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NOTICES**Calendar**

28 May, *Sunday*. Whitsunday. Scarlet day. Preacher before the University at 11.30 a.m., The Baroness Berridge, of Emmanuel College, formerly Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Women and Minister for the School System) (*Ramsden Preacher*).

30 May, *Tuesday*. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m. (see below).

8 June, *Thursday*. End of third quarter of Easter Term.

Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

30 May

20 June

11 July

Congregations (at 10 a.m. unless otherwise stated)

21 June at 2.45 p.m. (Honorary Degrees)

28, 29 and 30 June and 1 July. (General Admission)

5 July at 4 p.m. (Admission of the Vice-Chancellor)

21 and 22 July

Discussion on Tuesday, 30 May 2023

The Acting Vice-Chancellor invites members of the Regent House, University and College employees, registered students and others qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 111) to attend a Discussion by **videoconference** on Tuesday, 30 May 2023 at 2 p.m. The following item will be discussed:

1. Report of the General Board, dated 16 May 2023, on a new rate of study for the part-time Doctor of Philosophy Degree (*Reporter*, 6700, 2022–23, p. 664).

Those wishing to join the Discussion by videoconference should email UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk from their University email account, providing their CRSid (if a member of the collegiate University), by 10 a.m. on the date of the Discussion to receive joining instructions. Alternatively contributors may email their remarks to contact@proctors.cam.ac.uk, copying ReporterEditor@admin.cam.ac.uk, by no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the Discussion for reading out by the Proctors,¹ or may ask someone else who is attending to read the remarks on their behalf.

In accordance with the regulations for Discussions, the Chair of the Board of Scrutiny or any ten members of the Regent House² may request that the Council arrange for one or more of the items listed for discussion to be discussed in person (usually in the Senate-House). Requests should be made to the Registrary, on paper or by email to UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk from addresses within the cam.ac.uk domain, by no later than 9 a.m. on the day of the Discussion. Any changes to the Discussion schedule will be confirmed in the *Reporter* at the earliest opportunity.

General information on Discussions is provided on the University Governance site at <https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/decision-making/discussions/>.

¹ Any comments sent by email should please begin with the name and title of the contributor as they wish it to be read out and include at the start a note of any College and/or Departmental affiliations held.

² <https://www.scrutiny.cam.ac.uk/> and https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent_house_roll/.

Amending Statutes for Trinity College

17 May 2023

The Acting Vice-Chancellor gives notice that he has received from the Governing Body of Trinity College, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7(2) of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923, the text of proposed Statutes to amend the Statutes of the College. The current Statutes of the College and the proposed amendments are available on the College's website at <https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/about/publication-scheme/> and <https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/about/college-notices/proposed-amending-statutes-march-2023/>.

The Council will consider the amendments after 10 a.m. on Thursday, 8 June 2023.

Elections to the Board of Scrutiny and to the Nominating Committee for External Members of the Council

23 May 2023

This Notice announces elections to the Board of Scrutiny and the Nominating Committee for External Members of the Council and provides information on the nomination procedure and a timetable for those elections.

The University is committed to a proactive approach to equality, which includes supporting and encouraging all under-represented groups, promoting an inclusive culture, and valuing diversity. Nominations from groups that are under-represented on the Board of Scrutiny and the Nominating Committee are welcomed.

Board of Scrutiny

The Acting Vice-Chancellor gives notice of an election to fill vacancies on the Board of Scrutiny under Statute A VII as follows:

- **one vacancy** in class (c)(i) (a member of the Regent House who has been a member of the Regent House for not more than ten years on 1 October 2023); and
- **three vacancies** in class (c)(ii) (members of the Regent House).

Those elected would serve for four years from 1 October 2023.

The Board of Scrutiny consists of:

- the Proctors;
- the two Pro-Proctors nominated by the Colleges;
- eight members of the Regent House elected by the Regent House.

Under the provisions of Statute A VII 4, no person may be a member of the Board of Scrutiny who is a member of the Council, the General Board, or the Finance Committee of the Council, or who holds any of the University offices of Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University Advocate, Deputy University Advocate, Registry, Assistant Registry, or Secretary of a School. The Statute further prohibits from membership holders of offices with primarily administrative duties designated by Ordinance: Directors and Deputy Directors in the Unified Administrative Service and Assistant Treasurers have been designated as such prohibited offices. A retiring member of the Board who has served for four or more consecutive years is not eligible to serve again as a member in class (c) until one year has elapsed after the end of that previous period of service.

If no nominations are received in accordance with the timetable below, the Council shall be asked whether it wishes to appoint a member to the vacant place or for another election to be held, in accordance with Regulation 3 of the regulations for the election of members of the Board (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 120).

