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## NOTICES

### Calendar

- 1 November, *Thursday*. All Saints Day. Scarlet Day.  
 4 November, *Sunday*. Commemoration of Benefactors. Scarlet Day. Preacher before the University at 11.15 a.m., The Rt Rev'd Stephen D. Conway, of Selwyn College, Lord Bishop of Ely (Lady Margaret's Preacher).  
 6 November, *Tuesday*. Discussion at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House (see below).  
 9 November, *Friday*. Michaelmas Term divides.  
 20 November, *Tuesday*. Discussion at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House (see below).  
 24 November, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 2 p.m.

#### Discussions at 2 p.m.

- 6 November  
 20 November  
 4 December

#### Congregations

- 24 November, *Saturday at 2 p.m.*

### Notice of a Discussion on Tuesday, 6 November 2012

The Vice-Chancellor invites those qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 107) to attend a Discussion in the Senate-House, on Tuesday, 6 October 2012, at 2 p.m., for the discussion of:

1. Report of the General Board, dated 10 October 2012, on the establishment of a Professorship of Hypoxia Signalling and Cell Biology (*Reporter*, 2012–13, p. 48).
2. Report of the General Board, dated 10 October 2012, on the establishment of a Readership in Quantitative Sociology (*Reporter*, 2012–13, p. 49).
3. Report of the Council, dated 22 October 2012, seeking authority to commence development of University land at North West Cambridge (*Reporter*, 2012–13, p. 59).

### Notice of a Discussion on Tuesday, 20 November 2012

The Vice-Chancellor invites those qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 107) to attend a Discussion in the Senate-House, on Tuesday, 20 November 2012, at 2 p.m., for the discussion of:

1. Report of the Review Panel, dated 22 October 2012, to the Council and the General Board, of the Review of the University's IT infrastructure and support (*Reporter*, 2012–13, p. 57).
2. Consultation paper on amendments to the Second Joint Report of the Council and the General Board on the pay and grading scheme for non-clinical staff (see the Notice below).

### Consultation paper on amendments to the Second Joint Report of the Council and the General Board on the pay and grading scheme for non-clinical staff: Notice

The Council and the General Board have issued a consultative paper (see <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2012-13/weekly/6283/PayandRewardConsultation.pdf>) to seek the views of the University on proposed changes to the pay and grading structure for non-clinical staff (*Reporter*, 2004–05, p. 745).

The main proposals are:

1. Improved recognition of University Senior Lecturers (USLs) and their contribution to teaching, examining, and other non-research activities. This will be achieved by a two contribution-point extension to the scale of stipends for the University Senior Lectureship and the introduction of an annual contribution exercise.
2. Reform of market supplements to improve clarity, transparency, and flexibility. This will be achieved by the abolition of new market supplements and the introduction of advanced contribution supplements for academic staff and market pay for other staff. It is also recommended that existing market supplements are incorporated into underlying stipend where appropriate.
3. Extension of grade 12 salary scale to enable the University to continue to compete effectively with other world-leading universities in recruiting and retaining staff of the highest calibre. This will be achieved by introducing an overlapping extension to bands 1 to 4 of grade 12, the incorporation of the professorial minimum spine point into band 1, and revisions to the band 1 criteria.

It is recommended that the proposals are implemented from 1 October 2013. Changes to the USL salary scale, if approved, will be implemented from 1 October 2014 to provide sufficient time for amendments to be made to the senior academic promotions guidance. Based on data from 31 January 2012, approximately 900 staff will be affected by the proposals.

The consultation exercise will take place during Michaelmas Term 2012. The consultative paper will be brought forward for consideration at the Discussion on 20 November 2012. Individual submissions can be made until 14 December 2012 to [pay@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:pay@admin.cam.ac.uk). The views of Institutions, School Councils, and Faculty Boards will also be sought. The University will also conduct an Equality Assurance Assessment. A Report setting out final recommendations will be published in the Lent Term.

## Discussion of 24 April 2012 on a Topic of Concern: Notice in response to Discussion remarks

The Council has considered the remarks at the Discussion on 24 April 2012 about the following topic of concern: the selective and unreasonable punishment of a single student for a collective act of protest by students and senior members.

The Council notes that a number of speakers in the Discussion posed specific questions for response by the Council. Rather than replying singly to each and every question raised, the Council, noting its discretion under Statute A, Chapter VIII, paragraph 4, believes that the following reply, and reference to the decision of the Septemviri, covers the substantive points raised.

