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NOTICES

Calendar

25 November, *Tuesday*. Discussion at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House (see below).

29 November, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 2 p.m. End of third quarter of Michaelmas Term.

5 December, *Friday*. Full Term ends.

Discussions at 2 p.m.

25 November

9 December

Congregations

29 November, *Saturday at 2 p.m.*

Notice of a Discussion on Tuesday, 25 November 2014

The Vice-Chancellor invites those qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 111) to attend a Discussion in the Senate-House, on Tuesday, 25 November 2014, at 2 p.m. for the discussion of:

1. First-stage Report of the Council, dated 31 October 2014, on the North Range of buildings on the New Museums site (*Reporter*, 6363, 2014–15, p. 119).
2. Report of the General Board, dated 5 November 2014, on the establishment or re-establishment of certain Professorships (*Reporter*, 6364, 2014–15, p. 140).

The Report published in this issue (p. 148) will be discussed on 9 December 2014.

Report of the Council seeking authority to extend Phase 1 of the North West Cambridge development: Notice in response to Discussion remarks

The Council has considered the remarks made at the Discussion on 14 October 2014 (*Reporter*, 6361, 2014–15, p. 69) concerning the above Report (*Reporter*, 6357, 2014–15, p. 11), following the publication of Grace 1 of 29 October 2014.

Mr Lucas-Smith comments on the layout of the junctions on the North West Cambridge development. The design of the junctions has been undertaken over a number of years, with the full engagement of a range of stakeholders including the City Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council, and the County Council as well as local residents and the Cambridge Cycling Campaign. The junctions have been designed to balance the needs of all users (pedestrians, cyclists, public transport, and vehicles). The University has achieved design approval from the County Council as highway authority, which safeguards the facilities for all road users. The highway authority has to apply current design guidance, or may find itself liable to legal challenge. The authority has applied current best practice guidance to the design of the junctions.

Two of the junctions are currently under construction. Notwithstanding this progress, in response to comments made by cyclists, the University has established a consultative cycling forum to contribute to developing and improving the cycle experience around and through the North West Cambridge development and West Cambridge site. The group will be chaired by Professor Ian White, a cyclist and a member of the Syndicate for the West and North West Cambridge Estates.

Mr Lucas-Smith requests the creation of a formal Cycling Officer post within the Estate Management Division. Earlier this year the post of Travel Plan Manager was established within Estate Management, and it will be filled by the end of the year. The role-holder will be responsible for University-wide travel planning issues, including promotion of more sustainable forms of transportation across all University sites.

Mr Sargeant raises concerns about the ability of Cambridge residents to purchase the market housing that will be available on the site. The University is currently in the process of identifying developers to deliver the first tranche of market housing within the North West Cambridge site. This housing will establish a high quality place, and it will also generate receipts that will be required by the University to help fund the Key Worker housing at the heart of the development. A wide range of homes will be developed, and their prices will be determined by the market, which itself responds to Cambridge housing demand. The University cannot withhold sales from potential buy-to-let purchasers nor, given that the receipts from the sales are required to offset the costs of providing homes at subsidised rents for the target group of junior researchers and other staff, is it in a position to offer the market housing for sale at a lower than market rate. The Syndicate acknowledges that, given the current state of the housing market in Cambridge, homes offered for sale by the developers are likely to be unaffordable for many University staff. However, the Syndicate has ensured, through the Sales and Development Agreements that will be signed with the developers, that large organizations and groups will be prohibited from buying large volumes of homes.

The Council is acutely aware of the housing pressures experienced by current and potential staff. It has recently agreed to extend access to its shared equity scheme to all incoming permanent staff and has increased the levels of investment it is prepared to make in the scheme. It is currently exploring the possibility of investing in affordable housing in partnership with local authorities in association with the City Deal.

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

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

Professorship of Geography (1993) in the Department of Geography; informal enquiries: Professor Bill Adams, Head of the Department of Geography (email: wa12@cam.ac.uk or telephone 01223 333394); closing date: 15 January 2015; further particulars: <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships>; quote reference: LC04732

Cambridge-INET Institute Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (fixed-term) in the Faculty of Economics; salary: £24,775–£37,394; tenure: funding available until 31 July 2017 in the first instance; closing date: 17 December 2014; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/5478/>; quote reference: JH04731

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.

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 Faculty and Departmental websites, and in the following resources.

The What's On website (<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson/>) carries details of exhibitions, music, theatre and film, courses, and workshops, and is searchable by category and date. Both an RSS feed and a subscription email service are available.

Talks.cam (<http://www.talks.cam.ac.uk/>) is a fully searchable talks listing service, and talks can be subscribed to and details downloaded.

