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NOTICES**Calendar**

25 February, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m. (see p. 426).

26 February, *Sunday*. Preacher before the University at 11.30 a.m., The Revd Dr Nicholas Austin, SJ, Master of Campion Hall, University of Oxford (Hulsean Preacher).

4 March, *Saturday*. End of third quarter of Lent Term.

Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)	Congregations (Saturdays at 10 a.m.)
21 March	25 February
	25 March
	1 April

Discussion on 7 March 2023: Cancellation

The Acting Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the Discussion announced for Tuesday, 7 March 2023 will not take place as there are no items ready for Discussion. The next Discussion is scheduled to take place on 21 March 2023.

Statutes approved: Clinical Professors

16 February 2023

The Registry has received notice from the Clerk of the Privy Council that His Majesty the King, at a Council held on 15 February 2023, was pleased to approve amendments to Statutes A IV 2(b), C and E I 7, which were submitted under the Common Seal of the University in accordance with Grace 2 of 9 March 2022.

The changes acknowledge in Statute the office of Clinical Professor, adding the holders of the office to those eligible for election to the Council in class (b) and inserting an enabling provision to ensure that Clinical Professors can be considered for appointment to Professorships supported by a trust fund.

Discussions

16 February 2023

The Council has agreed to update its guidance on Discussions and Fly-sheets (reproduced in *Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 116). A new paragraph 6 has been added to encourage contributors at Discussions to provide information on any interests they have in the subject matter on which they are making remarks, and the remaining paragraphs renumbered.

6. The Council considers it good practice for speakers at a Discussion to indicate any interest they have in the matter for discussion, normally after giving their name and any College and/or University institution affiliation at the beginning of their remarks. Where many speakers are likely to share the same interest (for example, where the item for discussion concerns pay or pensions or student-related matters), the Vice-Chancellor or other person presiding at the Discussion may note this interest on behalf of all speakers before inviting them to make their remarks.

Grace 2 of 9 February 2023 (non-submission of Grace on fossil fuel industry ties):**Notice of a ballot**

17 February 2023

The Vice-Chancellor has received a request signed by 73 members of the Regent House for a vote to be taken on Grace 2 of 9 February 2023 (non-submission of Grace on fossil fuel industry ties). The names of the signatories are listed in the Annex below.

Ballot information and timetable

The vote will be conducted by ballot in accordance with the Single Transferable Vote Regulations. In connection with this ballot the Registry will arrange for the circulation of any fly-sheet signed by ten or more members of the Regent House received by 1 p.m. on Friday, 3 March 2023; fly-sheets from other groups, as noted in the Council's Notice on Discussions and Fly-sheets, will also be accepted by the same deadline (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 116). This is also the deadline for amendments (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 112). Members of the Regent House are asked to use the Regent House Petitions site to circulate fly-sheets.¹ Online voting will open at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 March 2023 and close at 5 p.m. on Friday, 24 March 2023. Hardcopy voting papers and supporting materials will be distributed not later than Wednesday, 15 March 2023 to those who opted in November 2022 to vote on paper; the last date for the return of voting papers is 5 p.m. on Friday, 24 March 2023.

¹ See <https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/key-bodies/RH-Senate/Pages/RH-Petitions.aspx> for details.

ANNEX

A vote has been requested by the following members of the Regent House:

R. H. ABBOTT	H. J. GLEN	F. MUSCHITIELLO
C. J. ANGELOPOULOS	M. S. GOLDING	M. DEL C. OLMEDILLA HERRERO
B. D. ARGYLE	P. GOPAL	J. E. QUINN
H. AZÉRAD	W. T. GOWERS	A. M. REID
V. BAENA	J. B. R. GREEN	J. H. RICHENS
R. A. BARR	R. J. GRUIJTERS	A. B. ROMAN
S. J. BEARD	W. A. HALE	M. A. RUEHL
M. B. BECKLES	A. E. HALFPENNY	E. R. SANDFORD
J. R. BELLIS	L. M. HAYWOOD	S. J. SCHAFFER
B. J. BURCHELL	A. C. HERLE	J. E. SCOTT-WARREN
C. M. BURLINSON	S. E. HOARE	M. L. S. SORENSEN
D. F. BUSCHER	R. J. HOLTON	K. A. STEEMERS
J. L. CADDICK	I. R. JAMES	Z. A. M. SVENDSEN
S. CASTELVECCHI	N. G. KINGSBURY	S. M. TURTON
D. J. H. CLIFFORD	N. KRISHNASWAMI	J. M. B. WALLACE
S. J. COLVIN	M. E. DE L. LAMB	STEPHEN WATTS
J. A. CROWCROFT	M. R. LAVEN	M. T. J. WEBBER
L. M. DELAP	C. LAWSON	C. L. WILKINSON
M. I. DHONT	M. V. LUCAS-SMITH	C. E. WILLS
S. N. DIEPEVEEN	L. C. MCMAHON	GEORGINA WILSON
J. M. DIXON	P. L. McMURRAY	L. C. WRIGHT
P. DOMINIAK	I. McNEILL	J. S. YOUNG
STEPHEN EVANS	L. G. MELLOR	A. E. ZURCHER
B. EVERILL	M. G. MORENO FIGUEROA	
V. A. C. GATRELL	S. MUKHERJI	

Review of the University Retirement Policy

20 February 2023

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. A review in 2015–16 concluded that the Employer Justified Retirement Age (EJRA) of 67 should be maintained. A further review planned for 2019–20 was delayed by the Covid-19 pandemic, but is now scheduled to take place in 2023.

The Council and the General Board have established a Retirement Policy and EJRA Review Group to conduct the review, which will consider:

1. the operation of the University’s current Employer Justified Retirement Age, to determine whether it has been successful in meeting its aims; and
2. the terms of the University’s current Retirement Policy,¹ to establish whether they remain fit for purpose.

The Review Group will consult with the University community during the review, including in connection with any proposed recommendations to change the current arrangements.

The membership and terms of reference for the Review Group are available at https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/files/retirement_policy_and_ejra_review_group.pdf.

¹ <https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/policies-procedures/1-retirement-policy>

Acting Vice-Chancellor: Extension of period of appointment

20 February 2023

In May 2022, the Council confirmed the appointment of Dr Anthony Freeling as Acting Vice-Chancellor for an initial appointment of six months from 1 October 2022. In that Notice, the Council noted that the term would be extended, up to a maximum of another six months, in the event that the Vice-Chancellor Elect was only able to take up office after 1 April 2023 (*Reporter*, 6659, 2021–22, p. 507). The Regent House has since approved the appointment of Professor Deborah Prentice as Vice-Chancellor from 1 July 2023 (*Reporter*, 2022–23; 6668, p. 3; 6677, p. 141). The Council gives notice that it has approved an extension to the period of appointment of the Acting Vice-Chancellor for three months, from 1 April until 30 June 2023 (no other changes to the terms of the appointment have been made). The Vice-Chancellor Elect will work alongside the Acting Vice-Chancellor from April 2023 in preparation for taking up the office of Vice-Chancellor on 1 July 2023.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.**Electors to the Professorship of Law (1973)**

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Professorship of Law (1973) as follows:

Professor Pippa Rogerson, *CAI*, in the Chair, as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

(a) on the nomination of the Council

Professor Anatol Dutta, *LMU, Munich*

Professor Eilís Ferran, *CTH*

(b) on the nomination of the General Board

Professor Eyal Benvenisti

Professor Louise Gullifer, *CAI*

Professor Ralf Michaels, *Max Planck Institute, Hamburg*

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

Professor Mark Elliott, *CTH*

Professor Tim Harper, *M*

Professor Horatia Muir Watt, *Sciences Po Law School, Paris*

Vacancies in the University

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

Sheila Joan Smith Professorship of Immunology (1977) in the Department of Medicine (Cambridge Institute of Therapeutic Immunology and Infectious Disease); informal enquiries: Professor Menna Clatworthy, Convenor of the Board of Electors (email: mrc38@medschl.cam.ac.uk); closing date (extended): 3 April 2023; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/39636/>; quote reference: RA35548

The University actively supports equality, diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all sections of society.

