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#### NOTICES

#### Calendar

1 October, *Saturday*. Michaelmas Term begins. Congregation of the Regent House at 9.30 a.m. (Vice-Chancellor's address, and election and admission of the Proctors).

4 October, Tuesday. Full Term begins.

11 October, Tuesday. Discussion at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House.

16 October, *Sunday*. Preacher before the University at 11.15 a.m., Professor T. Beattie, Professor of Catholic Studies and Director of the Digby Stuart Research Centre at the University of Roehampton. 20 October, *Thursday*. End of first quarter of Michaelmas Term.

Discussions (at 2 p.m.)

- 11 October
- 25 October
- 8 November
- 22 November
- 6 December

Congregations

1 October, *Saturday at 9.30 a.m.* 22 October, *Saturday at 11 a.m.* 26 November, *Saturday at 2 p.m.* 

## Preacher at Mere's Commemoration in 2017

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that he has appointed Professor Ian McFarland, Fellow of Selwyn College and Regius Professor of Divinity, as Preacher at the Commemoration of John Mere to be held in St Benedict's Church at 11.45 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 April 2017.

## **Review of the University Retirement Policy**

The Joint Report of the Council and the General Board on a retirement policy for University staff (*Reporter*, 6249, 2011–12, p. 347) stated that the continued application of a retirement age for University officers should be subject to review and its impact and other relevant factors be monitored. In June 2015, the Council and the General Board agreed that the Human Resources Committee should appoint a group to review the operation of the University's current Employer Justified Retirement Age (EJRA) (*Reporter*, 6390, 2014–15, p. 616). Following consultation with the Heads and Secretaries of the Schools, Heads of Department, and Chairs of Faculty Boards, the Retirement Policy Review Group reported on its findings to the Council on 11 July 2016 and the General Board on 1 June 2016, and those bodies approved its recommendations, to take effect from 1 October 2016, namely:

- 1. The EJRA of 67 should be maintained;
- 2. The aims of the EJRA should be redefined as set out in Annex A below, retaining the existing aims but also acknowledging expressly, in new paragraph (ii), the importance of the EJRA in helping institutions to plan their staffing structures to allow maximum effectiveness across their activities;
- 3. The criteria for evaluating requests to work beyond the EJRA should be reworded as set out in Annex B below;
- 4. The separate VRA procedure should be brought within the Retirement Policy and individuals should be permitted to choose whether an extension is paid or unpaid;
- 5. Only one extension should be granted and the current procedure for considering extension applications should be maintained;
- 6. The employment duties during a period of extended employment should be clarified and confirmed;
- 7. The EJRA should continue to apply equally to academic and academic-related University officers;
- 8. The current titles in operation for individuals during a period of employment beyond the EJRA should be maintained, with salary progression accommodated as appropriate;
- 9. The documentation should be reviewed to ensure that it is relevant, appropriate, and respectful; and
- 10. Forward planning should be encouraged and supported.

#### ANNEX A: AIMS OF THE EMPLOYER JUSTIFIED RETIREMENT AGE

The University of Cambridge operates an Employer Justified Retirement Age for University officers in order to:

- (i) Ensure inter-generational fairness and career progression;
- (ii) Enable effective succession-planning;
- (iii) Promote innovation in research and knowledge creation;
- (iv) Preserve academic autonomy and freedom.

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#### ANNEX B: CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING REQUESTS TO WORK BEYOND THE EJRA

An extension of employment may only be granted in very exceptional circumstances, where:

- (i) The individual concerned is the most appropriate person able to complete a specific project or task that is already underway;
- (ii) The individual concerned is the most appropriate person able to secure the full benefit of a project already completed;
- (iii) The individual concerned is the only person able to attract specific and significant funding; and/or
- (iv) It would enable effective planning for departure and recruitment.

In all cases, an extension must not undermine the aims of the EJRA and must be aligned to the strategic aims of the relevant institution.

