For details of University events, see the ‘Events’ page of the Staff Gateway: www.ox.ac.uk/staff/event-listing
Council and Main Committees

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

- Chiew, M, Clinical Neurosciences
- Kalyvas, E, All Souls
- Lake, T F, Personnel Services
- Winter, D, Estates Services

Congregation

1 March

Elections

Social Sciences Divisional Board
Board of the Faculty of Law
Board of the Faculty of Philosophy

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

Elections

Board of the Faculty of Philosophy

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Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Mrs F Burchett at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80199; email: felicity.burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF APPLIED STATISTICS

Christl Donnelly, BA Oberlin, MSc ScD Harvard, Professor of Statistical Epidemiology, Imperial College London, has been appointed to the Professorship of Applied Statistics in the Department of Statistics with effect from 1 August 2018. Professor Donnelly will be a fellow of St Peter’s.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Alessandro Abate, PhD Berkeley, Associate Professor Computer Science (Verification), in association with Linacre, from 1 October 2017 to retirement

Social Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Dr Eric Chaney, PhD Berkeley, Associate Professor of Economic History, Department of Economics and Fellow of St Antony’s, from 14 January 2018

Dr Thomas Cousins, PhD Johns Hopkins, Clarendon-Lienhardt Associate Professor in the Social Anthropology of Africa, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, and Fellow of St Hugh’s, from 1 January 2018

Dr Akshay Mangla, PhD MIT, Associate Professor in International Business, Saïd Business School, and Fellow of Green Templeton, from 1 January 2018

Dr Gabriel Ulyssea, PhD Chicago, Associate Professor of Development Economics, Department of Economics, and Fellow of Jesus, from 1 January 2018

CONFIRMATIONS OF TITLE

Professor Dan Awrey, Professor of Financial Regulation with effect from 1 January 2018
Lectures

Visiting Professorships

Social Sciences

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of Said Business School, reconferred the title of Visiting Professor (Organisational Change) on Professor Louise Fitzgerald for one year from 1 February 2018.

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Blavatnik School of Government, reconferred the title of Visiting Professor on Professor Lawrence Freedman for three years from 1 January 2018.

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the School of Geography and the Environment, conferred the title of Visiting Professor on Professor Robert W Hahn for three years from 1 January 2018.

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law, reconferred the title of Visiting Lecturer on Mr Tom Scott for three years from 1 January 2018.

Humanities

Faculty of English Language and Literature

NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE PSALMS

Alexander Massey will deliver a public talk on his musical settings of the psalms at 6pm on 6 February in the Memorial Room, Worcester. More information: psalms@torch.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: “God is in the detail”: a composer’s illustrated talk on setting the psalms and crafting musical prayer

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

SUBFACULTY OF SPANISH RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in Room 2, Taylor Institution.

Adolfo Pérez Esquivel, Nobel Peace Prize-winner
6 Feb: ‘La lucha actual por los derechos humanos en América Latina’

Dr Juan José Pastor Comín, Castilla-La Mancha
13 Feb: ‘Música callada del Siglo de Oro: Cervantes’

Ariadna Pujol, documentary filmmaker
22 Feb: screening of her film Aguaviva followed by Q&A session

Dr Jorge Catalá-Carrasco, Newcastle
27 Feb: ‘Vanguardia, crisis y humorismo gráfico en España y Cuba’

Jorge Edwards, Chilean novelist and diplomat
6 Mar: tbc

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages/Faculty of English Language and Literature/Mediating Modern Poetry

POETRY READING

Michael Krüger and Paul Muldoon will hold a poetry reading and discussion at 6pm on Saturday 27 January in the Shulman Auditorium, Queen’s. Free but space limited. Reservations: karen.leeder@new.ox.ac.uk. Further information: mmp.mml.ox.ac.uk; https://torch.ox.ac.uk/poetry-reading.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

SOFT MATTER, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 3pm on Tuesdays in the PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Dr R P A Dullens, Professor J Yeomans