The Council would emphasize that the University's Courts are bodies independent of the Council and over which the Council accordingly has no jurisdiction. The Council did not, therefore, seek to interfere with or to comment upon the case while it was in process and remained subject to appeal. Since the Discussion, the Septemviri has heard an appeal by the student in question against both his conviction by the Court of Discipline and the sentence imposed by that Court. The student was represented on appeal by Mr Michael Beloff, QC, and Mr Tristan Jones, both of Blackstone Chambers, Temple, London. The Septemviri upheld the student's conviction, but allowed his appeal against sentence, and substituted a sentence that he be rusticated for one Full Term and that his right to use the University's premises and facilities be suspended for the same period.

A copy of the decision of the Septemviri has been published, and is available to view online at <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2011-12/weekly/6273/Septemviri-Decision.pdf>. Those who raised questions in Discussion about freedom of expression and the competing rights of a student to protest (on the one hand), and a speaker to deliver a lecture and her or his audience to listen to it (on the other hand), are invited to read the decision of the Septemviri, and especially its consideration of the issue as to whether the prosecution in this case and/or the sanction imposed on the student were proportionate and justified under article 10(2) of the European Convention of Human Rights. The Council refers to that exposition as a reasoned statement as to the proper balancing of rights in a case such as this, and as to the appropriate approach to sanction where such rights are infringed.

The Council notes the finding of the Septemviri that the Court of Discipline erred in this case by imposing a deterrent sentence. However, the Council does not accept that such a finding implies that the court procedures or mechanisms as laid down in *Statutes and Ordinances* are necessarily flawed or deficient. If anything, the result demonstrates that the system, including its integral appellate process, works effectively to remedy any internal failings at first instance. While some commentators may continue to criticize the ultimate outcome of this matter, the student himself is not seeking (so far as the Council is aware) to challenge the overall fairness of the process, either with the Office of the Independent Adjudicator or in the courts. The Council will wish to return to the question of how it might review the court processes.

The existing processes are not only those to which any student assents on becoming a junior member of the University but are rigorous in their protections of a student who is charged. In particular, as regards the composition of the Court, the student may choose whether the Court of Discipline comprises, in addition to the Chairman, two members of the Regent House and two persons *in statu pupillari*, or four members of the Regent House. In this case, the student chose that there should not be any student membership of the Court. The four members of the Regent House who sat with the legally qualified Chairman and tried this case at first instance were drawn by lot, and the student was entitled to object for good cause to any of the members of the Court. In addition, the student was entitled to be represented by any person of his choosing, and his Tutor and the Head of his College were entitled to attend.

A number of speakers raised points of legal argument in Discussion as potential grounds to dispute the decision of the Court of Discipline. The Council considers that the proper place for such arguments was within the judicial process on behalf of the student, to whom it was open to rely on such arguments on appeal if his legal representatives considered them to carry any merit, and the Council does not consider it appropriate separately to canvas such arguments outside that process.

A number of speakers also requested to know why only one student had been charged in connection with the protest inside Lady Mitchell Hall on 22 November 2011. This question was also posed by Mr Beloff QC at the public hearing before the Septemviri on 22 June 2012. At that hearing the University Advocate responded by informing the Septemviri that in March 2012 she had received an unsigned letter which stated that the 72 persons listed at its foot had all been involved in the events of 22 November, directly or indirectly, either actively or in a supporting capacity, and asking the University Advocate to charge them before the appropriate university court.

The Advocate explained that she had written back, within a week, individually to each of the 72 named persons at their Colleges as given, referring them to Statute B, Chapter 6, paragraph 28 of *Statutes and Ordinances*, which sets out her powers as Advocate. She advised that under this provision she could only issue a charge if she received a formal complaint from a member or employee of the University, and that the complaint had to be supported by appropriate evidence, enabling her to assess whether or not to bring a charge, and she told each of the 72 persons what they had to do if they wished the matter to be considered further. She informed the Septemviri that she had not received any further communication from any of the 72 persons named. All she had received back were five of her original letters, returned by the College in question and stamped 'no longer at this address'. The Septemviri accepted that explanation and the Council repeats it here as a record of the University Advocate's position.

## **Report of the Council, dated 28 June 2012, on the technical review of the Statutes: Notice in response to Discussion remarks**

The Council has considered the remarks at the Discussion on 2 October 2012 (*Reporter*, 2012–13, p. 37) and consulted with the Chair of the Technical Advisory Group.