## **Annual Reports**

The following Annual Report has been received by the Council and is available on the website indicated:

Careers Service Annual Report 2016

http://www.careers.cam.ac.uk/stuart/AnnualReport.pdf

## VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

## Electors to the Wolfson Professorship of Criminology

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

Professor Graham Virgo, DOW, in the Chair, as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

- (a) on the nomination of the Council Professor Alison Liebling, *TH* Professor David Weisburd, *George Mason University*
- (b) on the nomination of the General Board Professor Richard Fentiman, Q Professor Susanne Karstedt, Griffith University Professor Per-Olof Wikström, G
- (c) on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Law Professor Philip Allmendinger, *CL* Professor Loraine Gelsthorpe, *PEM* Professor Dario Melossi, *University of Bologna*

## Electors to the Professorship of Human Geography

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

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

(a) on the nomination of the Council Professor Lindsay Greer, SID Professor Linda McDowell, University of Oxford

(b) on the nomination of the General Board Professor Ash Amin, CHR Professor Alison Blunt, Queen Mary, University of London Professor Simon Goldhill, K

(c) on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Earth Sciences and Geography Professor William Adams, DOW Professor Stuart Elden, University of Warwick Professor Sarah Radcliffe, CHR

## Vacancies in the University

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

Sir Kirby Laing Professorship of Civil Engineering in the Department of Engineering; applications invited from persons whose work falls within the areas of Structural Design or Structural Engineering; tenure: as from 1 October 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter; informal enquiries: Simon Guest, Head of the Civil Engineering Division of the Department of Engineering (email: sdg@eng.cam.ac.uk or tel.: 01223 332708); closing date: 24 October 2016; further details: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/11096; quote reference: NM09804

**Professorship of Human Geography in the Department of Geography**; tenure: to take up appointment as soon as possible; informal enquiries: Professor Ash Amin, Convenor of the Board of Electors (email ash.amin@geog.cam.ac.uk or tel.: 01223 768418); closing date: 5 October 2016; further details: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/11261; quote reference: LC09946

**Professorship in the Department of Physiology, Development, and Neuroscience**; election is to the Professorship of Anatomy – an historic title, which does not restrict the research interests: research may fall within the diverse and multifaceted fields encompassed by the Department of Physiology, Development, and Neuroscience; informal enquiries: Professor Ole Paulsen, Professor of Physiology and Acting Head of Department of Physiology, Development, and Neuroscience (email: op210@cam.ac.uk or tel.: 01223 333804); closing date: 31 October 2016; further details: http:// www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/11099; quote reference: PM09807

**Clinical Lecturer in Vascular Surgery in the Department of Surgery**; salary: £31,614–£54,741; tenure: four years, as from February 2017; closing date: 27 September 2016; further details: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/11226; quote reference: RE09916

VAT and Compliance Manager in the Finance Division; salary: £52,219–£55,389; closing date: 12 October 2016; further details: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/11495; quote reference: AG10152

Careers Adviser in the Careers Service; salary: £38,896–£49,230; closing date: 18 October 2016; further details: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/11254; quote reference: DD09939

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.

## Elections

The following elections have been made:

Dr Ulf Büntgen, M.A., *Bonn*, Ph.D., *Bern*, Head of Dendroecology, Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, elected Professor of Environmental Systems Analysis with effect from 1 January 2017.

Professor Saul Dubow, B.A. (Hons), *Cape Town*, D.Phil., *Oxford*, Professor of African History, Queen Mary, University of London, elected Smuts Professor of Commonwealth History with effect from 1 January 2017.

Professor Katharine Ellis, B.A., D.Phil., *Oxford*, FBA, Professor of Music, University of Bristol, elected Professor of Music with effect from 1 June 2017.

Dr Christine S. Lane, B.Sc., *Wales*, M.Sc., *London*, D.Phil., *Oxford*, Lecturer in Quaternary Environmental Change, University of Manchester, elected Professor of Geography (1993) with effect from 1 October 2016.

#### NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD

## Sheila Joan Smith Professorship of Immunology

The General Board has been informed by the Board of Electors to the Sheila Joan Smith Professorship of Immunology that it has been unable to make an election to this Professorship (see *Reporter*, 6247, 2011–12, p. 265). Under the provisions of Special Ordinance C (vii) B 20(a)(ii) the Board has discontinued the Professorship until 30 September 2016.

## **REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS**

## Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos, Part IB

(Statutes and Ordinances, 2015, p. 365)

#### With effect from 1 October 2016

Schedule IB, governing the papers that may be taken in Part IB, has been amended so as to allow Paper It.3 'Italian cinema' to be replaced by two long essays under the provisions of Regulation 23.