Professor Paul van der Schoot, Eindhoven UT
30 Jan: ‘The shape and structure of nematic liquid crystalline droplets’

Dr Veronica Trappe, Fribourg
6 Feb: ‘Hallmarks of local intermittent relaxation events in the creep behaviour of a colloidal gel’

Dr Rhoda Hawkins, Sheffield
13 Feb: Active matter droplets and applications to single-cell migration

Dr Arianna Bottinelli, Nordic Institute for Theoretical Physics
20 Feb: ‘The physics of high-density crowds’

Professor Jonathan Doye
27 Feb: ‘Computational DNA nanotechnology’

Dr Sela Samin, Utrecht
6 Mar: ‘Tuning structure and transport in oil–water mixtures’

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS

The following seminars will be held at 2pm in the PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Refreshments served after the lecture, providing an opportunity for discussion with the speaker. Conveners: Professor Andrew Baldwin, Professor Dirk Aarts

Professor Scott Prosser, Toronto; Professor Warren Warren, Duke; Professor Doug Tobias, California at Irvine; Professor Stephan Rauschenbach
26 Feb: RSC mini-symposium
Professor Petra Schwille, Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry  
21 May: ‘Taking a minimalist approach to membranes’

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

CHARLES SHERRINGTON LECTURE

Professor Mu-Ming Poo will deliver the Charles Sherrington Lecture at 4pm on 17 April in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building.  
Subject: ‘Neural plasticity from synapse to cognition’

Nuffield Department of Population Health

NATIONAL PERINATAL EPIDEMIOLOGY UNIT SEMINARS IN MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH AND CARE

The following seminars will take place at 10.30am in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building. All welcome. Convener: Dr Manisha Nair

Professor Simon de Lusignan and Dr Harshana Liyanage, Surrey  
27 Feb: ‘Opportunities and challenges for using real world evidence (RWE) for surveillance, quality improvement and research: pregnancy ontology - Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) Research and Surveillance Centre (RSC)’

Dr Rachel Rowe  
27 Mar: ‘UKMidSS: the UK Midwifery Study System’

Social Sciences

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

OXFORD INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL POLICY RESEARCH SEMINARS

Corrigendum:

The Perspectives on Social Policy in Oxford seminars will take place at 5pm rather than 5.30pm as originally listed in the lectures supplement.

Centre for Socio-Legal Studies

REGULATION DISCUSSION GROUP

Dr Sophie Haines will deliver the final discussion group seminar at 1pm on 6 March in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building.  
Subject: ‘The usability of weather forecasts for UK drought management: interdisciplinary explorations of skill, risk and regulation’

Continuing Education

Rewley House Research Seminar Series

DESIRE

Dr Elizabeth Gemmill and Dr Roger Willoughby will lecture at 4.30pm on 9 February in the Sadler Room, Rewley House. More information and to register: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/events/view/hrs-desire. Chair: Dr Tara Stubbs  
Subject: ‘Drowning their sorrows? Or strategic spending? The desire for luxury goods in later medieval Durham’ (EG) and ‘No sex please, we’re British: repression, sex and death: trends in the reception of psychoanalysis in Britain 1910-20’ (RW)

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Institute for Population Ageing

POPULATION AGEING IN COUNTRIES THAT HAVE EXPERIENCED WAR, REVOLUTION AND ECONOMIC TRANSITION

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing. More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Professor Christopher Davis

Professor Peter Matanle  
25 Jan: ‘The depopulation dividend in Japan: the impacts of population decline and ageing on society and the environment’

Professor Jieyu Liu, London  
1 Feb: ‘Ageing in rural China: migration and care circulation’

Professor Jay Lewis and Professor Christopher Davis  
22 Feb: ‘The elderly in South Korea and North Korea during war and peace, and challenges posed by unification’

Professor Christopher Gerry  
1 Mar: ‘Health, well-being and the labour market: the case of elderly Russians’

Professor Asghar Zaidi, Southampton and LSE  
8 Mar: ‘The role of population policies in addressing ageing in the BRICS countries’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Keble

