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NOTICES

Calendar

10 September, *Monday*. Library closes.

17 September, *Monday*. Library re-opens.

1 October, *Monday*. Michaelmas Term begins. Congregation of the Regent House at 9.30 a.m.: Vice-Chancellor's Address, and Election and Admission of the Proctors.

2 October, *Tuesday*. Full Term begins.

The final ordinary issue of the *Reporter* for the 2011–12 academical year will be published on **1 August**.

Notice of a benefaction

23 July 2012

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that he has received with gratitude a benefaction of £245,000 from the University of Cambridge Fives and Rackets Association Trust Ltd to support the fitting out of the new Sports Centre at West Cambridge: £194,000 towards the costs of the Fives courts, and £51,000 towards the costs of the Squash courts.

Universities Superannuation Scheme – Report by the Actuary on the actuarial valuation as at 31 March 2011: Notice

23 July 2012

The Council gives notice that the report by the Actuary on the actuarial valuation as at 31 March 2011 has now been published.

The key details regarding the outcome of the valuation are:

- The scheme's funding level on its technical provisions basis as at 31 March 2011 was 92%, which revealed a £2.9 billion deficit. The fund position has deteriorated from the level at the previous valuation on 31 March 2008, when the funding level was 103% with a surplus of £707 million.
- In arriving at the assumptions to be adopted for the technical provisions, the trustee board has changed the rate at which future liabilities are discounted to the present value, from 6.4% per annum to 6.1% per annum, which served to strengthen the funding basis of the scheme. In the period 2008 to 2011, the fund also saw (amongst other things) investment returns which were lower than the level assumed in the 2008 valuation, and incremental and promotional salary increases which were higher than had been expected.
- Based on the trustee board's gilts funding basis, an alternative basis that has been adopted previously, the scheme's funding level was 68%. At the valuation date the scheme was 58% funded on the buyout basis (the basis equivalent to that required to purchase annuities with an insurance company), and on the Pension Protection Fund (PPF) basis the scheme was 93% funded.
- Because the scheme was less than fully funded on its technical provisions basis, it was necessary to compile a recovery plan to eliminate the £2.9 billion deficit. It was agreed that the recovery plan will be for a period of ten years, and it is made up of an additional allowance for investment returns over that assumed in the assumptions used for the technical provisions plus additional contributions over and above the cost of future accrual as estimated by the actuary.
- Under the recovery plan, the employer contribution rate will remain at 16% of Pensionable Salaries up to 31 March 2017. For the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2021, the employer contribution rate will be 2% above the level of the future service contribution rate as calculated by the actuary at that date, taking account of the rates for the final salary and career average benefits sections of USS.

The full report is available from the USS website at <http://www.uss.co.uk>; alternatively, copies of the report can be obtained from: Mrs S. E. Curryer, Head of Pensions Administration, Human Resources, 4 Mill Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1RZ.

University Combination Room: Notice of closure

The University Combination Room will be closed from 3.30 p.m. on Friday, 17 August, until 9 a.m. on Monday, 3 September 2012.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.**Vacancies in the University**

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

Clinical Lecturer in Anaesthesia in the Department of Anaesthesia; salary: £30,992–£53,663; tenure: four years; closing date: 20 August 2012 at 5 p.m.; further particulars: <http://www.medschl.cam.ac.uk/jobs/?p=1890>; quote reference: RU00119

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.

NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD**Appointments**

In their Report of 30 May 2012 on Senior Academic Promotions (*Reporter*, 2011–12, p. 673), the General Board recommended the establishment of 31 Professorships and 40 Readerships. In Paragraph 5 it was stated that the Board would announce the titles at a later date after consultation with the individuals concerned. The recommendations of the Report were approved by Grace 3 of 13 June 2012. The following list of appointments includes the titles that have been agreed.

