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#### NOTICES

#### Calendar

- 26 November, Saturday. Congregation of the Regent House at 2 p.m.
- 29 November, Tuesday. End of third quarter of Michaelmas Term.
- 2 December, Friday, Full Michaelmas Term ends.
- 6 December, Tuesday. Discussion at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House.

# Discussion on Tuesday, 22 November 2011: Cancellation

14 November 2011

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the Discussion announced for Tuesday, 22 November 2011, will not take place as there are no Reports ready for discussion.

# **Board of Scrutiny: Notice**

The Board of Scrutiny has elected the Revd Jeremy Caddick, *EM*, to hold office as Chairman until 30 September 2012, and Dr Catherine MacKenzie, *SE*, to hold office as Secretary until 30 September 2012.

It is the duty of the Board of Scrutiny to scrutinize on behalf of the Regent House each year the Annual Report of the Council (including the Annual Report of the General Board to the Council), the accounts of the University, and any Report of the Council proposing allocations from the Chest. In carrying out this duty, the Board has the right to examine the policies of the University and the arrangements made for the implementation of those policies, and to report thereon to the Regent House.

Members of the Board, their addresses for correspondence, and their terms of service are:

Name	Postal address	Email address	<i>Until 30/9</i>
The Revd Jeremy Caddick	Emmanuel College	jlc24@cam.ac.uk	2013
Mr Bruce Beckles	University Computing Service	mbb10@cam.ac.uk	2015
Mr Kevin Coutinho	Human Resources Division	ksmc3@cam.ac.uk	2013
Dr Martin Dixon	Queens' College	mjd1001@cam.ac.uk	2015
Mr David Goode	Wolfson College	djg39@cam.ac.uk	2013
Dr Catherine MacKenzie	Selwyn College	cm517@cam.ac.uk	2013
Dr W. Owen Saxton	Murray Edwards College	wos1@cam.ac.uk	2013
Dr Oren Scherman	Jesus College	oas23@cam.ac.uk	2012
Dr Christina Skott	Magdalene College	mcg27@cam.ac.uk	2013
Dr Brian Sloan	King's College	bds26@cam.ac.uk	2015
Mr Paul Warren	Corpus Christi College	pcw27@cam.ac.uk	2015
Dr Alan Winter	Christ's College	aw21@cam.ac.uk	2012

The Board requests that members of the University should contact it via email where possible, preferably using the address administration@scrutiny.cam.ac.uk. Further information may be found at the Board's website: http://www.scrutiny.cam.ac.uk/.

#### VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

# Electors to the Sultan Qaboos Professorship of Abrahamic Faiths and Shared Values: Notice

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Sultan Qaboos Professorship of Abrahamic Faiths and Shared Values as follows:

Dr Jennifer Barnes, MUR, in the Chair, as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

(a) on the nomination of the Council

Professor Sarah Coakley, MUR

Professor Abdulaziz Sachedina, University of Virginia

(b) on the nomination of the General Board

Professor Simon Franklin, *CL* Professor James Montgomery, *TH* Professor Miroslav Volf, Yale University

(c) on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Divinity

Professor Menachem Fisch, Tel Aviv University Professor David Ford, SE

Professor Judith Lieu, R

# **Electors to the Professorship of Education: Notice**

The Council has appointed members of the ad hoc Board of Electors to the Professorship of Education as follows:

Professor John Rallison, T, in the Chair, as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

(a) on the nomination of the Council

Professor William Brown, *DAR* Professor Colin Rogers, Lancaster University

(b) on the nomination of the General Board

Professor Julie Dockrell, University of London Professor Mary James, *LC* Professor Kenneth Ruthyen, *HH* 

(c) on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Education

Professor Anne Edwards, University of Oxford Professor Peter Gronn, *HH* Professor Neil Mercer, *HH* 

# Vacancy in the University

A full list of current vacancies can be found at http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/hr/jobs/.

University Lectureships in Pure Mathematics (three posts) in the Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics; salary: £36,862–£46,696; closing date: 16 December 2011; further information: http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/hr/jobs/vacancies.cgi?job=9642; quote reference: LF09642

Any job application submitted with a *curriculum vitae* should be accompanied by a Cover Sheet for Employment (form CHRIS/6) which can be downloaded from http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/hr/forms/chris6/, or may be obtained in hard copy from the advertising Department or Faculty.

The University values diversity and is committed to equality of opportunity.

The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

#### Appointments, reappointments, and grants of title

The following appointments, reappointments, and grants of title have been made.