ASC RELICS CLUSTER LECTURE

Jan Graffius, Stonyhurst College, will lecture at 5pm on 25 January in Pusey Room.  
Subject: ‘A rich and rare memorial’: the story of the oldest museum in the English-speaking world’

Mansfield

LECTURE SERIES

The following lectures will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, Hands Building. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC

Jeremias Prassl  
26 Jan: ‘Humans as a service: the promise and perils of work in a gig economy’

Christiane Amanpour in conversation with Helena Kennedy  
2 Feb: ‘Reporting the world’

Professor A C Grayling  
9 Feb: ‘Democracy and its crisis’

Rebecca Fraser  
16 Feb: ‘MAYFLOWER: fleeing persecution THEN and NOW’

John Milton Fellowship Lecture

Professor David Marquard  
23 Feb: ‘Milton’s legacy: republican liberty today’

Hands Annual Lecture

The Rt Hon Lord Heseltine  
2 Mar: ‘The role of government in creating prosperity in a globalised world’
Examinations and Boards

Oona Hathaway

9 Mar: 'The internationalists: and their plan to outlaw war'

St Cross

ST CROSS COLLEGE CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS

A one-day conference will be held 10.30am-5pm on Saturday 24 February in Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics. Free. More information and to register: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/happ/events/physics-controversies-past-and-present-one-day-conference.

Subject: 'Physics controversies past and present'

Supplications for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine

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Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Elections

Vacancies on Conference and University committees

Nominations have been invited from colleges by 2 February. The terms of office of all vacancies start in MT 2018.

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For queries please contact tabitha.schenk@admin.ox.ac.uk or see www.confcoll.ox.ac.uk.

* eligible for re-election
Elections

Obituaries

Christ Church

Alain Pierce Duval, 28 August 2017; 1968.
Father Christopher Alfred (John) Fripp, 4 June 2017; 1956.
Dr Roger Lawrence Hall, 30 August 1991. Aged 81.
Professor Geoffrey Ainsworth Harrison, 14 September 2017; 1950. Aged 90.
Mr Clare Ibbetson Mellor (CIM), 26 November 2017; 1968.

The lists of vacancies below include the names of those members whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting the elections now advertised). This is for administrative purposes only (to better identify which places are due for election) and does not indicate the members’ eligibility or willingness to stand for re-election. Current members who have already served two consecutive full terms are reminded to check if they must now stand down, and may only stand for re-election after one full term has passed.

Elections

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will remain open until 4pm on 1 February.

Divisional Boards

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

• One member elected by and from the academic members of the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies (SIAS), to hold office with immediate effect until MT 2019 [new position]*

• One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Sociology, to hold office with immediate effect until MT 2019 [new position]*

Notes:

*Under the regulations governing the composition of Divisional Boards, the above vacancies fall within the single constituency of ‘two persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of the following units of the division: (a) the Department for International Development; (b) the School for Interdisciplinary Area Studies; (c) the Department of Sociology; (d) the Oxford Internet Institute; (e) the Department of Social Policy and Intervention; (f) the School of Anthropology; (g) the Institute of Archaeology and Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art; (h) the Blavatnik School of Government’. The last units elected to this constituency were (i) the Department for International Development and (ii) the Oxford Internet Institute.

For further information about the Board, please contact the Secretary (catherine.paxton@socsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

• One Ordinary Member elected by and from all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002, to hold office with immediate effect until MT 2019 [vice Lucinda A Ferguson, Oriel]

For further information about the Board, please contact the Secretary (charlotte.vinnicombe@law.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

• Three persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Philosophy, to hold office with immediate effect until MT 2019 [vice Professor Ursula Coope, Corpus Christi; Dr James Grant, Exeter; Professor Hilary Greaves, Merton]

For further information about the Board, please contact the Secretary (rachel.sanders@philosophy.ox.ac.uk).