PROFESSORSHIPS

(with effect from 1 October 2012)

School of Arts and Humanities

Dr François André Penz, *DAR*, appointed Professor of Architecture and the Moving Image in the Department of Architecture
 Dr Paul Russell, appointed Professor of Celtic in the Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic
 Dr William E. Burgwinkle, *K*, appointed Professor of Medieval French and Occitan in the Department of French
 Dr Christopher John Young, *PEM*, appointed Professor of Modern and Medieval German Studies in the Department of German and Dutch
 Dr Alexander Etkind, *K*, appointed Professor of Russian Literature and Cultural History in the Department of Slavonic Studies
 Dr Alexander Duncan Oliver, *CAI*, appointed Professor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Philosophy

School of the Biological Sciences

Dr Guy Charles Brown, *DOW*, appointed Professor of Cellular Biochemistry in the Department of Biochemistry
 Dr Kathryn Susan Lilley, *JE*, appointed Professor of Cellular Dynamics in the Department of Biochemistry
 Dr Sarah Ruth Catherine Lummis, *K*, appointed Professor of Molecular Neurobiology in the Department of Biochemistry

School of Clinical Medicine

Dr Fiona Mary Gribble, *CHU*, appointed Professor of Endocrine Physiology in the Department of Clinical Biochemistry
 Dr Stephen James Sawcer, *JE*, appointed Professor of Neurological Genetics in the Department of Clinical Neurosciences
 Dr David Stephen Charnock-Jones, *CC*, appointed Professor of Reproductive Biology in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
 Dr Neil Gunn Burnet, *CL*, appointed Professor of Radiation Oncology in the Department of Oncology
 Dr Paul Peter David Pharoah, *CAI*, appointed Professor of Cancer Epidemiology in the Department of Public Health and Primary Care

School of the Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr Charles Andrew Ivey French, appointed Professor of Geoarchaeology in the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology
 Dr Claire Helene Hughes, *N*, appointed Professor of Developmental Psychology in the Department of Sociology
 Dr Lawrence Peter King, *EM*, appointed Professor of Sociology and Political Economy in the Department of Sociology
 Dr John Stuart Landreth McCombie, *DOW*, appointed Professor of Regional and Applied Economics in the Department of Land Economy
 Dr Paul Gerard McHugh, *SID*, appointed Professor of Law and Legal History in the Department of Land Economy

School of the Physical Sciences

Dr Clive Matthew Martin Oppenheimer, *SID*, appointed Professor of Volcanology in the Department of Geography
 Dr Sarah Anne Radcliffe, *CHR*, appointed Professor of Latin American Geography in the Department of Geography
 Dr Ivan Smith, *CAI*, appointed Professor of Geometry in the Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics

Dr Richard Gerard McMahon, *CL*, appointed Professor of Astronomy in the Institute of Astronomy
 Dr Jason William Karl Chin, *T*, appointed Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Biology in the Department of Chemistry
 Dr Matthew James Gaunt, *M*, appointed Professor of Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry
 Dr Bartłomiej Andrzej Glowacki, *DAR*, appointed Professor of Energy and Materials Science in the Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy

School of Technology

Dr Jochen Heiko Runde, *G*, appointed Professor of Economics and Organization in the Judge Business School
 Dr Peter Michael Sewell, *W*, appointed Professor of Computer Science in the Computer Laboratory
 Dr Mark John Francis Gales, *EM*, appointed Professor of Information Engineering in the Department of Engineering
 Dr William O'Neill, *DOW*, appointed Professor of Laser Engineering in the Department of Engineering
 Dr John Stephen Dennis, *SE*, appointed Professor of Chemical Reaction Engineering in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology

READERSHIPS

(with effect from 1 October 2012)

School of Arts and Humanities

Dr Joseph Peter McDermott, *JN*, appointed Reader in Chinese History in the Department of East Asian Studies
 Dr Katherine Nicola Bennison, *M*, appointed Reader in the History and Culture of the Maghrib in the Department of Middle Eastern Studies
 Dr James Timothy Peter Clackson, *JE*, appointed Reader in Comparative Philology in the Faculty of Classics
 Dr James Ian Warren, *CC*, appointed Reader in Ancient Philosophy in the Faculty of Classics
 Dr Rosalind Claire Love, *R*, appointed Reader in Insular Latin in the Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic
 Dr Michael Robert Minden, *JE*, appointed Reader in Modern German Literature and Culture in the Department of German and Dutch
 Dr Fraser Lepage MacBride, *TH*, appointed Reader in Logic and Metaphysics in the Faculty of Philosophy