#### SCHEDULE IB

Papers available in Part IB

#### Italian

By marking Paper It.3 with a dagger so as to indicate that the paper may be replaced by two long essays under the provisions of Regulation 23.

The Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages is satisfied that no candidate's preparation for the examination in 2017 will be adversely affected.

## **Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos: Correction**

(Statutes and Ordinances, 2015, p. 396)

The amendments to the Tripos with effect from 1 October 2016 (*Reporter*, 2015–16: 6409, p. 296; 6410, p. 314) should have noted the insertion of the following new Temporary Regulation.

#### TEMPORARY REGULATION

**23.** The examinations for the Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos shall be held for the first time under the naming of the Parts<sup>1</sup> in these regulations as follows:

Part IA in 2017 Part IB in 2018 Part II in 2019

<sup>1</sup> For the naming of Parts prior to these examinations, see the Statutes and Ordinances, 2015, p. 396.

## NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

## Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos, Part II, 2016–17

The Faculty Board of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies gives notice of the following additional options to be offered under Regulation 8 for Part II of the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos in 2016–17. The papers described are offered in addition to those announced on 8 June 2016 (*Reporter*, 6429, 2015–16, p. 621).

The Faculty reserves the right to withdraw any course that is undersubscribed.

Unless otherwise specified, all papers consist of a three-hour examination.

#### **Middle Eastern Studies**

#### MES.37. History of the pre-modern Middle East

This paper will consist of eight essay questions, of which candidates will be required to answer three. All questions will carry equal marks.

#### MES.39. Special subject in the pre-modern Middle East

This paper will consist of eight questions in two sections. Section A will contain five essay questions; Section B will contain three questions based on images for analysis and discussion. Candidates will be required to answer three questions, at least one from each section. All questions will carry equal marks.

The Faculty Board of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies is satisfied that no student's preparation for the examination in 2017 will be adversely affected.

## Natural Sciences Tripos, Part III (Interdisciplinary papers), 2016–17

Further to its Notice published on 25 May 2016 (*Reporter*, 6427, 2015–16, p. 585), the Committee of Management for the Natural Sciences Tripos gives notice of the following amendments to the interdisciplinary papers, which shall be included in the examination requirements of one or more subjects (amendments and additions noted in bold).

Title of paper	Mode of assessment	May be offered in
IDP1: Atmospheric chemistry and global change	One and a half hour written examination	Chemistry; Physics; Earth Sciences
IDP2: Climate dynamics and critical transitions in the climate system: from past to future	One and a half hour written examination	Chemistry; Physics; Earth Sciences
IDP3: Materials, electronics, and	One and a half hour written	Chemistry; Physics; Earth Sciences

Notwithstanding the examination requirements set out in Regulation 36 of the Natural Sciences Tripos, the following amendments shall apply to candidates offering interdisciplinary papers:

#### Part III Chemistry

Candidates may offer up to two of the interdisciplinary papers listed above, without restriction.

Candidates shall have less time to complete their other scheduled examination papers, such that, for each interdisciplinary paper offered:

- thirty minutes shall be taken away from the duration of Paper 1, and candidates for this paper will be required to answer one question fewer;
- forty-five minutes shall be taken away from the duration of Paper 3, and candidates will be required to answer one question fewer.

#### Part III Physics

Candidates may offer **up to three** of the interdisciplinary papers listed above in place of the equivalent number of Minor Topics.

#### Part III Earth Sciences

Candidates may offer up to three of the interdisciplinary papers listed above in place of the equivalent number of optional courses. Candidates will offer six optional courses in total.

The Committee is satisfied that no candidate's preparation for the examination is adversely affected.

#### FORM AND CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS, 2017

Notices by Faculty Boards, or other bodies concerned, of changes to the form and conduct of certain examinations to be held in 2017, by comparison with those examinations in 2016, are published below. Complete details of the form and conduct of all examinations are available from the Faculties or Departments concerned.

## **Computer Science Tripos, 2017**

The Faculty Board of Computer Science and Technology gives notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2017, the form of the examination for the following papers for the Computer Science Tripos will be changed as follows:

#### Part Ia

Paper 2 will contain two questions on Software Engineering and Security, replacing Software and Interface Design. Candidates will be expected to answer five questions.