Brief details of upcoming events are given below.

<i>Careers Service</i>	<i>'Our students' and researchers' futures'. An overview of their choices, ambitions, successes, and failures in securing their chosen career – a talk and discussion by Gordon Chesterman, Director of the Careers Service, on 18 December 2014 in Mill Lane Lecture Room 1 at 2.15 p.m.</i>	http://www.careers.cam.ac.uk/ Those wishing to attend should email Maggie Hart: mh292@cam.ac.uk
<i>MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology</i>	Max Perutz Lecture 2014: <i>C. elegans surveillance of conserved cellular components to detect and defend pathogen attacks, real or imagined</i> , by Gary Ruvkin, MGH Harvard, on 5 December 2014 in the Max Perutz Lecture Theatre, MRC LMB, at 4.15 p.m.	http://www2.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/news-and-events/scientific-seminars/

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS**Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (New Curriculum Regulations), Second M.B. Examination**

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 480)

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Boards of Biology and Clinical Medicine, have approved an amendment to Regulation 9(g) of the Second M.B. Examination with immediate effect. The revision is to change the examination of Head and Neck Anatomy (HNA) from a practical paper of one hour to a practical paper of forty-five minutes. This brings Sections I and II of the HNA examination for the Second M.B. Examination into line with Sections I and II of the HNA examination for the Medical and Veterinary Sciences Tripos.

The regulations have been changed as follows:

9. (g) The examination in HNA shall consist of a practical paper of forty-five minutes consisting of two sections (Section I and Section II).

Examination in Modern European History for the M.Phil. Degree

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 539)

With effect from 1 October 2014

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for History, have approved an amendment to Regulation 1(c) so as to replace the list of topics with the following:

1. Cold War Europe
2. Russia and the West
3. Eastern Europe's communist dictatorships
4. Europe in the Age of the Barricade
5. Approaches to the long 18th century (this topic is shared with Early Modern History)

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

Electronic calculators in University examinations, 2014–15: Amendment

The list of examinations in which calculators are permitted, which was published on 1 October 2014 (*Reporter*, 6358, 2014–15, p. 29), should be amended as follows:

(8) Master of Corporate Law (Financial Management)

The permitted calculators for use in the Financial Management examination will be the standard University calculator CASIO fx 991 (any version), CASIO fx 115 (any version), or CASIO fx 570 (any version); or the Texas Instruments BA II Plus or the Texas Instruments BA II Plus Professional. Candidates may only take one model of calculator into the examination hall.

Examination in Economic and Social History for the M.Phil. Degree, 2014–15

The Degree Committee for the Faculty of History give notice that in accordance with Regulation 1(c) governing the written exercises, students will select two papers from the following options available to study for the examination in Economic and Social History in the academical year 2014–15:

Michaelmas Term

1. Poverty, disease, and medicine in Britain, 1500–1800
2. Inequality: a global history
3. The history of economic and social thought

Lent Term

1. British industrialization in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries
2. Money, trade, and politics: from the gold standard to the euro crisis
3. Health, politics, and economic growth since 1750

Examination in Modern British History for the M.Phil. Degree, 2015–16

The Degree Committee for the Faculty of History give notice that in accordance with Regulation 1(c) the following option available to study for the examination in Modern British History in the academical year 2015–16 has been amended *from* '3. Class and social militancy in the long twentieth century' *to* '3. Class and social mobility in the long twentieth century'.

FORM AND CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS, 2015

Notices by Faculty Boards, or other bodies concerned, of changes to the form and conduct of certain examinations to be held in 2015, by comparison with those examinations in 2014, are published below. Complete details of the form and conduct of all examinations are available from the Faculties or Departments concerned.

Engineering Tripos, 2015

The Faculty Board of Engineering give notice that the form of the examinations to be taken in the Easter Term 2015 shall be as follows:

All candidates will be given ten minutes' reading time before the examination begins, except in the case of Paper 4I8 where no reading time will be permitted.

The form of the examinations for certain papers of the Engineering Tripos to be held in 2015 will be changed as follows:

Part IIa

Examination not running in 2015: 4D8

New examination for 2015: 4D16 *Construction management*. This is a 100% paper examination with five questions, of which three are to be attempted.

Part IIb

4C7 is no longer 'open book'; it is a normal, closed book examination.

4M18 has an examination paper with four questions, of which three are to be attempted.

Examinations not running in 2015: 4A11, 4A15, 4D8, 4F6

New examinations for 2015: 4D16 *Construction management*. This is a 100% paper examination with five questions, of which three are to be attempted.