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

NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD**Academic Career Pathways, 1 October 2023 exercises: Committee amendments**

Further to the Notices published on 7 December 2022 and 1 February 2023 (*Reporter*, 2022–23: 6679, p. 182 and 6685, p. 299), amendments have been made to the membership of two of the committees for the Academic Career Pathways 1 October 2023 exercises, as follows:

SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Arts and Humanities

Professor Jocelyn Margaret Wyburd has been appointed as a member of the Committee, in place of Professor Christopher Young.

FACULTY COMMITTEES

1. School of Arts and Humanities

Combined Faculty Committee One: Architecture and History of Art, English, Music, Philosophy, and Divinity

Professor Rosalind Blakesley has stepped down as a member of the Committee.

Payments to Examiners and Assessors who are medically qualified

With effect from 1 January 2023

In December 2021 the General Board published a Notice regarding payments to Examiners, Assessors, and Supervisors who are not medically qualified (*Reporter*, 6640, 2021–22, p. 164). The purpose of the changes to such payments was to put in place a simpler, more transparent, and fairer set of payment rates to reward the work done, and to reflect more appropriately the amount of time taken to examine students' work. The Notice also indicated that the Board had agreed to recommend that the payments should be as determined by the Board from time to time and published in the *Reporter*, but that the individual rates should no longer require specific approval by Grace, and that all such payments should be governed by one Ordinance. The Board agreed that a separate schedule of rates should be developed for those who are medically qualified with relevant professional registration, which in this context refers to registration with the General Medical Council, the Nursing and Midwifery Council and the Health and Care Professions Council.

Accordingly, the Faculty Board of Clinical Medicine reviewed Examiner and Assessor payment rates for Final M.B. Examinations, and for Second M.B. Examinations in Preparing for Patients. The latter is a programme of study which provides medical students with early patient contact. The Faculty Board approved a proposal to set payment rates with reference to the consultant salary scale, mirroring the University's approach for setting rates for non-medically qualified Examiners with reference to the Single Salary Spine. The amount of time taken to prepare for examinations and to assess work was reviewed, and comparisons were made, for example, with external Examiner payment rates for clinical examinations, at other institutions.

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Clinical Medicine, has approved the revised payment rates for Examiners and Assessors who are medically qualified as set out in Annex A. These changes take effect from 1 January 2023.

ANNEX A

The following new section has been added to the General Board's Schedule to the Ordinance on Payments to Examiners, Assessors and Supervisors (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 261) and a new heading for 'Payments to Examiners, Assessors and Supervisors who are not medically qualified' inserted above the current parts of the Schedule.

PAYMENTS TO EXAMINERS AND ASSESSORS WHO ARE MEDICALLY QUALIFIED

The table below sets out the rates for examination for the Second M.B. Examination in Preparing for Patients, and for all parts of the Final M.B. Examination. These examinations are assessed at the hourly rate (using a 46-week working year) for point 2 of the clinical consultant salary scale. Medically qualified Examiners and Assessors are those with relevant professional registration with the General Medical Council, the Nursing and Midwifery Council, or the Health and Care Professions Council.

Type of Examination	Type of Examiner	Proposed fee (in hours)
Final M.B. written components	External Examiner	Twelve hours
Final M.B. clinical components	External Examiner	Twelve hours + four hours per half day of examining beyond the first day (up to a maximum of two additional half days)
Final M.B. written components	Assessor	Eight hours
Final M.B. clinical components	Assessor	Four hours per half day of examining
Second M.B. Preparing for Patients	External Examiner	Twelve hours
Second M.B. Preparing for Patients	Assessor	One hour per 3,000 words

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II (Psychology), 2023–24: Optional papers

The Faculty Board of Biology gives notice of the following optional papers which may be offered for Paper 4 of the Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II (Psychology) in the 2023–24 academic year:

PBS 6 *Developmental Psychopathology* (Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos, Part II)

PBS 7 *Advanced Topics in Social and Applied Psychology* (Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos, Part II)

PBS 8 *The Family* (Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos, Part II)

OBITUARIES**Obituary Notice**

KIRSTY SHEENA WAYLAND, Disability Development Consultant in the Accessibility and Disability Resource Centre, died on 12 January 2023, aged 49 years.