The Council notes that the Technical Advisory Group's stated purpose was to carry out 'a process of technical review of the Statutes, and Ordinances as necessary, [...] with the aim of simplifying and clarifying the University's statutory provision. Much detailed material now contained in the Statutes should be transferred to the Ordinances' (*Reporter*, 2009–10, p. 992). The Council Report of 28 June 2012 (*Reporter*, 2011–12, p. 747) sets out the recommended changes to the Statutes, showing the provisions which it is proposed should be retained in, and moved from, the Statutes to provide clarity and divide the principles from the agreed processes by which those principles are upheld. It further notes that the introduction of the Special Ordinance is intended to simplify the procedure for approving certain changes to the constitutional framework by removing one step – approval by the Privy Council – not to remove the important internal scrutiny of those changes. As Professor Forsyth observed at the Discussion, there is no delegation of legislative power away from the Regent House included in the proposed New Statutes.

The changes are intended to remove from the purview of the Privy Council provisions that can appropriately be reviewed and approved by the University alone, following existing internal approval procedures. Statutory provisions that have been identified as requiring the Privy Council's oversight will continue to receive that oversight when changes are proposed.

The Council agrees with Professor G. R. Evans on the importance of the provisions concerning the conduct of business and the delegation of powers. However, it sees these as matters of process that are of particular significance to members of the University, and it is therefore proper that such matters should be subject to internal scrutiny and approval, without the need for approval from the Privy Council.

The Council notes Mr D. J. Goode's concern about the transfer of certain employment-related provisions out of the Statutes, and believes that he was referring to the reorganization of material currently included in Statute U. However, it considers that it is possible and appropriate to relocate the detail of these provisions elsewhere within the University's legislation: the matters of principle, including the principle of academic freedom, remain enshrined in the Statutes.

The views of the Regent House are being sought at this stage on the proposed legislative framework, as set out in the June Council Report. The Council emphasizes that there will be an opportunity for any concerns to be raised on the final wording of the New Statutes and Ordinances when they are submitted for approval in due course. The Council has therefore submitted a Grace to the Regent House (Grace 1, p. 106) that approval in principle be given to the proposed New Statutes and Ordinances.

### **VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.**

#### **Electors to the Herchel Smith Professorship of Organic Chemistry: Notice**

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Herchel Smith Professorship of Organic Chemistry as follows:

Professor Jeremy Sanders, *SE*, in the Chair, as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

*(a) on the nomination of the Council*

Professor Eric Carreira, ETH Zürich  
Professor Carol Robinson, University of Oxford

*(b) on the nomination of the General Board*

Professor Christopher Abell, *CHR*  
Professor Shankar Balasubramanian, *T*  
Professor Annette Doherty, Pfizer Ltd

*(c) on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Physics and Chemistry*

Professor Daan Frenkel, *T*  
Professor Robert Kennicutt, *CHU*  
Professor Christopher Schofield, University of Oxford

## Electors to the Professorship of Polymeric Materials Chemistry and Physics: Notice

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Professorship of Polymeric Materials Chemistry and Physics as follows:

Professor Jeremy Sanders, *SE*, in the Chair, as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

(a) *on the nomination of the Council*

Professor Steven Ley, *T*  
Professor Julia Yeomans, University of Oxford

(b) *on the nomination of the General Board*

Professor Sir Richard Friend, *JN*  
Professor Clare Grey  
Professor Bert Meijer, Eindhoven University of Technology

(c) *on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Physics and Chemistry*

Professor Daan Frenkel, *T*  
Professor Georges Hadziioannou, University of Bordeaux  
Professor James Stirling, *PET*

## Vacancies in the University

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

**Professorship of European Law**; informal enquiries: Professor Eilis Ferran, Chair of the Faculty of Law (email: [evf1000@cam.ac.uk](mailto:evf1000@cam.ac.uk); tel. 01223 330041); closing date: 14 December 2012; further particulars: <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships/> or email: [ibise@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:ibise@admin.cam.ac.uk); quote reference: JK22202

**Head of Reader Services in the University Library**; salary: £49,689–£52,706; closing date: 13 November 2012; further particulars: <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/Vacancies>; quote reference: VE22062

**Herchel Smith Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in the Biological Sciences in the Academic Division** (four posts); salary: £27,578–£35,938 (with a research allowance of £13,000 in the first year and £11,000 thereafter); tenure: two to three years; closing date: 3 December 2012; further particulars: <http://www.herchelsmith.cam.ac.uk/fellowships>; quote reference: AK22172

**Herchel Smith Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in the Physical Sciences in the Academic Division** (three posts); salary: £27,578–£35,938 (with a research allowance of £13,000 in the first year and £11,000 thereafter); tenure: two to three years; closing date: 3 December 2012; further particulars: <http://www.herchelsmith.cam.ac.uk/fellowships>; quote reference: AK22182

**Herchel Smith Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Pure Mathematics in the Academic Division**; salary: £27,578–£35,938 (with a research allowance of £13,000 in the first year and £11,000 thereafter); tenure: two to three years; closing date: 3 December 2012; further particulars: <http://www.herchelsmith.cam.ac.uk/fellowships>; quote reference: AK22192

*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 and grants of title

The following appointments and grants of title have been made:

### APPOINTMENTS

#### University Lecturers

*Architecture.* Dr Maximillian Jan Sternberg, M.Phil., Ph.D., *PEM*, B.A., *London*, appointed from 1 October 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of three years.