School of the Biological Sciences

Dr Daniel Nietlispach, appointed Reader in Biomolecular NMR Spectroscopy in the Department of Biochemistry
 Dr Lisa Marie Saksida, *N*, appointed Reader in Cognitive Neuroscience in the Department of Psychology
 Dr Francis Michael Jiggins, *EM*, appointed Reader in Evolutionary Genetics in the Department of Genetics
 Dr Paul Nicholas Schofield, *R*, appointed Reader in Biomedical Informatics in the Department of Physiology, Development, and Neuroscience
 Dr Julian Michael Hibberd, *EM*, appointed Reader in Plant Sciences in the Department of Plant Sciences

School of Clinical Medicine

Dr Ludovic Vallier, appointed Reader in Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine in the Department of Surgery

School of the Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr Pamela Anne Burnard, *HO*, appointed Reader in Education in the Department of Education
 Dr Michael John Evans, *CL*, appointed Reader in Education in the Department of Education
 Dr Keith Stephen Taber, *HO*, appointed Reader in Science Education in the Department of Education
 Dr Annabel Sarah Brett, *CAI*, appointed Reader in the History of Political Thought in the Faculty of History
 Dr James Craig Muldrew, *Q*, appointed Reader in Early Modern British Social and Economic History in the Faculty of History
 Dr Helen Elizabeth Thompson, *CL*, appointed Reader in Politics in the Department of Politics and International Studies
 Dr Darin Thompson Weinberg, *K*, appointed Reader in Sociology in the Department of Sociology
 Dr Mark Christopher Elliott, *CTH*, appointed Reader in Public Law in the Faculty of Law
 Mrs Nicola Margaret Padfield, *F*, appointed Reader in Criminal and Penal Justice in the Faculty of Law

School of the Physical Sciences

Dr Richard John Harrison, *CTH*, appointed Reader in Earth Materials in the Department of Earth Sciences
 Dr Andrew David Friend, *CL*, appointed Reader in Earth Systems Science in the Department of Geography
 Dr Stuart Bruce Dalziel, *SID*, appointed Reader in Fluid Mechanics in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics
 Dr Nathanael Edouard Berestycki, *K*, appointed Reader in Probability in the Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics
 Dr Richard Nickl, *Q*, appointed Reader in Mathematical Statistics in the Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics
 Dr Markus Kalberer, *DAR*, appointed Reader in Atmospheric Science in the Department of Chemistry
 Dr Oren Alexander Scherman, *JE*, appointed Reader in Supramolecular and Polymer Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry
 Dr James Arthur Elliott, *F*, appointed Reader in Macromolecular Materials in the Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy
 Dr Erika Eiser, *SID*, appointed Reader in Soft Matter Physics in the Department of Physics
 Dr Zoran Hadzibabic, *T*, appointed Reader in Physics in the Department of Physics

School of Technology

Dr Shahzad Mumtaz Ansari, appointed Reader in Strategy, Innovation, and Organization in the Judge Business School
 Dr Stephen Christopher Clark, *CAI*, appointed Reader in Natural Language Processing in the Computer Laboratory
 Dr Timothy George Griffin, *K*, appointed Reader in Computer Science in the Computer Laboratory
 Dr Jorge Goncalves, *PEM*, appointed Reader in Control Engineering in the Department of Engineering
 Dr Stephan Hofmann, *PET*, appointed Reader in Nanotechnology in the Department of Engineering
 Dr Matthew Pudan Juniper, *T*, appointed Reader in Mechanical Engineering in the Department of Engineering
 Dr Mate Lengyel, appointed Reader in Computational Neuroscience in the Department of Engineering
 Dr Gareth Nathan Wells, *JE*, appointed Hibbitt Reader in Solid Mechanics in the Department of Engineering

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:

Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos

(Report of the General Board, dated 1 June 2011; see *Reporter*, 2010–11, p. 958)

With effect from 1 October 2013

The regulations for the Tripos have been amended so as to (i) introduce a sixth joint track, Social Anthropology and Politics, that may be taken in Parts IIA and IIB; (ii) replace POL11 (The history of political thought to *c.*1700, Paper 3 of Part II of the Historical Tripos, which is to be discontinued) with a variable paper in politics and international relations, and to renumber papers POL9–19 accordingly, making appropriate modifications to Regulation 17; (iii) permit students having obtained honours in another honours examination to transfer into Part IIA of the Tripos in the year next after or next but one after so obtaining honours, provided that twelve complete terms have not passed after her or his first term of residence.