4M15 *Sustainable energy*. This consists of both course-work and an examination paper. The paper will consist of three questions, of which two are to be attempted.

Full details of the examination requirements, including the project, course-work, and examination credit notices for each part, can be found on the Department of Engineering's undergraduate teaching website: <http://teaching.eng.cam.ac.uk/>.

Medical and Veterinary Sciences Tripos, 2015**Part IA**

The Faculty Board of Biology give notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2015, the form of the examination for the following papers for the Medical and Veterinary Sciences Tripos Part IA Examination will be changed as follows:

Functional architecture of the body (FAB)

The examination shall consist of:

- (i) one written paper of two hours and 45 minutes duration, which shall contain compulsory short-answer questions (Section I) and essay questions (Section III); candidates will be allowed 45 minutes to complete Section I;
- (ii) a practical examination of one and a half hours duration (Section II).

Part Ib

The Faculty Board of Biology give notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2015, the form of the examination for the following papers for the Medical and Veterinary Sciences Tripos Part Ib Examination will be changed as follows:

Biology of disease (BoD) Section II (practical paper)

All questions will score equal marks. (Otherwise the form is unchanged: five questions, of which questions 2 and 3 will be in machine-markable format.)

Head and neck anatomy (HNA)

The examination will test knowledge and understanding of the material contained in the HNA course. The Second M.B. component (Sections I and II) will comprise a 45-minute combined MCQ/steeplechase examination which will include fifteen questions on anatomical specimens, radiological images, and clinical applications. The Tripos component will be Sections I, II, and III. Section III will comprise a 45-minute written paper where candidates will be required to answer three from six short-answer questions.

Neurobiology with human behaviour (NHB)

The examination will test knowledge and understanding of the material contained in the NHB course, and will be in three sections: Sections I, II, and III. Sections I and III are written papers, and Section II will be a practical paper. All three sections contribute to the Tripos mark in the proportions: Section I – 30%; Section II – 20%; and Section III – 50%.

Section I will consist of compulsory short questions and will last one and a half hours. The questions may require brief and concise answers and/or selection of the best answer from several possibilities given.

Section II will be a one-hour practical examination. Questions will examine core knowledge and understanding in any aspect of the course. The examination will consist of short questions designed to examine candidates' understanding of functional neuroanatomy, their understanding of and ability to interpret neurophysiological data, and their understanding of human behaviour.

Section III of this examination will be a three-hour written paper. The paper will have two parts (A – Neurobiology, and B – Psychology for medicine). Candidates will be required to answer two of six possible questions from part A and one of three possible questions from part B. Each question in Section III will carry equivalent marks.

Neurobiology with animal behaviour (NAB)

The examination will test knowledge and understanding of the material contained in the NAB course, and will be in three sections, Sections I, II, and III. Sections I and III are written papers, Section II will be a practical paper. All three sections contribute to the Tripos mark in the proportions: Section I – 25%; Section II – 25%; and Section III – 50%.

Section I will consist of compulsory short answer questions and will last one hour. The questions may require brief and concise answers and/or selection of the best answer from several possibilities given.

Section II will be a one-hour practical examination; questions may examine core knowledge and understanding in any aspect of the course. The examination will consist of short questions designed to examine candidates' understanding of functional neuroanatomy, and their understanding of an ability to interpret neurophysiological data.

Section III of this examination will be a two-hour written paper. Candidates will be provided with a choice of essay questions and will be required to answer two from seven possible questions. Each question in Section III will carry equivalent marks.

REPORTS**Report of the Council on a Garden Room for the Botanic Garden**

The COUNCIL begs leave to report to the University as follows:

1. The Botanic Garden is a Sub-department of the Department of Plant Sciences and is governed by a Syndicate which reports to the General Board. The primary functions of the Garden can be summarized as follows: the provision of facilities for teaching and research (undertaken by staff of the Garden and cognate Departments); the education of non-specialists from within the University and outside; the training of horticulturalists; and the provision of an amenity for the University and the City.

2. The Botanic Garden's education facilities were demolished to make way for the construction of the Sainsbury Laboratory. The provision of alternative accommodation in the Garden's main administrative building at 1 Brookside has not proved successful, due to the difficulties of providing space for visiting school children alongside office staff in a building which is not designed for that purpose.

3. A proposal has been developed to construct a new eco-classroom for use by school groups visiting the

Botanic Garden for teaching sessions and school gardening clubs, as well as by families and other groups visiting at weekends. The 123m² eco-classroom will be a simple, single storey, energy-efficient building which will provide teaching space, toilets, and facilities for groups of visiting children. It is proposed to construct the building in the Schools' Garden adjacent to the end of the garden belonging to the Superintendent's House. Landscaping will be undertaken by the Botanic Garden once the building is in place.