*Divinity.* Dr Nathan MacDonald, M.A., M.Phil., *EM*, Ph.D., *Durham*, appointed from 1 October 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*English.* Dr Malachi Simeon Alexander McIntosh, B.A., *South Florida*, M.A., *London*, Ph.D., *Warwick*, appointed from 1 September 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*History.* Dr Sarah Marjorie Savage Pearsall, M.A., CL, B.A., Yale, M.A., Ph.D., Harvard, appointed from 1 October 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*History and Philosophy of Science.* Dr Helen Anne Curry, B.A., Harvard, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Yale, appointed from 1 September 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*Pathology.* Dr Brian James Ferguson, B.Sc., Ph.D., London, appointed from 1 January 2013 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*Philosophy.* Dr Pauline Anna Sliwa, M.Phys.Phil., Oxford, Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, appointed from 1 September 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*Physics.* Dr Julian Leon Huppert, M.A., M.Sci., Ph.D., CL, MRSC, appointed from 17 September 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*Physiology, Development, and Neuroscience.* Dr Andrew James Murray, M.A., D.Phil., Oxford, appointed from 1 October 2012 until the retiring age.

*Plant Sciences.* Dr Ian Robert Henderson, B.A., Oxford, Ph.D., East Anglia, and Dr Uta Anneliese Maria Paszkowski, Diplom., Cologne, Ph.D., Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, appointed from 1 October 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*Slavonic Studies.* Dr Rory Emmet Finnin, R, B.A., Georgetown, Washington DC, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Columbia, New York, appointed from 1 July 2012 until the retiring age.

*Social Sciences.* Mr Hazem Khaled Kandil, B.A., M.A., Cairo, M.A., New York, M.A., California, Los Angeles, appointed from 1 September 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*Veterinary Medicine.* Miss Katherine Hughes, B.Sc., B.V.Sc., Liverpool, Diploma of the Royal College of Pathologists, MRCVS, appointed from 1 October 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

#### **Clinical Lecturers**

*Medicine.* Dr George Frank Gannaway Mells, M.B., B.S., Newcastle, MRCP, and Dr Ursula Quinn, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, LRCP & SI, MRCP, appointed from 1 August 2012 until 31 July 2016 and subject to a probationary period of twelve months.

*Oncology.* Dr Sarah Joanne Welsh, B.Sc., Birmingham, Ph.D., London, B.M., Ch.B., Oxford, MRCP, appointed from 1 September 2012 until 31 August 2016 and subject to a probationary period of twelve months.

*Surgery.* Dr Alastair David Gordon Lamb, B.A., Oxford, M.B., Ch.B., Edinburgh, MRCS, appointed from 1 October 2012 until 30 September 2016 and subject to a probationary period of twelve months.

#### **Senior Assistant Registraries**

*University Offices (Academic Division, with duties in Biochemistry).* Miss Theresa Elizabeth Bennion, B.A., Oxford, appointed from 1 September 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

*University Offices (Secretariat).* Mrs Ceri Benton, B.A., Warwick, C.P.E., Law Society Final Examination, College of Law, London, appointed from 3 October 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

#### **Assistant Registraries**

*University Offices (Academic Division, with duties in Cambridge Admissions Office).* Miss Rachel Ann Lister, B.Sc., Sheffield, appointed from 3 September 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

*University Offices (Management Information Services Division).* Mrs Sally Caroline Barker, B.A., Staffordshire, appointed from 3 September 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

#### **Departmental Secretaries**

*Office of the School of Clinical Medicine (with duties in Central Biomedical Resources).* Mr Keith David Savill appointed from 1 November 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

#### **Senior Assistant Curator**

*Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology.* Dr Mark John Elliott, Ph.D., CL, M.A., St Andrews, appointed from 1 September 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

**Senior Assistant Keepers**

*Fitzwilliam Museum.* Dr Martin Robert Allen, B.A., *CNA*, B.A., Ph.D., Diploma in Classical Studies, *Open*, appointed from 1 January 2008 until the retiring age. Mrs Rachel Caroline Sinfield, B.A., *London*, appointed from 18 July 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

**Careers Adviser**

*Careers Service.* Ms Susan Valerie Gatell, B.S., *Chicago*, M.B.A., *Open*, appointed from 3 September 2012 until the retiring age.