GENERAL

Regulation 1.

By amending the second sentence of the regulation so as to read:

In Part IIA and Part IIB there shall be an examination in each of the following five subjects: Archaeology (including Assyriology and Egyptology), Biological Anthropology, Politics and International Relations, Social Anthropology, Sociology, and there shall be a joint examination in each of the following six pairs of subjects: Archaeology and Social Anthropology, Biological Anthropology and Archaeology, Politics and Sociology, Social and Biological Anthropology, Sociology and Social Anthropology, Social Anthropology and Politics.

Regulation 6.

By amending the second sentence of the regulation so as to read:

The five bodies of Examiners for Part IIA and Part IIB shall also draw up class-lists for the following subjects: Archaeology and Social Anthropology (the Examiners for Archaeology), Biological Anthropology and Archaeology (the Examiners for Biological Anthropology), Politics and Sociology (the Examiners for Politics and International Relations), Social and Biological Anthropology (the Examiners for Social Anthropology), Sociology and Social Anthropology (the Examiners for Sociology), and Social Anthropology and Politics (the Examiners for Social Anthropology).

PART IIA AND PART IIB

Regulation 12.

By amending the regulation so as to read:

12. A student who has obtained honours in Part I of the Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos or in another Honours Examination may be a candidate for honours in Part IIA in the year next after or next but one after so obtaining honours, provided that twelve complete terms have not passed after her or his first term of residence.¹

¹ See also the regulations for Affiliated Students.

Regulation 14.

By revising the titles of papers to be offered as follows:

- POL9. *from* Political philosophy and the history of political thought since c.1890 (Paper 5 of Part II of the Historical Tripos)
to Conceptual issues and texts in politics and international relations
- POL10. *from* Conceptual issues and texts in politics and international relations
to The history of political thought from c.1700 to c.1890 (Paper 4 of Part II of the Historical Tripos)
- POL11. *from* Political philosophy and the history of political thought to c.1700 (Paper 3 of Part II of the Historical Tripos)
to Political philosophy and the history of political thought since c.1890 (Paper 5 of Part II of the Historical Tripos)
- POL12. *from* The history of political thought from c.1700 to c.1890 (Paper 4 of Part II of the Historical Tripos)
to A subject in politics and international relations I
- POL13. *from* A subject in politics and international relations I
to A subject in politics and international relations II²
- POL14. *from* A subject in politics and international relations II³
to A subject in politics and international relations III
- POL15. *from* A subject in politics and international relations III
to A subject in politics and international relations IV
- POL16. *from* A subject in politics and international relations IV
to A subject in politics and international relations V
- POL17. *from* A subject in politics and international relations V
to A subject in politics and international relations VI
- POL18. *from* A subject in politics and international relations VI
to A subject in politics and international relations VII
- POL19. *from* A subject in politics and international relations VII
to A subject in politics and international relations VIII

Regulation 16.

By introducing a new sub-paragraph (*k*) so as to read:

- (*k*) *Candidates in Social Anthropology and Politics*
- (i) POL3 or POL4;
 - (ii) POL7 or POL8;
 - (iii) one paper chosen from SAN2–3 and one paper chosen from SAN2–3 and SAN7–11.

Regulation 17.

By amending sub-paragraph (*c*) so as to read:

- (*c*) *Candidates in Politics and International Relations*
- (i) POL9;
 - (ii) two papers chosen from POL10–19, one of which may be substituted by a dissertation on a subject approved by the Head of Department of Politics and International Studies, which shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 19;⁴
 - (iii) *either* one paper chosen from ARC9–34,⁵ BAN2–4, BAN6–8, SAN2–3, SAN7–11, SOC6–15⁶ *or* a further paper chosen from POL10–19.