Further information about the Board of Scrutiny can be found in the *Statutes and Ordinances* as noted above, on the Board's website (<https://www.scrutiny.cam.ac.uk/about>), and obtained from the Chair of the Board, Professor Richard Mortier (email: rmm1002@cam.ac.uk).

Nominating Committee for External Members of the Council

The Acting Vice-Chancellor gives notice of an election to fill vacancies on the Nominating Committee for External Members of the Council as follows:

- **one vacancy** in class (c) (a member elected by the Regent House from among those who at the time of election are current members of Council in classes (a), (b) and (c));
- **three vacancies** in class (d) (members of the Senate elected by the Regent House).

No person may be a member of the Committee in class (d) who is a member of the Council or who holds any of the University offices of Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registry, or Director or Deputy Director in the University Offices.

One person elected in class (d) would serve with immediate effect until 30 September 2025, the remainder of the period of appointment of Dr Louise Joy, who was elected to the Council from 1 January 2023 and therefore stepped down from the Committee from that date. Others elected would serve for two years from 1 October 2023. Those elected in class (d) will be consulted before publication of a Grace proposing the periods of their appointments.

The Committee identifies candidates to serve as external members of Council and recommends them to the Council for appointment by Grace. There are no vacancies for external Council members at present and therefore no meetings are currently scheduled. Further information about the Committee is available in the *Statutes and Ordinances* (p. 119) and from the Registry (email: Registry@admin.cam.ac.uk).

Nomination procedure and election timetable

In order to be eligible, candidates for election are asked to send their nominations to the Acting Vice-Chancellor, to be received not later than **12 noon on Thursday, 15 June 2023**. The Acting Vice-Chancellor asks candidates to address their nominations to the Registry by email including electronic signatures to Registry@admin.cam.ac.uk. The nomination, which can be made on a form available on the governance site,¹ should include (a) a statement signed by two members of the Regent House, nominating the candidate for election and specifying the class in which the candidate is nominated, and (b) a statement signed by the candidate confirming consent to be nominated. The candidate is also required to provide a personal statement by the same date (see below). No-one may be nominated for election in more than one class.

¹ Nomination forms are available on the governance site at:

<https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/committees/council/Documentspublic/ScrutinyNominationForm2023.pdf>; and

<https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/committees/council/Documentspublic/NomCtteeNomForm2023.pdf>

In accordance with the regulations governing the election (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 119), those standing for election should send to the Registry, by 12 noon on Thursday, 15 June 2023, a statement in support of their nomination, which will be provided to voters. Each statement should be no more than 500 words in length and should cover the following points:

- the candidate's present position in the University;
- previous posts held, whether in Cambridge or in other universities or outside the university system, with dates;
- the candidate's reasons for standing for election, and the experience and skills they would bring to the role;
- a note of the candidate's particular interests within the field of University business.

The complete list of nominations will be published in the *Reporter* on 21 June 2023 and on the *Reporter* website before that.

If an election is contested, it will be conducted by ballot under the Single Transferable Vote regulations. Online voting will open at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 27 June and close at 5 p.m. on Friday, 7 July 2023. Hardcopy voting papers and supporting materials will be distributed not later than Tuesday, 27 June to those who opted to vote on paper; the last date for the return of voting papers is **5 p.m. on Friday, 7 July 2023**.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Vacancies in the University

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

Kuwait Professorship of Number Theory and Algebra in the Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics; tenure: from January 2024 or thereafter; informal enquiries: Professor James Norris (email: norris@maths.cam.ac.uk); closing date: 22 June 2023; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/41002/>; quote reference: LF36759

Sadleirian Professorship of Pure Mathematics in the Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics; tenure: from January 2024 or thereafter; informal enquiries: Professor James Norris (email: norris@maths.cam.ac.uk); closing date: 19 June 2023; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/41001/>; quote reference: LF36758

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.

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 individual Faculty, Department and institution websites, on the What's On website (<https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson/>) and on Talks.cam (<https://www.talks.cam.ac.uk/>). A variety of training courses are also available to members of the University, information and booking for which can be found online at <https://www.training.cam.ac.uk/>.

Brief details of upcoming events are given below.

Cambridge University Libraries

Cambridge University Library Fellows Talks: *The endless story of an old oriental collection at Cambridge University Library*, by Dr Majid Daneshgar, Munby Fellow 2022–23, on Thursday, 8 June 2023 at 5.30 p.m., in person at the Milstein Seminar Rooms, University Library; all welcome; free to attend but booking required; further details: <https://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/whats/endless-story-old-oriental-collection-cambridge-university-library>

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Law Tripos

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 381)

With effect from 1 October 2023

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Law, has approved an amendment to the regulations for the Law Tripos, as follows:

Regulation 17.