**Administrative Officers**

*University Offices (Academic Division).* Ms Victoria Margaret Crook, B.A., *Durham*, appointed from 20 August 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months. Ms Jessica Mary Dunne, B.A., *University of the Arts, London*, appointed from 10 September 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

*University Offices (Estate Management).* Ms Christine Leonard appointed from 3 September 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

*University Offices (Finance Division).* Mr Thomas John Twitchett, B.Sc., *Anglia Polytechnic*, appointed from 10 September 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

*University Offices (Office of External Affairs and Communications).* Mrs Malavika Anderson, B.A., *Delhi*, M.A., *Jawaharal Nehru, New Delhi*, appointed from 14 August 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

**Computer Officers**

*University Offices (Management Information Services Division).* Mr Christopher Michael Wilkinson, B.A., *Nottingham*, appointed from 1 August 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months. Mr Robert James Hogan, B.A., *Q*, appointed from 3 September 2012 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

**Senior Language Teaching Officer**

*Middle Eastern Studies.* Mrs Rachel Williams, B.A., *Haifa*, appointed from 1 August 2012 until the retiring age.

## GRANTS OF TITLE

**Affiliated Lecturers**

*Architecture and History of Art.* Dr Anna Gannon, *ED*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2012 for a further two years.

*Clinical Medicine.* Dr Martin Graves has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 June 2012 for a further two years.

*Divinity.* Mr Johannes Borjesson, Dr Stephen Plant, *TH*, Reverend Dr Gregory John Seach, *CL*, and Dr Rebecca S. Watson, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2012 for two years. Dr Nadira Auty, Dr James Farwell Coakley, *W*, Reverend Dr Andrew Paul Davison, Dr Peter Macaulay Head, *ED*, Dr Dirk Jongkind, *ED*, Reverend Dr William Lamb, Dr Hilary Marlow, Dr Jane Deanne McLarty, *W*, Dr Justin James Meggitt, *W*, Dr Phillip Pattenden, *PET*, Dr Elizabeth Phillips, *ED*, Cannon Martin Seeley, Dr Leon Turner, *Q*, Dr Emma Lindsay Wild-Wood and Dr Peter John Williams, *ED*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2012 for a further two years.

*Economics.* Professor Kenneth Alexander Chrystal, Dr Sriyer Iyer, and Dr Demosthenes Nicholas Tambakis have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2012 for a further two years.

*Human, Social, and Political Science.* Dr Rie Goto, *F*, Professor John Patrick Loughlin, *ED*, and Dr Robert Douglas Weatherley, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2012 for a further two years.

## CORRECTION

Certain of the details published in the 1 August 2012 edition of the *Reporter* were incorrect (see *Reporter*, 2011–12, p. 865). The notice should have read as follows (amendment shown in bold):

*University Offices (Estate Management).* Mr Ronald Drew Watt Kay, B.A., Dip.Arch., Part III Professional Practice, *Sheffield*, **M.A.**, appointed from 11 April 2012 until the retiring age.

**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.

<i>Faculty of English</i>	Fourth T. S. Eliot Lecture: <i>The Long Song of J. Alfred Prufrock: T. S. Eliot and modern poetry</i> , by Dr Jeremy Noel-Tod, on 14 November 2012	<a href="http://www.english.cam.ac.uk/news/archives/category/news">http://www.english.cam.ac.uk/news/archives/category/news</a>
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**REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS**

The General Board give notice that, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board or other authority concerned, the regulations for certain University examinations have been amended as follows:

**Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos, Part IB, 2013**

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 280)

**With immediate effect**

The list of papers that may be taken has been amended.

Regulation 18.

AMES.1 Cinema East

This paper is not available to candidates offering Middle Eastern Studies or Middle Eastern Studies with a Modern Language as a subject in 2013.

J.8 Japanese literary modernity

This paper is suspended in 2012–13.

Regulation 19.

(a) East Asian Studies

By amending sub-section (iii) of the Regulation so as to introduce a footnote against Paper J.8 to indicate that this paper is suspended in 2012–13.

(b) Middle Eastern Studies

By amending sub-sections (ii) (a) and (ii) (b) of the Regulation so as to introduce a footnote against Paper AMES.1 at each occurrence to indicate that this paper is not available to candidates offering this subject in 2013.

(c) Middle Eastern Studies with a Modern Language

By amending sub-sections (ii) and (iii) of the Regulation so as to introduce a footnote against Paper AMES.1 at each occurrence to indicate that this paper is not available to candidates offering this subject in 2013.

The Faculty Board of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies are satisfied that no candidate's preparation for the examination in 2013 will be affected.