In Paper 3 (new regulations), Section A will contain two questions on Databases, Section B will contain two questions on Graphics, Section C will contain two questions on Interaction Design, and Section D will contain three questions on Machine Learning and Real-world Data. Candidates will be expected to answer five questions, one from each of Sections A, B, and C and two from Section D.

#### Part II

Paper 7 will contain 14 questions. These will include a question on ML and Baysian Inference, replacing Artificial Intelligence II. Candidates will be expected to answer five questions.

Paper 8 will contain 15 questions. These will include a question on ML and Baysian Inference, replacing Artificial Intelligence II. Candidates will be expected to answer five questions.

Paper 9 will contain 16 questions including a question on Mobile and Sensor Systems. Candidates will be expected to answer five questions.

All other papers remain unchanged. Students are referred to the Faculty website at: http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/teaching/ exams/ for further details.

# CLASS-LISTS, ETC.

## Approved for degrees

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#### **OBITUARIES**

## **Obituary Notices**

Dame MARGARET JOAN ANSTEE, DCMG, M.A., (Hon.)LL.D., Honorary Fellow of Newnham College, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations 1987–93, died 25 August 2016, aged 90 years.

FELICITY JANE FISHER-HUNT, M.A., of Selwyn College, Assistant Registrary in the Academic Division, Administrator of the Faculty of Human, Social, and Political Science and the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology and formerly of the Faculties of Classics, Modern and Medieval Languages, and Oriental Studies, died on 28 August 2016, aged 50 years.

Professor JONATHAN SIMON CHRISTOPHER RILEY-SMITH, M.A., Ph.D., Litt.D., FRHistS, Fellow of Emmanuel College 1994–2005, of Queens' College 1972–78, Member of Trinity College, Emeritus Dixie Professor of Ecclesiastical History, died on 13 September 2016, aged 78 years (see also p. 10).

PETER GONVILLE STEIN QC (*honoris causa*), JP, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D. (Aberdeen), FBA, Life Fellow of Queens' College (Vice-President 1974–81) and Honorary Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, Emeritus Regius Professor of Civil Law, died on 7 August 2016, aged 90 years.

#### GRACES

## Graces submitted to the Regent House on 21 September 2016

The Council submits the following Graces to the Regent House. These Graces, unless they are withdrawn or a ballot is requested in accordance with the regulations for Graces of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2015, p. 107), will be deemed to have been approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 30 September 2016.

**1.** That the Table of Fees attached to the regulations for University Composition Fees (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2015, p. 154, as amended by Grace 1 of 20 April 2016 and Grace 1 of 13 July 2016) be amended for 2017–18 as set out below:<sup>1</sup>

	Annual Fee (£)	
	Home/EU 2017–18	<b>Overseas</b> 2017–18
M.Phil. Degree:		
Courses leading to examinations in		
Genomic Medicine	12,000	30,933
Health, Medicine, and Society	13,500	23,400

**2.** That on the recommendation of the General Board, the Professorship of Climate Change Economics and Policy be retitled the Professorship of Climate Change Policy.<sup>2</sup>

**3.** That Regulation 2 for the Corfield Fund for Mathematics (approved by Grace 1 of 11 November 2015) be amended so as to read:<sup>3</sup>

**2.** The Fund shall be administered by Managers who shall comprise three members of the Faculty of Mathematics appointed by the Faculty Board of Mathematics for such period as the Board shall determine, one of whom shall be appointed Chair by the Board.

**4.** That the regulations for Endowed University Lectureships (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2015, p. 731) be amended by adding the following entries:<sup>4</sup>

Fund	Subject	Faculty or Department
Corfield Fund for Mathematics	Mathematics (Corfield Lecturer)	Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics
Hatton Philosophy of Life Sciences Fund	Philosophy of Life Sciences (Hatton Lecturer)	History and Philosophy of Science

<sup>1</sup> See the General Board's Notice of 27 July 2016, confirming approval of Health, Medicine, and Society as a subject for the M.Phil. Degree (*Reporter*, 6434, 2015–16, p. 802), which was published after the Graces proposing the fees for other courses had been approved. The Grace also corrects an error in the fee for Genomic Medicine for Home/EU students.