By amending sub-paragraph (*e*), sub-section (ii) so as to read:

- (*e*) *Candidates in Sociology*
- (ii) two further papers chosen from SOC6–15, one of which may be submitted by a dissertation on a subject approved by the Head of Department of Sociology, which shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 19;

² This paper will also be available, in certain years, to candidates for the Economics Tripos.

³ This paper will also be available, in certain years, to candidates for the Economics Tripos.

⁴ Paper POL10 cannot be taken if POL8 was taken in Part IIa.

⁵ Paper ARC10 can only be taken if a candidate has taken Paper ARC9 at Part IIa.

⁶ Paper SOC6 can only be taken if SOC2 was taken at Part II.

By amending sub-paragraph (*h*) so as to read:

(*h*) *Candidates in Politics and Sociology*

- (i) two papers from POL10–19;⁷
- (ii) two papers chosen from SOC6–15;
- (iii) a candidate may substitute for one paper a dissertation on a subject approved by the Head of Department of Politics and International Studies, which shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 19.

By amending sub-paragraph (*j*), sub-section (iii) so as to read:

(*j*) *Candidates in Sociology and Social Anthropology*

- (iii) a candidate may substitute for one paper a dissertation on a subject approved by the Head of Department of Sociology, which shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 19.

By introducing a new sub-paragraph (*k*) so as to read:

(*k*) *Candidates in Social Anthropology and Politics*

- (i) two papers from Pol 10–19;⁸
- (ii) one paper chosen from SAN5 and SAN6, and one paper chosen from SAN5–SAN11;
- (iii) a candidate may substitute for one paper a dissertation on a subject approved by the Head of Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, which shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 19.

⁷ Paper POL10 cannot be taken if POL8 was taken in Part IIA.

⁸ Paper POL10 cannot be taken if POL8 was taken in Part IIA.

Linguistics Tripos, Parts IIA and IIB

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 344)

With effect from 1 October 2012

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

Regulation 12.

By amending the list of papers that may be offered as follows:

SECTION C

Paper 12. History of ideas on language (also serves as Paper O1 of the Classical Tripos and Paper Li.12 of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos) has been suspended for one year.

SECTION D

Paper 26. The Slavonic languages (Paper CS.3 of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos). This paper is no longer suspended.

Paper 32. Experimental psychology (the subject Experimental Psychology in Part IB of the Natural Sciences Tripos) has been removed from the list of available papers.

Paper 32. Comparative Semitic linguistics (Paper MES.41 of Part II of the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos) has been added to the list of available papers.

Paper 33. The French language: variation and change (Paper Fr.13 of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos) has been added to the list of available papers but will be suspended in 2012–13.

The Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages have confirmed that no candidate's preparation for the examination in 2013 will be affected.

Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos

(*Reporter*, 2010–11, p. 970)

With effect from 1 October 2013

The regulations have been amended to clarify that the further papers that may be offered in Part IIA are to be chosen from the Optional Papers announced each year. The list of Optional Papers included in the proposed regulations under Part I were included in error.

PART I

Regulation 11.

Section B.

By replacing the reference to the specific papers, POL 1 to ED 1, with the following text:
Optional Papers announced by the Faculty Board in accordance with Regulation 9.

PART IIA

Regulation 17.

By amending sub-paragraph (b) so as to read

- (b) *either* (i) PBS 4 and two further papers chosen from the list of Optional Papers published in accordance with Regulation 9,¹
or (ii) PBS 5, PBS 6, and one further paper chosen from the list of Optional Papers published in accordance with Regulation 9,¹

¹ provided that no pair of papers from the Optional Papers list with the same number, a and b are offered (e.g. HPS1a or HPS1b)

Bachelor of Theology for Ministry

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 425)

With effect from 1 October 2012

The regulations have been amended so as to allow assessment of the Pastoral Portfolio to be split between the first and second examination years instead of the entirety of the assessment falling, as now, in the second examination year, where it forms the equivalent of a double paper.

Failure in the first part of the assessment for the Portfolio will not preclude a candidate from progressing to the Second Examination Year; the combined weighted mark for both parts will be used to determine whether or not a candidate has failed the Portfolio.