**Examination in Classics for the M.Phil. Degree**

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 511)

**With immediate effect**

The scheme of the examination has been amended so as to place a new weighting on submitted essays, to revise the arrangements for candidates to take language examinations, and to require candidates to attend relevant seminars. Special Regulation 1 has been amended and a new Special Regulation 3 has been introduced as follows:



Regulation 1.

By inserting the following text beneath sub-paragraph (b) of the current Regulation:

The Degree Committee may require a candidate to offer instead of one of the essays a language examination consisting of one of the following written papers taken from Part IA of the Classical Tripos:

Paper 2: Alternative Greek translation

Paper 4: Alternative Latin translation

and by removing sub-paragraph (c) of the current Regulation, and replacing it with a new sub-paragraph (c) so as to read:

*and*

(c) one further essay of circa 4,000 words on a topic approved by the Degree Committee. The marks for this essay shall be taken into consideration only if it has been judged to be at least of High Pass level and the candidate's other marks are borderline.

Regulation 3.

By introducing a new Special Regulation so as to read:

3. Attendance at, and participation in, relevant seminars is required.

The Faculty Board of Classics have confirmed that no candidate has been disadvantaged by the changes.

## **Examination in Early Modern History for the M.Phil. Degree**

*(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 515)*

### **With immediate effect**

The Special Regulations governing the scheme of examination for the M.Phil. in Early Modern History have been amended, so as to remove the list of prescribed subjects on offer for the written exercises.

Regulation 1.

By replacing the whole of sub-paragraph (c) with new text so as to read:

(c) written exercises on three subjects chosen from a list of options announced by the Degree Committee.

The Degree Committee have confirmed that no candidate has been disadvantaged by the changes.

## **Diplomas and Certificates open to non-members of the University: Notice**

*(Statutes and Ordinances, pp. 577–78)*

### **With effect from 1 October 2013**

*Diplomas*

*Institute of Continuing Education*

The General Board have approved the following additions to the Schedule to Diplomas and Certificates open to non-members of the University:

Diploma in Careers Leadership

Advanced Diploma in Ecological Monitoring and Conservation

## **NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.**

### **Annual Meetings of the Faculties**

*Earth Sciences and Geography*

The Chair of the Faculty Board of Earth Sciences and Geography gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 20 November 2012, in the Seminar Room, Department of Geography, Downing Place. The business will be the election, in accordance with Statute C, IV, 2, of two members of the board in class (c) to serve for four years from 1 January 2013 and one member to serve in class (c) for two years from 1 January 2013.

Nominations for the election and notice of any other business should reach the Secretary of the Faculty Board (email: [secretary@esg.cam.ac.uk](mailto:secretary@esg.cam.ac.uk)) not later than 16 November 2012.

*Economics*

The Chairman of the Faculty Board of Economics gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, 19 November 2012, in the Meade Room, Austin Robinson Building, Sidgwick Avenue. The agenda for the meeting will be circulated to each member of the Faculty. One of the items of business will be to elect, in accordance with Statute C, IV, 2(c), two members of the Faculty Board in class (c) to serve for four years, from 1 January 2013.

Nominations in writing, signed by the proposer and seconder, together with an indication of the nominee's willingness to serve, should reach the Secretary, Marie Butcher (email: mab30@cam.ac.uk), Faculty of Economics, Austin Robinson Building, Sidgwick Avenue, by 12 noon on Thursday, 15 November 2012. It would be helpful if notice of any other business that members wish to be discussed were sent in writing to the Secretary by 10 a.m. on Monday, 12 November 2012.

*English*

The Chairman of the Faculty Board of English gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 15 November 2012, in the Faculty of English, 9 West Road. Elections will be held for places on the following committees:

- Faculty Board: three members in class (c) to serve for four years from 1 January 2013 (Statute C, IV, 2(c));
- Planning and Resources Committee: one member to serve for two years from 1 January 2013.

Nominations for the election, and notice of any other business, should be sent to the Secretary of the Faculty Board, Ms Gillian Weale (email: glw33@cam.ac.uk) by 12 noon on Monday, 12 November 2012.

*History*

The Chairman of the Faculty Board of History gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 20 November 2012, in Seminar Room 6 in the Faculty of History. The agenda for the meeting will be circulated to each member of the Faculty. Among the business to be transacted will be the election, in accordance with Statute C, IV, 2(c), of four members to serve on the Faculty Board for four years from 1 January 2013.

Nominations for the election, and notice of any other business, should reach the Secretary at the Faculty of History, West Road, not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, 13 November 2012.

**Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos, Part II, 2013: Amendment**

The Faculty Board of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies give notice of an amendment to the Notice of 22 June 2011 (*Reporter*, 2010–11, p. 952) so as to amend the title of MES.40 offered under Regulation 8 for the Part II examination for the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos in 2013.

By amending the title of Paper MES. 40

*from* MES.40 Special subject in the contemporary Middle East: Political anthropology of Islam and the Middle East  
*to* MES.40 Special subject in the contemporary Middle East.

Candidates may choose one of the following two subjects: (i) Political anthropology of Islam and the Middle East or (ii) Israel: the invention of a culture.

The course-work that constitutes this paper assessment consists of one research essay, of between 6,000 and 7,500 words, including footnotes and excluding bibliography. Each student will develop the topic of the essay in consultation with the instructor. A one-page topic and paper outline will be due during the first class session of Lent Term. Two copies of the project shall be submitted to the Programmes Administrator in the Faculty so as to arrive not later than the third Friday of Full Easter Term.

The Faculty Board are satisfied that no candidate's preparation for the examination will be affected.

**Mathematical Tripos, Part III, 2013: Notice**

The Faculty Board of Mathematics give notice that, in accordance with Regulations 16 and 17 for the Mathematical Tripos (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 372), there will be set in 2013 if candidates desire to present themselves therein, a paper in each of the subjects in the following list. The duration of the paper is shown beside it.

1	Lie algebras and their representations	3 hours
2	Commutative algebra	3 hours
3	Topics in group theory	3 hours
4	Topics in representation theory	3 hours
5	Representation theory	3 hours
6	Topics in kinetic theory	3 hours
7	Aspects of analysis	3 hours
8	Introduction to Fourier analysis	3 hours
9	The Kakeya universe and incidence problems in $R^n$	3 hours
10	Combinatorics	2 hours
11	Additive combinatorics	3 hours

12	Extremal graph theory	3 hours
13	Algebraic geometry	3 hours
14	Algebraic topology	3 hours
15	Differential geometry	3 hours
16	Spectral geometry	3 hours
17	Complex manifolds	3 hours
18	Category theory	3 hours
19	Topics in set theory	3 hours
20	Computability and logic	3 hours
21	Algebraic number theory	3 hours
22	Elliptic curves	3 hours
23	Topics in analytic number theory	3 hours
24	Advanced probability	3 hours
25	Stochastic calculus and applications	3 hours
26	Percolation and related topics	2 hours
27	Schramm-Loewner evolutions	2 hours
28	Actuarial statistics	2 hours
29	Time series and Monte Carlo inference	2 hours
30	Applied statistics	3 hours
31	Statistical theory	2 hours
32	Biostatistics	3 hours
33	Nonparametric statistical theory	2 hours
34	Applied Bayesian statistics	2 hours
35	Design of experiments	2 hours
36	Contemporary sampling techniques and compressed sensing	3 hours
37	Stochastic networks	3 hours
38	Mathematics of operational research	3 hours
39	Advanced financial models	3 hours
40	Optimal investment	2 hours
41	Quantum field theory	3 hours
42	Symmetries, fields, and particles	3 hours
43	Supersymmetry	2 hours
44	Advanced quantum field theory	3 hours
45	The standard model	3 hours
46	String theory	3 hours
47	Classical and quantum solitons	2 hours
48	Cosmology	3 hours
49	General relativity	3 hours
50	Applications of differential geometry to physics	2 hours
51	Black holes	3 hours
52	Astrophysical fluid dynamics	3 hours
53	Structure and evolution of stars	2 hours
54	Dynamics of astrophysical discs	2 hours
55	Origin and evolution of galaxies	3 hours
56	Binary stars	2 hours
57	Quantum foundations	2 hours
58	Quantum computation	2 hours
59	Computational complexity	2 hours
60	Distribution theory and applications	2 hours
61	Approximation theory	3 hours
62	Convex optimization with applications in image processing	2 hours
63	Numerical solution of differential equations	3 hours
64	Image processing – variational and PDE methods	2 hours
65	Fluid dynamics of the environment ( <i>open book</i> )	3 hours
66	Biological physics	3 hours
67	Perturbation and stability methods	3 hours
68	Slow viscous flow	3 hours
69	Fluid dynamics of energy systems	2 hours
70	Sound generation and propagation	2 hours
71	Solidification of fluids	2 hours
72	Polar oceans and climate change	2 hours
73	Fluid dynamics of climate	3 hours

The Faculty Board remind candidates and Tutors that requests for papers to be set on additional subjects should be sent to the Secretary of the Faculty Board at the Mathematics Faculty Office, Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Wilberforce Road, not later than 9 November 2012.