GROUP IV

By adding a footnote to suspend Paper 43 *Commercial law* for the 2023–24 academic year.

Natural Sciences Tripos

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 415)

With effect from 1 October 2023

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Committee of Management for the Natural Sciences Tripos, has approved the amendment of the regulations for the Natural Sciences Tripos to (i) remove the subject ‘Psychology, Neuroscience, and Behaviour’ as a distinct Part II subject, hosting students instead within the remaining single-discipline Part II subjects; and (ii) to amend the examination requirements for Earth Sciences in Part II of the Tripos.

Regulation 9.

By removing ‘Psychology, Neuroscience, and Behaviour’ from the list of examinable subjects in Part II nominated by the Faculty Board of Biology.

Regulation 26.

By removing ‘Psychology, Neuroscience, and Behaviour’ from the list of available subjects.

Regulation 30.

Earth Sciences

By amending sub-section (a) for the subject Earth Sciences, so that it reads (in its entirety) as follows:

- (a) three courses, chosen from a list of at least five, to be assessed by
 - (i) three written papers of two hours each, one associated with each of the three courses offered; and
 - (ii) three practical examinations or continuously assessed practical work, one associated with each of the three courses offered;

Psychology, Neuroscience, and Behaviour

By removing the examination requirements for the subject ‘Psychology, Neuroscience, and Behaviour’ in their entirety.

The General Board is confident that no candidate’s preparation for the examination will be adversely affected by the changes.

Master of Accounting

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 452)

With effect from 1 October 2023

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Business and Management, has approved the amendment of the regulations for the Master of Accounting Examination to change the course title for Option B to include the word Executive, as follows:

Regulation 12.

By amending the course title for Option B to read as follows:

Option B: Executive Master of Accounting two-year (part-time) course

Master of the Conservation of Easel Paintings

(*Reporter*, 6675, 2022–23, p. 114)

With effect from 1 October 2023

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Architecture and History of Art, has agreed to suspend entry to the degree of Master of the Conservation of Easel Paintings for one year and has approved the addition of a footnote to the regulations to indicate the suspension for the 2023–24 academic year.

History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine for the M.Phil. Degree

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 532)

With effect from 1 October 2023

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, has approved the amendment of the special regulations for the examination in History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine for the degree of Master of Philosophy by Advanced Study to reduce the number of essays required from three to two and change the word limit for one of the essays, as follows:

Regulation 1.

By amending sub-paragraph (b) to read as follows:

(b) two essays, one of not more than 5,000 words, and one of not more than 8,000 words, including footnotes but excluding bibliography, and, except as provided below, each on a subject approved by the Degree Committee which is related to one or more of the following areas:

1. Ancient, medieval, and early modern sciences
2. Ancient, medieval, and early modern medicine
3. Sciences in the age of empire, c. 1750–1900
4. Modern medicine and biomedical sciences
5. Modern sciences
6. Metaphysics, epistemology, and the sciences
7. Ethics and politics of medicine and the sciences
8. Philosophy of the physical sciences
9. Philosophy of biology and the life sciences
10. Philosophy of social and cognitive sciences

Not more than one essay shall be chosen from any one area, except with the permission of the Degree Committee, who may allow two essays to be offered in one area, or one of the two essays to be offered in an area which is not listed above but is related to History, Philosophy, Sociology of Science, Technology, and Medicine.

OBITUARIES

Obituary Notice

ROBIN MYERS, MBE, formerly Modern Archivist of Corpus Christi College, Honorary Archivist Emeritus of The Stationers' Company, died on 1 May 2023, aged 97 years.

ACTA

Congregation of the Regent House on Friday, 19 May 2023

A Congregation was held at 10 a.m. All the Graces submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 6700, 2022–23, p. 666) were approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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Congregation of the Regent House on 20 May 2023

A Congregation was held at 10 a.m. All the Graces submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 6700, 2022–23, p. 666) were approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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E. M. C. RAMPTON, *Registrar*

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REPORT OF DISCUSSION

Tuesday, 16 May 2023

A Discussion was convened by videoconference with Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Simon Franklin, *CL*, presiding and the Registry's deputy, the Senior Proctor and the Senior Pro-Proctor as the attending officers.

Remarks were received as follows:

Joint Report of the Council and the General Board, dated 3 May 2023, on changes to the University's Dignity at Work Policy and Grievance Policy

(*Reporter*, 6698, 2022–23, p. 635).

Professor G. R. EVANS (Emeritus Professor of Medieval Theology and Intellectual History):

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, there were indeed 'missteps in the launch of previous versions' of these two policies. It is a pity that the proposed new versions are included only by way of a URL.¹ Digital links inevitably lack the permanence of the historical record provided by text published in the *Reporter* itself.