Regulation 18.

By replacing the first part of the regulation with two paragraphs (a) and (b) so as to read:

18. A candidate for the First Examination shall offer

- (a) four full papers (or the equivalent number of full papers and half-papers) chosen from Groups B and C; a candidate who so wishes may offer as an additional paper a language paper chosen from Papers 1–4 which he or she has not previously offered;
(b) the assessment for Part A of the Pastoral Portfolio, as specified in Regulation 25;

Regulation 19 (b).

By placing the current regulation into square brackets and inserting a regulation in angular brackets so as to read:

<(b) the assessment for Part B of the Pastoral Studies Portfolio, as specified in Regulation 25;

provided that:

- (i) a candidate who offered Paper 1 in the Qualifying Examination or the First Examination may not offer Paper 2;
(ii) a candidate who offered Paper 3 in the Qualifying Examination or the First Examination may not offer Paper 4;
(iii) a candidate shall not offer any paper or half-paper that he or she has previously offered in the First Examination;
(iv) a candidate may not offer the same set texts for Papers 16 or 17 as for Paper 15 (whether taken as part of the First or Second Examination)>

and inserting a footnote to the current regulation to state that the regulation in angular brackets will replace the regulation in square brackets with effect from 1 October 2013.

Regulation 25.

By placing the current regulation into square brackets and inserting a regulation in angular brackets so as to read:

<**25.** The work to be presented by the candidate in the Pastoral Studies portfolio submitted under Regulation 18(b) and 19(b) shall be undertaken over the course of both the First and the Second Examinations. It shall be assessed in two parts, on such evidence as the Faculty Board may from time to time prescribe. Part A shall be assessed by the Examiners for the First Examination in the first examination year and Part B shall be

assessed by the Examiners for the Second Examination in the second examination year. Each part of the portfolio shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Faculty Board so as to arrive no later than the third Tuesday of Full Easter Term in the relevant year. A candidate who fails to satisfy the Examiners in the Pastoral Studies portfolio at the end of the Second Examination year may apply to the Faculty Board to be reassessed in that element of the examination; such permission shall be granted on not more than one occasion. If any candidate is given permission to be reassessed under this regulation, the assessment shall be concluded on the basis of such additional work as the Examiners may require and shall be completed in the academical year next following the first assessment, except by special permission of the Faculty Board granted in exceptional circumstances.>

and inserting a footnote to the current regulation to state that the regulation pertains to those candidates beginning the course prior to October 2012, and that the regulation in angular brackets replaces the regulation in square brackets with immediate effect for candidates beginning the course with effect from October 2012 and thereafter.

The Faculty Board of Divinity and the Management Committee of the Bachelor of Theology for Ministry have confirmed that no candidate's preparation will be affected.

Examination in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies for the M.Phil. Degree

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 485)

With effect from 1 October 2013

The scheme of the examination has been amended so as to allow candidates to offer, subject to the approval of the Degree Committee, two longer essays of not more than 7,500 words, in place of three written papers, or the same number of 5,000-word essays as specified in Regulation 1(a). The Special Regulations have been amended as follows:

Regulation 1.

By amending sub-paragraph (a) so as to read:

- (a) *either* (i) three written papers on subjects approved by the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, which shall fall within one of the fields specified in the Schedule to these regulations; provided that, with the approval of the Degree Committee, a candidate may offer, in place of one or more of those papers, the same number of essays, each of not more than 5,000 words, or equivalent alternative exercises approved by the Degree Committee;
- or* (ii) subject to the approval of the Degree Committee, two essays, each of not more than 7,500 words;

Examinations in International Relations and Politics for the M.Phil. Degree

(Statutes and Ordinances, pp. 501 and 510)

With effect from 1 October 2013

The General Board have approved a recommendation from the Faculty Board of Human, Social, and Political Science that the examinations in the subjects International Relations and Politics be replaced by a single integrated examination in the subject International Relations and Politics for the M.Phil. Degree. The special regulations for the separate examinations in International Relations and Politics have accordingly been rescinded with effect from 1 October 2013. Special regulations for the examination in International Relations and Politics have been approved with effect from the same date as follows:

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS

1. The scheme of examinations for the one-year course of study for the degree of Master of Philosophy in International Relations and Politics shall consist of:

- (a) three examined courses from a list prescribed by the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Human, Social, and Political Science;
- (b) a thesis of not less than 20,000 words and not more than 25,000 words in length, including tables, footnotes, and appendices, but excluding bibliography, on a subject approved by the Degree Committee;
- (c) the successful completion of a research methods and thesis writing course.