## FORM AND CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS, 2013

Notices by Faculty Boards, or other bodies concerned, of changes to the form and conduct of certain examinations to be held in 2013, by comparison with those examinations in 2012, are published below. Complete details of the form and conduct of all examinations are available from the Faculties or Departments concerned.

### Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic Tripos, Part II, 2013

The Faculty Board of English give notice that with effect from the examination to be held in 2013 the form of the examination for the following paper for the Part II examination will be changed as follows:

#### *Paper 10. Textual criticism*

The following instructions will be inserted at the head of Section B:

At least one of your answers in this section should demonstrate knowledge of texts from more than one language tradition.

All other sections of the examination for this paper remain unchanged.

All other papers remain unchanged.

### Computer Science Tripos, 2013

The Faculty Board of Computer Science and Technology give notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2013, the form and conduct of the examination for the following paper for the Computer Science Tripos will be changed as follows:

#### PART IA

#### *Paper 2*

Section D of Paper 2 will contain a question on Software and interface design in place of the question on Software design.

All other papers remain unchanged. Full details of the examination can be found by following the appropriate links from <http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/teaching/exams/>.

## CLASS-LISTS, ETC.

### Natural Sciences student at M.I.T., 2012

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## Approved for degrees, diplomas, and certificates

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**GRACES****Grace submitted to the Regent House on 31 October 2012**

The Council submits the following Grace to the Regent House. This Grace, unless it is withdrawn or a ballot is requested in accordance with the regulations for Graces of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 107) will be deemed to have been approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 9 November 2012.

1. That approval in principle be given to the proposed New Statutes and Ordinances contained in Appendix I to the Report of the Council, dated 28 June 2012, on the technical review of the Statutes (*Reporter*, 2011–12, p. 747).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See the Council's Notice on p. 85.

**ACTA****Approval of the Graces submitted to the Regent House on 17 October 2012**

All the Graces submitted to the Regent House on 17 October 2012 (*Reporter*, 2012–13, p. 49) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 26 October 2012.

J. W. NICHOLLS, *Registrar*

**END OF THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE 'REPORTER' COLLEGE NOTICES**

## Vacancies

*Corpus Christi College:* One Stipendiary Research Fellowship (Comparative Literature or Theatre Studies 1500–1800, Archaeology, Applied Mathematics, or Organic Chemistry); to commence on 1 October 2013; closing date: 22 November 2012 at noon; further particulars: <http://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/fellowship/research-fellowship>

*St John's College:* College Associate Lectureship and Fellowship in Law; stipend: £32,901–£37,012, plus College benefits; tenure: five years; closing date: 22 November 2012; further particulars: <http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/college-associate-lectureship-and-fellowship-law>

## Other Notices

*Newnham College:* The Principal and Fellows of Newnham College are honoured to host a memorial to the life and work of Professor Phyllis Deane, Director of Studies at Newnham (1962–80) and Honorary Fellow (1983) in Clough Hall, Newnham College, on Saturday, 17 November 2012, at 3 p.m. Guests are invited for tea afterwards. It would be very helpful if those wishing to attend could inform the Newnham College Roll Office (email: [roll@newn.cam.ac.uk](mailto:roll@newn.cam.ac.uk)).

## EXTERNAL NOTICES

### University of Oxford

*Faculty of Classics:* Departmental Lecturer in Greek History (nine-month post); salary: £29,249–£35,938; closing date: 5 November 2012 at noon; further particulars: <https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk>

*New College:* Sir Christopher Cox Junior Fellowship (stipendiary); tenure: normally three years from 1 October 2013; closing date: 30 November 2012; further particulars and application details: <http://www.new.ox.ac.uk/news/sir-christopher-cox-junior-fellowship>

Rank-Manning Junior Research Fellowship in Social Studies (stipendiary); tenure: normally three years from 1 October 2013; closing date: 30 November 2012; further particulars and application details: <http://www.new.ox.ac.uk/news/rank-manning-junior-research-fellowship-social-studies>

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## SOCIETIES, ETC.

### Philosophical Society

The Society's next lecture will take place at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 5 November 2012, in the Bristol-Myers Squibb Lecture Theatre, Department of Chemistry, Lensfield Road. Professor Brian Rogers, of the University of Oxford, will give a lecture entitled *Seeing in three dimensions: philosophical issues and empirical findings*.

The Society's Honorary Fellows Lecture will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 November 2012, in the Lady Mitchell Hall, Sidgwick Site. Dr Venki Ramakrishnan FRS will give a lecture entitled *Seeing is believing: how a century after its discovery, Bragg's Law allows us to peer into molecules that read the information in our genes*.

Further details of both lectures are available at <http://www.cambridgephilosophicalsociety.org/lectures.shtml>.

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