4. The estimated cost of the project is £322,588, and is to be funded by the Botanic Garden. The project has been made possible by a donation from Mr Christopher and Mrs Sarah Adams, which when grossed up under the gift aid scheme amounts to £150,000. In recognition of this gift, the building will be named the Geoffrey and Eileen Adams Garden Room in honour of Mr Adams's parents.

5. Drawings of the proposed scheme are displayed for the information of the University in the Schools Arcade.

6. The Council recommends:

I. That approval is given for the construction of a Garden Room for the Botanic Garden.

II. That the Head of Estate Development be authorized to accept a tender, within the available funding, for the proposed works in due course.

18 November 2014

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OBITUARIES**Obituary Notices**

WILLIAM RANULF BROCK, M.A., Ph.D., FBA (Hon) Litt.D., *Keele*, Fellow of Selwyn College 1947–2014 and Professor of Modern History at the University of Glasgow 1967–81, died on 12 November 2014 aged 98 years.

ANTHONY PRESTON HILLIER, M.A., Ph.D., University Lecturer in Physiology and Fellow of Selwyn College 1971–2014, died on 5 November 2014 aged 72 years.

GRACES

Grace submitted to the Regent House on 19 November 2014

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. 111), will be deemed to have been approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 28 November 2014.

1. That the First-stage Report of the Council, dated 20 October 2014, on the development of the Greenwich House site (*Reporter*, 6361, 2014–15, p. 65) be approved.

ACTA

Approval of Grace submitted to the Regent House on 5 November 2014

The Grace submitted to the Regent House on 5 November 2014 (*Reporter*, 6363, 2014–15, p. 120) was approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 14 November 2014.

J. W. NICHOLLS, *Registrar*

END OF THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE 'REPORTER'

REPORT OF DISCUSSION**Tuesday, 11 November 2014**

A Discussion was held in the Senate-House. Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Lynn Gladden was presiding, with the Registry's deputy, the Senior Proctor, the Junior Proctor, and two other persons present.

The following Report was discussed:

First-stage Report of the Council, dated 20 October 2014, on the development of the Greenwich House site (*Reporter*, 6361, 2014–15, p. 65).

No remarks were made on this Report.

COLLEGE NOTICES**Other Notices**

St John's College:

Brian Runnett Prize for organ playing

The Brian Runnett Prize Competition for organ playing will take place on Thursday, 26 February 2015 in St John's College Chapel. The value of the prize is £500 and the competition is open to all Junior Members of the University. Intending candidates should inform Caroline Marks, Choir Administrator (email: c.f.marks@joh.cam.ac.uk) by Friday, 23 January 2015. Further particulars are available at <http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/brian-runnett-prize-competition-2015>.

Colenso Conference

A conference will be held on *John William Colenso: controversial Bishop of Natal*, on Thursday, 27 November 2014, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., in the Palmerston Room, Fisher Building. Lecturers include Professor Jeff Guy (KwaZulu Natal), Revd Dr Kevin Ward (Leeds), Professor Reinhard Kratz (Göttingen), Revd Dr Mark Chapman (Oxford), and Rt Revd Professor Tom Wright (St Andrews). Further details are available at <http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/colenso>.

SOCIETIES, ETC.**Cambridge Philosophical Society**

The Society's next lecture will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, 24 November 2014, in the Bristol-Myers Squibb Lecture Theatre, Department of Chemistry, Lensfield Road. Dr Andrew Flewitt will give a lecture entitled *MEMS biosensors and their potential for improving healthcare*.

Further details are available at <http://www.cambridgephilosophicalsociety.org/lectures.shtml>.

Society for the History of the University

The next meeting will be held at 8.30 p.m. in the Old Library, Darwin College, on Thursday, 20 November 2014. Dr Annamarieke Willemsen will give a paper entitled *Daily life at medieval and renaissance universities: the material culture of studying and partying*. Refreshments will be served from 8 p.m.

EXTERNAL NOTICES**University of Oxford**

University College: Radcliffe Travelling Fellowship in Medical Sciences; salary: £37,822, plus allowances; closing date: 17 April 2015 at 12 noon; further particulars: <http://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/content/radcliffe-travelling-fellowship-medical-sciences>

Junior Research Fellowship in Modern European History; salary: £22,029, plus benefits; closing date: 9 January 2015 at 12 noon; further particulars: <http://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/content/sanderson-junior-research-fellowship-modern-european-history>

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