APPOINTMENTS

#### **University Lecturers**

Judge Business School. Mr Eric Levy, B.A., Franklin and Marshall College, Pennsylvania, M.B.A., Temple, Philadelphia, M.S., Washington, appointed from 1 October 2011 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

Politics and International Studies. Dr Kun-Chin Lin, B.A., Harvard, Ph.D., Berkeley, appointed from 15 October 2011 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

#### **Clinical Lecturer**

Oncology. Dr Gillian Ceri Barnett, M.A., CTH, B.M., B.Ch., Oxford, MRCP, FRCR, appointed from 1 October 2011 until 30 September 2015 and subject to a probationary period of twelve months.

# **Head of Department**

Radiology. Professor Fiona Gilbert appointed from 14 November 2011 to 13 November 2016.

#### **Acting Head of Department**

Paediatrics. Professor David Dunger appointed from 10 October 2011 to 9 October 2012.

#### Director

Kettle's Yard. Mr Andrew Colin Nairne, M.A., St Andrews, appointed from 7 November 2011 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

#### **Departmental Secretary**

Astronomy. Mrs Virginia Rosemary Bennett, B.A., Hull, appointed from 1 October 2011 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

#### **Administrative Officers**

University Offices (Academic Division). Mr Alex Charles Greenwood Drury, B.A., Anglia Polytechnic, appointed from 1 September 2011 until the retiring age. Dr Ekaterina Samoylova, Diploma, Novosibirsk State, Russia, M.St., D.Phil., Oxford, appointed from 1 October 2011 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of six months.

#### **Computer Officer**

University Offices (Management Information Services Division). Mr Richard Westley, B.A., Wolverhampton, appointed from 1 August 2011 until the retiring age.

REAPPOINTMENTS

#### **Associate Lecturers**

Clinical Medicine. Dr Thomas Richard Dening and Dr John Richard Jenner reappointed from 1 April 2011 for five years. Dr Ruth Margaret Jones reappointed from 1 May 2011 for five years. Dr Paul R. T. Atkinson, Dr Sara Booth, Mr Michael Ellis Gaunt, Dr Shuaib Nasser, Dr Vilas Umesh Navapurkar, Dr Andrew James Knowles Ostor, and Dr David James Perry reappointed from 1 June 2011 for five years. Dr John David Firth, Mr Gerald Anthony Hackett, and Dr Claire Gilmour Nicholl reappointed from 1 July 2011 for five years. Dr John Richard Bradley, Dr Arun K. Gupta, and Mr Christos V. Maimaris reappointed from 1 August 2011 for five years. Dr Christopher Michael Colquhoun Allen and Dr Francis Charles Wells reappointed from 1 October 2011 for five years. Dr Basil Fuad Matta reappointed from 1 January 2012 for five years.

GRANTS OF TITLE

#### **Affiliated Lecturers**

Archaeology and Anthropology. Dr Piers Dominic Mitchell has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2011 for a further two years.

*Divinity.* Dr Philomena Cullen, Dr Jonathan Richard Hustler, and Dr Cindy K. Wesley have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2011 for two years. Dr John Paul Bradbury, Dr Marcus Plested, and Dr William Timmins have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2011 for a further two years.

English. Dr Jacqueline Anne Tasioulas, CL, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 January 2011 for a further two years.

*Human, Social, and Political Science.* Dr Nicola Morant and Dr Sylvana Tomaselli, *JN*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2011 for a further two years.

*Politics and International Studies.* Dr Thomas Olaf Corry, *JE*, Dr Joanna Jane Depledge, *LC*, Dr R. Farmanfarmaian, Dr Pervaiz Nazir, Dr John A. Thompson, *CTH*, and Dr Damian Valdez have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2011 for a further two years.

Social and Developmental Psychology (Department of Social Sciences from 1 August 2011). Dr Vickie Pasterski Estes has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 July 2011 for two years.

Social Sciences. Dr Richard Green, F, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2011 for a further two years.

#### EVENTS, COURSES, ETC.

#### Announcement of lectures, seminars, etc.

The University offers a large number of lectures, seminars, and other events, many of which are free of charge, to members of the University and others who are interested. Details can be found on Faculty and Departmental websites, and in the following resources.

The What's On website (http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson/) carries details of exhibitions, music, theatre and film, courses, and workshops, and is searchable by category and date. Both an RSS feed and a subscription email service are available.

Talks.cam (http://www.talks.cam.ac.uk/) is a fully searchable talks listing service, and talks can be subscribed to and details downloaded.