2. In accordance with the general regulations for the degree of Master of Philosophy and at the discretion of the Examiners, an oral examination may be held in relation to any of the elements enumerated under Regulation 1 above.

3. A candidate who successfully passes at least two examined courses in a field of study that may be designated by the Degree Committee, and who successfully presents a thesis deemed by the Degree Committee to fall within that designated field of study, may apply to have the designation of that field of study awarded for the degree of Master of Philosophy in International Relations and Politics.

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

History of Art Tripos, Parts II A and II B, 2012–13: Amendment to special subjects

The Faculty Board of Architecture and History of Art give notice that paper 5/6 ‘Art and architecture of the Italian city 1100–1350’ (as announced in the *Reporter*, 2011–12, p. 718) is replaced by ‘Art, patronage, and politics in central Italy, 1280–1380’ for the History of Art Tripos, 2012–13.

Paper 5/6. Art, patronage, and politics in central Italy, 1280–1380

This Special Subject focuses on five major centres of artistic production in late medieval Italy – Pisa, Rome, Assisi, Florence, and Siena – in a period of urban expansion and governmental and religious change. It will examine the ways in which art and architecture reflected those changes and will investigate both private and institutional patronage, with particular emphasis on the roles of the Papacy, the religious orders, and the civic authorities. It will refer to documentary evidence to elucidate the relationship between artists and patrons, and will consider the phenomenon of artistic celebrity in relation to workshop practices. It will therefore consider in some detail the careers of individual artists including Cimabue, Giotto, Duccio, Simone Martini, and the Lorenzetti.

The Board are satisfied that no student’s preparation for the examination in 2013 will be adversely affected by this change.

Management Studies Tripos, 2012–13: Notice

The Faculty Board of Business and Management give notice that in the academical year 2012–13, the subjects for examination for the Management Studies Tripos will be as listed below. The method of examination is shown for each subject.

8. Scheme of Examination (compulsory subjects)

M1 Organizational behaviour and marketing	3-hour written examination Four questions to be answered; two from Section A (Organizational behaviour) and two from Section B (Marketing)
M2 Quantitative methods and operations management	3-hour written examination Four questions to be answered; two from Section A (Quantitative methods) and two from Section B (Operations management)
M3 Economics and accounting and finance	3-hour written examination Four questions to be answered; two from Section A (Economics); one from Section B(1) (Accounting) and one from Section B(2) (Finance)

9. Easter Term Group Consultancy Project

MFIN22 Finance and organizations	Group-authored report, individual personal reflection, individual participation/presentation Deliverable to client: group presentation
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10. Course-work (elective subjects – all students choose two)

MS7 Human resource management	Individual assignment, class participation
MS8 Numerical information and environmental policy	Individual assignment, individual presentation
MS9 International business economics	Individual assignment. N.B. This elective is not available to students who have previously studied on the Economics Tripos
MS11 Business innovation in a digital age	Individual assignment, individual presentation, group presentation
MS12 Strategic management	Individual assignment

10. Course-work (compulsory subject)

Negotiations workshop	Individual assignment
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Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos, Part II, 2012–13: Notice of variable subjects

The Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages give notice of the following variable subjects to be examined in 2013:

- Li. 14. History of the French language
- Li. 15. First and second language acquisition
- Li. 16. Psychology of language processing and learning
- Li. 17. Language typology
- Li. 18. Computational linguistics

Examination for the degree of Master of Business Administration, Michaelmas 2012: Notice

The Faculty Board of Business and Management give notice that in the Michaelmas Term 2012 the subjects for examination for the M.B.A. Degree will be as listed below. The method of examination is shown for each subject.

