www.campion.ox.ac.uk/news/vacancy-pedro-arrupe-research-fellowship-forced-migration-studies

Regent's Park; non-stipendiary Lecturer in Politics; noon, 30 July; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

External Vacancies

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Gifts and Finance Officer; £32,000–£35,000; noon, 23 August; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about-opportunities/non-academic-staff-vacancies

Downing College, Cambridge; College Teaching Associate to direct studies in the field of English; £673.19 pa with a capitation of £76.30 per student and a benefits package; noon, 10 August; www.dow.cam.ac.uk/join-downing/academic-vacancies

Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge; Wellbeing Co-ordinator; £36,610–£42,301; 10am, 28 July; www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/wellbeing-co-ordinator

Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge; 2-year part-time Student Welfare Advisor and Bye Fellow; £24,000; 9 August; www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/student-welfare-advisor-and-bye-fellow

Queens' College, Cambridge; Junior Research Fellowships (with effect from 1 October 2022); from £29,176 plus benefits; noon, 17 September; www.queens.cam.ac.uk/general-information/vacancies

Wolfson College, Cambridge; 10 1-year non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships in any subject under Title Bl (from 1 January, 1 April or 1 October 2022, dependent upon funding); dining privileges and annual research allowance; noon, 4 October; www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/applying/jrf

Cambridge College Research Fellowships 2022–23

A number of Cambridge colleges propose to hold competitions for Research Fellowships tenable from the start of the academic year 2022–23 with closing dates for application on or near 1 October 2021. Advertisements will appear online at www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/college not later than 31 August. Advertisements for competitions with a later closing date will normally appear in the Gazette, as well as online, not less than 28 days before the closing date.

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