Brief details of upcoming events are given below.

Classics Corbett Lecture http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/faculty/

seminars\_conferences/corbett\_lecture/ http://www.gender.cam.ac.uk/seminars/

Centre for Gender Studies Multi-disciplinary Gender Research

Seminar

McDonald Institute of African Archaeology Group Seminar http://www.mcdonald.cam.ac.uk/events/

Archaeological Research Series

#### NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD

# Senior Academic Promotions Committees, 1 October 2012 exercise: Amendment

An amendment to the notice published on 5 October 2011 (Reporter, 2011–12, p. 41) has been made.

#### **Faculty Promotions Committees**

#### 5. School of the Physical Sciences

**Physics and Chemistry** Professor Clare Philomena Grey has been replaced by Professor Dominic S. Wright.

Professor Robert Charles Kennicutt has been replaced by Professor Paul C. Hewett.

#### NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

# Annual meeting of the Faculty of Music: Notice

The Chairman of the Faculty Board of Music gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, 24 November 2011, in Lecture Room 2 of the Faculty of Music. Among the business to be transacted will be the election, in accordance with Statute C, IV, 2(c), of three members of the Faculty Board to serve for four years from 1 January 2012.

Nominations for the election and notice of any other business should reach the Secretary of the Faculty Board, Mrs S. C. Round, Faculty of Music, 11 West Road (or email scr25@cam.ac.uk) not later than Thursday, 17 November 2011.

# Mathematical Tripos, Part III, 2012: Notice by Examiners

In accordance with Regulations 18 and 19 for the Mathematical Tripos (*Statutes and Ordinances*, pp. 351–52), the Examiners give notice that a candidate may submit an essay on any one of the following topics:

Birkar Zariski decompositions

Calegari Geometric group theory, measured foliations, and train-tracks

Calegari Hilbert's third problem
Calegari Quasimorphisms and dynamics

Coates Values of the Riemann zeta function at the odd positive integers

Fisher Constructing elliptic curves of large rank
Fisher Counting cubic and quartic number fields
Forster Wellquasiorders and betterquasiorders
Forster Set theory without the axiom of foundation

Forster, Caramello Fraenkel-Mostowski models
Green Expansion in groups
Green Hilbert's fifth problem

Kovalev Yau's solution of the Calabi conjecture

Kovalev Stable differential forms

Kovalev K3 surfaces

Leader Canonical Ramsey theory Leader Pursuit on graphs

Martin Combinatorial algorithms in the representation theory of symmetric groups

Martin Non-commutative character theory of the symmetric group

Martin Symmetric functions

Mouhot Penrose stability criterion for plasmas

Paternain The Calderón problem

Rasmussen Branched double covers of alternating knots

Rasmussen Khovanov homology for tangles

Ross Kähler-Einstein metrics on Fano manifolds

Smith Lagrangian Klein bottles

Smith Non-Kähler Calabi-Yau manifolds

Thomason Ramsey numbers
Thomason Tutte's flow conjectures

Wadsley Auslander-Gorenstein rings

Wilson Complex moduli spaces for Calabi-Yau manifolds

Yoshida Local Langlands correspondences

Yoshida Etale cohomology and Galois representations

Dafermos The cosmic censorship conjectures in general relativity

Berestycki The Gaussian free field

Berzuini Inference about mechanistic interaction

Dawid Causal statistical inference

Dawid Forensic statistics

Dawid Information and decision geometry
Fischer The rate of convergence of fictitious play

Grimmett Positive and negative correlation
Grimmett Lorentz/Ehrenfest wind-tree model
Nickl Nonparametric statistics on manifolds
Nickl Statistical inference for Lévy processes

Norris

Samworth

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Statistical challenges with EEG data
Sen

Multiplicative coalescence
Independent component analysis
Model misspecification in statistics
Statistical challenges with EEG data
Dimension reduction in regression

Sen Nonparametric shape restricted regression with multiple covariates

Tehranchi Bond market modelling

Weber Ranking, reputation, and recommender systems

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Baumann Effective field theory

Bouatta, Butterfield
Varieties of locality for quantum fields and strings
Philosophical aspects of spontaneous symmetry breaking

Brambley The effect of boundary layers in aero-acoustics
Brambley Numerical techniques for computational aero-acoustics
Dalziel Gravity currents flowing over corrugated boundaries

Dalziel How many puffs does it take to make a jet?