GRACES**Grace submitted to the Regent House on 22 February 2023**

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. 112), will be deemed to have been approved at **4 p.m. on Friday, 3 March 2023**. Further information on requests for a ballot or the amendment of Graces is available to members of the Regent House on the Regent House Petitions site.[§]

1. That, on the recommendation of the Council and the Nominating Committee, Professor SIR ALEXANDER (NORMAN) HALLIDAY, FRS, be appointed a member of the Council in class (*e*) for four years from 1 July 2023.

[§] See <https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/key-bodies/RH-Senate/Pages/RH-Petitions.aspx> for details.

Graces to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 25 February 2023

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Graces to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on 25 February 2023:

That the following person be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by incorporation:

1. CLARE JANE PETTITT, Fellow of Emmanuel College, Professor of English (1966) in the Faculty of English, Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Oxford (1999).

That the following persons be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts under the provisions of Statute B II 2:

2. SARAH KATHERINE BADDELEY, Administrative Officer in the Academic Division of the University Offices.

3. MARIE-AUDE ANNETTE CHRISTIANE GENAIN, Bye-Fellow of Girton College.

4. FELIPE HERNANDEZ, Fellow of King's College, University Associate Professor (Grade 10) in the Faculty of Architecture and History of Art.

5. BRIDGET SUSAN KENNEDY, Administrative Officer in the Academic Division of the University Offices.

6. HEIKE LAMAN, Fellow of Clare College, Professor of Cellular and Molecular Biology (Grade 11) in the Department of Pathology.

7. NICHOLAS STUART LAMOND MILNE, Fellow of Robinson College.

8. EMMA RIXON, Administrative Officer in the Academic Division of the University Offices.

9. JUAN RODRIGUEZ-MOLINA, Fellow of Clare Hall.

10. GLEN JASON SHARP, Fellow of Trinity Hall.

11. BETTINA VARWIG, Fellow of Emmanuel College, Professor of Music History (Grade 11) in the Faculty of Music.

ACTA**Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 9 February 2023**

Of the Graces submitted to the Regent House on 9 February 2023 (*Reporter*, 6687, 2022–23, p. 413), a request for a ballot was received on Grace 2 (see p. 422) and Graces 1 and 3 were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 17 February 2023.

E. M. C. RAMPTON, *Registrar*

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COLLEGE NOTICES**Elections****Pembroke College**

Elected to the Abdullah Al-Mubarak Research Fellowship in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies from 1 October 2023:

Kaoutar Ghilani, B.A., M.Phil., *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)*, D.Phil., *Oxford*

Elected to a Bye-Fellowship with effect from 14 February 2023:

Catherine Rawlings

Vacancies

Downing College: College Associate Professor (Teaching Officer) and Parry-Anderson Fellowship in Law; tenure: three years from 1 October 2023 in the first instance with the possibility of renewal; salary: £37,467 plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 11 April 2023 at 5 p.m.; further details: <https://dow.cam.ac.uk/people/vacancies/academic-vacancies>

Lucy Cavendish College: College Assistant Professor in English; tenure: five years from (preferably) September 2023; salary: £37,881 plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 6 March 2023 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/college-assistant-professor-english>

Pembroke College: Teaching and Research Associate in English Literature; tenure: nine months from 1 October 2023; stipend: £27,929 (pro rata) plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 17 March 2023; further details: <https://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/college/job-vacancies>

SOCIETIES, ETC.**Cambridge Philosophical Society**

The Society's third talk of the Lent Term will take place in person at 6 p.m. on Monday, 27 February 2023 in the Bristol-Myers Squibb Lecture Theatre, Department of Chemistry, Lensfield Road. Professor Patrick Chinnery, Professor of Neurology, Head of the Department of Clinical Neurosciences and an Honorary Consultant Neurologist at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust, will lecture on *Mitigating mitochondrial mutational meltdown: Can we save the species?* Further details and booking: <https://www.cambridgephilosophicalsociety.org>

Society for the History of the University

The next meeting of the Society will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 9 March 2023 in the John Bradfield Room, Darwin College. Dr Chris Stray will give a paper entitled *Success and failure in 19th-Century Cambridge: John Wright's Alma Mater (1827)*. Refreshments will be served from 5 p.m.

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