The proposed replacements rely on a notion of 'acceptable behaviour within the University'. The Report's emphasis is on 'the University' as a 'workplace'. In particular the 'University's commitment to freedom of speech' is placed alongside 'its responsibility to provide a workplace free from harassment and discrimination'.² These commitments are not easily reconciled and especially where their application to students is not thought through alongside their application to employees.

The Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act has now received royal assent and adds to the powers and duties of the Office for Students. But while the Report's proposals seek to bring together a wide range of 'inappropriate' behaviour, covering 'issues of bullying, harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct and victimisation', the OfS is busy developing its requirements only in a more limited range of areas. Its consultation on those closed on 4 May 2023.

The Report expresses a concern that the University may fail to meet OfS Conditions of Registration if it does not keep up with OfS requirements. But the OfS is concerned only with students and it is asking for only 'clear definitions of harassment and sexual misconduct' and a 'single document' explaining how it is all to be handled with 'substantive enforceable obligations' on universities and colleges.³ It remains to be seen exactly what will become the new Conditions of Registration.

The Report notes that 'amendments' may need to be made to align these policies with the proposed new ongoing condition of registration'. So perhaps there should not be too much of a hurry to implement these proposals, which seem likely to need further adjustment in the near future so as to meet these changing requirements?

¹ <https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2022-23/weekly/6698/DignityatWorkPolicy2023.pdf>

² For example, James Murray, 'Examining the interaction between harassment under the Equality Act 2010 and the law protecting academic freedom and free expression on campus', *European Human Rights Law Review* (2022), pp. 368–382.

³ <https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/publications/consultation-on-a-new-approach-to-regulating-harassment-and-sexual-misconduct-in-english-higher-education/>

Report of the Council, dated 3 May 2023, on the membership conditions for the independent student member of the Council

(*Reporter*, 6698, 2022–23, p. 638).

No remarks were received on this Report.

COLLEGE NOTICES

Elections

St Catharine's College

Elected to an Official Fellowship with effect from 24 February 2023

Varun Warriar, Ph.D., *CTH*

Elected to an Honorary Fellowship with effect from 24 February 2023

Sir Thomas Mark Horner, M.A., *CTH*

Elected to an Official Fellowship with effect from 1 May 2023

Catherine Twilley, M.A., *JN*

Elected to a Professorial Fellowship with effect from 12 May 2023

Adrian Liston, Ph.D., *Australian National University*

Elected to a Junior Research Fellowship with effect from 1 October 2023

Jan Huertas Martin, Dr. rer. nat., *Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität-Münster*

Vacancies

Centre for Law, Medicine and Life Sciences and Hughes Hall: Hatton–WYNG Junior Research Fellowship in Law, Medicine and Life Sciences; tenure: three years from October 2023 (ideally); stipend: £30,487 plus additional benefits; closing date: 16 June 2023; further details: <https://www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/>

Jesus College: College Postdoctoral Associate Competition 2023 (up to eight positions available, any subject); tenure: three years from 1 October 2023 with the possibility of renewal for a further year; non-stipendiary but benefits apply; closing date: 12 June 2023 at 1 p.m.; further details: <https://www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/college-post-doctoral-associate-competition-2023>

Peterhouse: Rare Books Cataloguer (Research Associate) for the 'Early Hebrew Printed Books in Cambridge Collections' project; tenure: from 1 August 2023 to 31 December 2024; salary: £37,386–£39,592; closing date: 19 June 2023 at 8 a.m.; further details: <https://www.pet.cam.ac.uk/vacancies>

Robinson College: Fellowship and College Lectureship in Law; tenure: three years from October 2023; salary: £34,314 plus benefits; closing date: 16 June 2023 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/about-robinson/job-vacancies/fellowship-and-college-lectureship-law-fixed-term-3-years>

Trinity College: College Lectureship and Fellowship in Modern History and Politics; tenure: five years from 1 October 2023 in the first instance; salary: £51,917 plus benefits; closing date: 15 June 2023; further details: <https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/college-lectureship-and-fellowship-in-in-modern-history-and-politics/>

SOCIETIES, ETC.**Society for the History of the University**

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday, 8 June 2023 at 5.30 p.m. in the John Bradfield Room, Darwin College. Professor Sarah Knight will give a paper entitled *Latin rhetoric at the early modern universities*. The paper will be preceded by a short AGM. Refreshments will be served from 5 p.m.

EXTERNAL NOTICES**Oxford Notices**

Merton College: One-Term Stipendiary Lectureship in Biology; tenure: from 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023; three contact hours per week; salary: £2,779 for the period of the appointment; closing date: 21 June 2023 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies-0>

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