4 (a) One-year course

6. (a) Written papers

Written papers:

MBA4 Corporate finance	2-hour written examination
MBA5 Accounting 2	1-hour written examination
MBA7 Organizational behaviour	1.5-hour written examination and group assignment

6. (b) Course-work (compulsory subjects)

MBA1 Microeconomics	Attendance only
MBA2 Management science	Individual assignment and group assignment
MBA3 Employability skills workshops	Attendance only
MBA6 CVP methods	Attendance and class participation
MBA8 Management practice	Individual assignment
MBA9 Cambridge venture project	Group assignment and peer review

6. (b) Course-work (elective subjects)

MBA87 Accounting 1	Individual assignment
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4 (c) Executive M.B.A. course

2011–13 class

6. (a) Written papers

6. (b) Course-work

EMBA20 Negotiation skills	Attendance required
EMBA11 Managing innovation strategically	Three group course-work assignments (10% each) and one individual assignment (70%)
EMBA12 Strategic management	Three group course-work assignments (10% each) and one individual assignment (70%)
EMBA13 Team consulting project	Attendance required
EMBA19 Personal and professional development	Attendance required

2012–14 class

6. (a) Written papers

EMBA1 Analysis of financial reports (Accounting)	1.5-hour written examination (60%), class participation (10%), case write up (10%), in-class test (20%)
EMBA5 Management science	1.5-hour written examination (50%), group assignment (50%)
EMBA2 Corporate finance	1.5-hour written examination (60%) and group assignment – analysis of case studies (40%)

6. (b) Course-work

EMBA3 Microeconomics	Attendance required
EMBA4 Management practice	Individual assignment (100%)

Examination for the degree of Master of Finance, Michaelmas 2012: Notice

The Faculty Board of Business and Management give notice that in the Michaelmas Term 2012 the subjects for examination for the Master of Finance Degree will be as listed below. The method of examination is shown for each subject.

Written papers

MFIN29 Derivatives	1.5-hour written examination
MFIN10 Economic foundations of finance	1.5-hour written examination
MFIN9 Principles of finance	1.5-hour written examination (80%), homework (20%)
MFIN6 Financial institutions and products	1.5-hour written examination

Course-work (compulsory subjects)

MFIN7 Financial reporting and analysis	1-hour class test (50%), individual assignment (20%), group assignments (30%)
MFIN22 Finance and organizations	Seminar, assessed by attendance
MFIN23 Management practice	Seminar, assessed by attendance
MFIN5 City speaker series	Seminar, assessed by attendance

Projects

MFIN24 Equity research project	Group project, assessed by group presentation and report
MFIN6 Financial institutions and products	1.5-hour written examination

CLASS-LISTS, ETC.

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Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 11 July 2012

All the Graces submitted to the Regent House on 11 July 2012 (*Reporter*, 2011–12, p. 766) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 20 July 2012.

Degree of Bachelor of Surgery

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Congregation of the Regent House on 21 July 2012

A Congregation of the Regent House was held at 10 a.m. All the Graces that were submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 2011–2012, p. 822) were approved.

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J. W. NICHOLLS, *Registrar*

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COLLEGE NOTICES

Vacancies

Queens' College: Junior Research Fellowships in Law (any field of Law, Legal History, or Legal Theory) and in Biology of Disease; to commence on 1 October 2013; stipend: up to £23,199, plus benefits; closing date: 7 September 2012 at 12 noon; further particulars: <http://www.queens.cam.ac.uk/general-information/vacancies>

College Research Fellowships, 2013–14

The Office of Intercollegiate Services announces that a number of Colleges propose to hold competitions for Research Fellowships, tenable from the start of the academic year 2013–14, with closing dates for applications on or near **1 October 2012**. Advertisements will appear online at <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/college/>, as well as on individual College websites and elsewhere, not later than 31 August 2012.

College advertisements for competitions with a later closing date will normally appear in the *Reporter* and the *Oxford Gazette*, as well as the sources listed above, not less than 28 days before the closing date.

General information concerning individual Research Fellowships can be found on College websites.

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Oxford Notices

School of Geography and the Environment: Halford Mackinder Professorship of Geography; closing date: 8 October 2012; further particulars: http://www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/fp/

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