General Notes:

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In the event of a contested election, Candidates’ statements will be available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and published in the *Gazette* dated 15 February. Voters may wish to wait until they have read these statements before returning their ballot papers. Ballot papers will be sent out to members of Congregation as soon as possible after the closing date for nominations. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office no later than 4pm on 1 March.

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday 1 February 2018. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

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### Elections 8 March

**Call for nominations**

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**Faculty Boards**

**BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY**

- One person elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to hold office from TT 2018 until MT 2019 [vice Dr Chris Timpson, Brasenose]

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Miscellaneous

Study Days
St Theosevia Centre for Christian Spirituality study days in Hilary term. Sat, 10 Feb, 10.30am–4pm. ‘Spirituality of the Counter-Reformation: England, Spain and the Orthodox East’. Metropolitan Kallistos Ware, Abbot Geoffrey Scott, OSB, Dr Santha Bhattacharji. Sat, 3 Mar, 10.30am–4pm. ‘Mediaeval churches and castles of Suffolk and Essex’. Illustrated talks by Dr Nicholas Gendle. Students free, non-students £5. Email: tikHon. vasilyev@wolfson.ox.ac.uk.

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The Graduate Accommodation Office provides affordable accommodation to full-time graduate students of the University. Please see www.admin.ox.ac.uk/graduateaccommodation. Academic visitors, staff and part-time students may wish to register for Student Pad, a website where private landlords advertise for tenants associated with the University: www.oxfordstudentpad.co.uk.

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Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/feesandfunding.

Christ Church: Orlando Composition Prize

Christ Church; Orlando Composition Prize; for an unaccompanied setting (SATB) of Psalm 150 (Coverdale text) lasting no more than 5 minutes; open to current graduates and undergraduates of the University; £800 and performance of winning piece by Christ Church Cathedral Choir; 19 March; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/news/current-students/orlando-composition-prize

St Edmund Hall: Philip Geddes Memorial Prizes for student journalism

St Edmund Hall; Philip Geddes Memorial Prizes for student journalism; Geddes Prize (£2,500) and Ronnie Payne Prize for Foreign Reporting (£2,000) open to undergraduates (not first years); Clive Taylor Prize for Sports Journalism (£1,000) open to all undergraduates and graduates; noon, 6 February; seh.ac/geddes2018

Santander Academic Travel Awards

Santander Academic Travel Awards; graduate award for short research projects in Santander network countries; any subject area; maximum £1,000; 22 February; www.ox.ac.uk/feesandfunding/graduates/internationalopportunities/santander

Notifications of Vacancies

University of Oxford

Department of Economics in association with Exeter; Associate Professorship of Economics; £46,336–£62,219; noon, 8 February; www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/academic/index/ac26631n

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Christ Church Picture Gallery; part-time Head Invigilator/Front-of-House Manager; £23,557 pro rata; 26 February; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
Corpus Christi; James Legge Memorial Junior Research Fellowship in Comparative Aesthetics and Art History; £30,688; noon, 26 February; www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/Vacancies/v/96
Keble; Archivist and Records Manager; £38,700–£42,600 plus benefits; 5pm, 9 February; www.keble.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies
Merton; 18-month Deputy Principal of the Postmasters (Junior Dean for Discipline); £3,844 pa plus free board and lodging; noon, 15 February; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
Queen’s; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in Materials Science; research allowance and SCR dining rights; noon, 26 February; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
St Hilda’s; Retained College Lectureship in Political Theory (1 term and 1 year from 1 April); £350 retainer pa; 5pm, 29 January; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/retained-college-lecturer-political-theory
St Peter’s; College Lectureship in Music; £13,248–£14,900; 12 February; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Clinical Microbiology; 28 February; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships
Clare Hall, Cambridge; non-stipendiary Research Fellowships in the Arts and Social Sciences 2018; 14 February; www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/research-fellows or college.registrar@clarehall.cam.ac.uk
Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Managing Conservator; £35,000–£39,000; 12 February; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/further-information/non-academic-staff-vacancies

Queen's University of Belfast; Professorship of Clinical Microbiology; 28 February; www.hr.admin.qub.ac.uk/professorships

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