<sup>2</sup> Statutes and Ordinances, 2015, p. 716. The proposed change of title is more reflective of the policy focus of the role and the Department's research priorities, and widens the potential field of excellent international candidates (by not deterring those with environmental modelling and environmental policy specialisms) while retaining the focus and emphasis on applied analytic skills.

<sup>3</sup> The Council, on the recommendation of the Chair of the Faculty Board of Mathematics and with the concurrence of the donor, has approved an amendment to widen the pool of those eligible to serve as Managers to members of the Faculty.

<sup>4</sup> These changes update the list of Endowed University Lectureships by adding funds whose establishment was approved by Grace 1 of 11 November 2015 and Grace 3 of 2 June 2016.

## АСТА

## Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 27 July 2016

The Graces submitted to the Regent House on 27 July 2016 (*Reporter*, 6434, 2015–16, p. 820) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 5 August 2016.

J. W. NICHOLLS, Registrary

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#### COLLEGE NOTICES

#### Vacancies

*Churchill College:* College Bursar; closing date: 28 September 2016; further details: https://www.chu.cam. ac.uk/about/working-churchill/current-vacancies/collegebursar/

*Trinity College*: College Lectureship in History (post-1800); tenure: five years in the first instance; stipend payable in addition to the University stipend or other academic salary: £8,998 (£11,928 for a Professor); closing date: 30 September 2016; further details: http:// www.trin.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

*Wolfson College*: Development and Alumni Relations Officer required to support the events and alumni relations activities of the College's Development and Alumni Relations Office; 40 hours per week; salary: £24,512; closing date: 3 October 2016 at 9 a.m.; further details: http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/jobs

## **Other Notices**

#### Emmanuel College

The funeral of Professor Jonathan Riley-Smith (see p. 8) will take place on Tuesday, 27 September 2016 at 12.15 p.m. at the Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Hills Road, Cambridge, with a reception afterwards at Emmanuel College.

#### Trinity Hall

There will be a memorial service for the late John Collier, Fellow in Law at Trinity Hall, 1966–2001, former Vice-Master and Emeritus Fellow, on Friday, 21 October 2016 at 2 p.m. in Great St Mary's, the University Church. There will be tea and cake available in College following the service.

All are very welcome to attend. Booking is required to assist with numbers. Please note that there is a limit of 200 people for tea in College after the service. Those wishing to attend should contact the Master's PA, Mrs Heather Kilpatrick (email: hrk22@cam.ac.uk) indicating whether they would like to attend the service, the tea, or both.

If readers have any memories of John which they would like to share, the College would be happy to include them with others it has received, which it will be sending to the family. Please send them to alumnioffice@ trinhall.cam.ac.uk.

Any other enquiries relating to the service should be directed to the Master's PA, Mrs Heather Kilpatrick (email: hrk22@cam.ac.uk or tel.: 01223 748711).

#### EXTERNAL NOTICES

## **University of Oxford**

Department of Politics and International Relations: Department Lecturer in International Relations in association with St Catherine's College; closing date: 3 October 2016; further details: http://www.politics.ox. ac.uk/vacancy/department-lecturer-in-internationalrelations-in-association-with-st-catherines-college-readvertisement.html

Onassis Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellow: The Greek Diaspora Project at SEESOX in association with the South East European Studies; closing date: 7 October 2016; further details: http://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/onassis-foundation-postdoctoral-research-fellow-the-greek-diaspora-project-at-seesox.html

*Exeter College*: Development Officer (Fundraiser); salary: £25,000–£30,000; closing date: 28 September 2016 at 12 noon; further details: http://www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/ development-officer-fundraiser.html

*Nuffield College*: Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowships in Sociology; salary: £30,114; closing date: 30 September 2016; further details: http://www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/About/ Vacancies/

*St Anne's College*: Director (Programmes and Networks); 0.5 FTE; salary: £40,442–£48,291; closing date: 10 October 2016; further details: http://www.st-annes.ox. ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

*Somerville College:* Principal; closing date: 14 October 2016; further details: http://www.some.ox.ac.uk or email eb@moloneysearch.com

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