Davis Supersymmetry breaking

Groisman The two-state vector formalism in quantum mechanics

Hinch FreeFem++ applied to the driven cavity

Hinch Numerical simulations of incompressible two-dimensional turbulence

Hinch The boundary integral technique for potential flows

Horgan Spontaneous symmetry breaking and phase transitions in two dimensions

Iserles Highly oscillatory quadrature

Iserles Homological techniques for finite elements

Jozsa Quantum complexity of local Hamiltonian problems
Lim Theory and constraints on Lorentz symmetry violation

Neufeld Fluid flow and elastic flexure
Ogilvie Eccentric astrophysical discs
Papaloizou Accretion discs and planet formation
Peake Global modes in shear flow

Perry Generalized geometry from M-theory

Proctor Localized convective cells in subcritical convection

Rath Spivack The Backus-Gilbert method for the solution of inverse problems

Rath Spivack Sampling methods in inverse scattering

Reall Black rings

Schönlieb Nonlinear diffusion equations for image enhancement Sinkovics Feynman diagrams in string theory: the topological vertex

Skrzypczyk Small thermal machines

Tong BPS states in supersymmetric gauge theories

Townsend Global isometric embeddings and their application to black hole thermodynamics

Vriend Segregated granular collapse

Wingate Walk, don't run! – A story of broken symmetry (presented in technicolour)

Candidates are reminded that they may request leave to submit an essay on a topic other than those given above provided that the request is made, through their Director of Studies, so as to reach the Secretary of the Faculty Board, Mathematics Faculty Office, Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Wilberforce Road, not later than 1 February 2012.

A candidate who proposes to submit an essay should inform the Chairman of Examiners, through her or his Director of Studies, on a form which will be provided, by 4 May 2012. Candidates should submit their essay, through their Director of Studies, so as to reach the Chairman of Examiners not later than 4 May 2012.

Abstracts and guidelines can be found online at http://www.maths.cam.ac.uk/postgrad/mathiii/essays/essall.pdf.

#### **ACTA**

# Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 2 November 2011

All the Graces submitted to the Regent House on 2 November 2011 (*Reporter*, 2011–12, p. 121) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 11 November 2011.

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#### COLLEGE NOTICES

# Vacancies and scholarships

Clare College: G. R. Elton Postgraduate Scholarship in History; value: covers University and College fees (but not maintenance) for a Home, EU, or overseas Ph.D. student; tenure: usually three years; closing date: 3 February 2012; further particulars: http://www.clare.cam.ac.uk/The-G-R-Elton-Studentship-Studies-related-to-History/

Downing College: Isaac Newton-Mays Wild Research Fellowship 2012; emolument: £19,822–£23,661 depending on qualifications and living arrangements; tenure: three years; closing date: 12 December 2011; further particulars: http://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/

Newnham College: Principal; closing date: 19 December 2011; further particulars: http://www.russellreynolds.com/executive-opportunities/search or email Responses@ RussellReynolds.com

Robinson College: Fellow and College Lecturer in Law; salary: £20,409–£37,967; tenure: five years from 1 October 2012; closing date: 9 December 2011; further particulars: http://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/about/jobs.php

#### **Memorial Service**

Gonville and Caius College: A memorial service for Dr Mark Blackburn, Fellow of the College from 2005 to 2011, Reader in Numismatics and Monetary History, and Keeper of Coins and Medals at the Fitzwilliam Museum, will be held in the Chapel of Gonville and Caius College at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, 2 December 2011. Refreshments will be served in the Senior Combination Room after the service.

#### **Event**

Churchill College: Lisbeth Bonde will give an illustrated lecture entitled 'On Danish contemporary art', at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 24 November 2011, in the Recital Room, Churchill College. Further information is available at http://talks.cam.ac.uk/show/index/33937.

#### SOCIETIES, ETC.

# **Cambridge Philosophical Society**

The society's next lecture will take place on Monday, 21 November 2011, at 5.30 p.m. in the Bristol-Myers Squibb Lecture Theatre, Department of Chemistry, Lensfield Road. Further details are available at http://www.cambridgephilosophicalsociety.org/lectures.shtml.

#### EXTERNAL NOTICES

## **Oxford Notices**

Harris Manchester College: Personal Assistant to the Principal; salary: £27,000–£32,000, depending on experience; closing date: 24 November 2011; further particulars: contact the Academic Administrator, Ms Victoria Lill (tel. 01865 271009, email college.office@hmc.ox.ac.uk)

Nuffield College: Official Fellowships in Sociology; salary: £83,166 plus generous research allowance; closing date: 16 January 2012; further particulars: http://www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/General/jobs/

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