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#### NOTICES

### Calendar

- 13 March, Friday. Full Term ends.
- 17 March, *Tuesday*. Discussion at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House (see below).
- 21 March, Saturday. Congregation of the Regent House at 11 a.m.
- 25 March, Wednesday. Lent Term ends. Last ordinary number of the Reporter in the Lent Term.
- 28 March, Saturday. Congregation of the Regent House at 11 a.m.

# Notice of a Discussion on Tuesday, 17 March 2015

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, 17 March 2015, at 2 p.m. for the discussion of:

1. Report of the Council, dated 27 February 2015, on an Algal Innovation Centre (Reporter, 6378, 2014–15, p. 416).

### **Notice of benefactions**

9 March 2015

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that he has accepted with gratitude the following benefactions, of which both the capital and the income may be used:

- (i) a benefaction from the Sackler Trust to be applied towards the costs of gallery refurbishment at Kettle's Yard (see *Reporter*, 6359, 2014–15, p. 41, approved by Grace 1 of 5 November 2014), in recognition of which Gallery 1 will be named the Sackler Gallery;
- (ii) a bequest of £176,163 from the late Mr John Anthony Blindell to be used to support retinal research, in particular research investigating Stickler syndrome, in the Department of Pathology;
- (iii) a benefaction in the region of £147,000 from the Dawes Trust to support two Ph.D. students at the Institute of Criminology, payable over four years, to cover maintenance grants and contributions towards tuition fees and travel and research costs;
- (iv) a philanthropic grant of £116,000 from the Sutton Trust to support the University of Cambridge Sutton Scholars programme in 2014–15 and 2015–16, to be partially matched on a 2:1 basis by the University over four years;
- (v) a benefaction of £20,000 from Andreas von Hirsch, Emeritus Honorary Professor of Penal Theory and Penal Law in the Institute of Criminology, to support the Institute's Centre for Penal Theory and Penal Ethics.

## VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

## Vacancies in the University

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

**Professor of Mineralogy and Petrology in the Department of Earth Sciences**; tenure: from October 2015 or as soon as possible thereafter; closing date: 6 May 2015; informal enquiries: Professor James Jackson, Head of the Department of Earth Sciences (email: jaj2@cam.ac.uk or telephone: 01223 333481); further particulars: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/6376; quote reference: LB05527

**Professor of Surgical Oncology in the Department of Surgery**; tenure: from 1 September 2015 or as soon as possible thereafter; closing date: 30 April 2015; informal enquiries: Professor Patrick Maxwell (email: regius@medschl.cam.ac.uk or telephone: 01223 336738) or Professor Andrew Bradley (email: jab52@cam.ac.uk or telephone: 01223 336976); further particulars: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/6414; quote reference: RE05561

**Departmental Safety Officer in the Department of Physics**; salary: £34,233–£45,954; closing date: 8 April 2015; further particulars: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/6380; quote reference: KA05530

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.

Mathematics The Rouse Ball Lecture: Mathematics of crime, by

http://www.maths.cam.ac.uk/news/5.html

Professor Andrea Bertozzi, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), at 12 noon on 24 April 2015, in

Room 3, Mill Lane Lecture Rooms

## NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD

## Senior Academic Promotions Committees, 1 October 2015 exercise: Amendment

The following amendments to the notice published on 3 December 2014 (*Reporter*, 6367, 2014–15, p. 189) have been made (in addition to the amendment published on 4 February 2014; see *Reporter*, 6374, 2014–15, p. 371):

#### General Board's Sub-Committees

Arts and Humanities Professor Christopher Howard Page has been replaced by Professor Ian Gareth Roberts.

Biological and Medical Sciences Professor Duncan John Maskell has been replaced by Professor Christopher John

Spencer Smith.

Physical Sciences Professor Simon Conway Morris has been appointed as a member.

### University-wide statement on plagiarism

## With effect from 1 October 2015

The General Board have agreed changes to the University-wide statement on plagiarism (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 207) so as to clarify that the policy applies equally to written examinations as well as submitted course-work. Illustrative examples have been inserted into the sixth paragraph as follows:

#### University-wide statement on plagiarism

The General Board, with the agreement of the Board of Examinations and the Board of Graduate Studies, has issued this guidance for the information of candidates, Examiners, and Supervisors. It may be supplemented by course-specific guidance from Faculties and Departments.

Plagiarism is defined as submitting as one's own work, irrespective of intent to deceive, that which derives in part or in its entirety from the work of others without due acknowledgement. It is both poor scholarship and a breach of academic integrity.

Examples of plagiarism include copying (using another person's language and/or ideas as if they are a candidate's own), by:

- quoting verbatim another person's work without due acknowledgement of the source;
- paraphrasing another person's work by changing some of the words, or the order of the words, without due
  acknowledgement of the source;
- **using ideas** taken from someone else without reference to the originator;
- cutting and pasting from the internet to make a pastiche of online sources;
- **submitting someone else's work** as part of a candidate's own without identifying clearly who did the work. For example, buying or commissioning work via professional agencies such as 'essay banks' or 'paper mills', or not attributing research contributed by others to a joint project.

Plagiarism might also arise from **colluding** with another person, including another candidate, other than as permitted for joint project work (i.e. where collaboration is concealed or has been forbidden). A candidate should include a general acknowledgement where he or she has received substantial help, for example with the language and style of a piece of written work.

Plagiarism can occur in respect to all types of sources and media:

- text, illustrations, musical quotations, mathematical derivations, computer code, etc;
- material downloaded from websites or drawn from manuscripts or other media;
- published and unpublished material, including lecture handouts and other students' work.

Acceptable means of acknowledging the work of others (by referencing, in footnotes, or otherwise) is an essential component of any work submitted for assessment, whether written examination, dissertation, essay, registration exercise, or group course-work. The most appropriate method for attribution of others' work will vary according to the subject matter and mode of assessment. Faculties or Departments should issue written guidance on the relevant scholarly conventions for submitted work, and also make it clear to candidates what level of acknowledgement might be expected in written examinations. Candidates are required to familiarize themselves with this guidance, to follow it in all work submitted for assessment, whether written paper or submitted essay, and may be required to sign a declaration to that effect. If a candidate has any outstanding queries, clarification should be sought from her or his Director of Studies, Course Director, or Supervisor as appropriate.

Failure to conform to the expected standards of scholarship (e.g. by not referencing sources) in examinations or assessed work may affect the mark given to the candidate's work. In addition, suspected cases of the use of unfair means (of which plagiarism is one form) will be investigated and may be brought to one of the University's Courts. The Courts have wide powers to discipline those found guilty of using unfair means in an examination, including depriving such persons of membership of the University, and deprivation of a degree.

#### REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

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

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 518)

#### With effect from 1 October 2016

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, have approved changes to the special regulations for the examination so as to rescind the pathway in East Asian Studies.

# Examination in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Research) for the M.Phil. Degree

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 519)

## With effect from 1 October 2016

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, have approved changes to the special regulations for the examination in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Research) so as to rescind the pathway in East Asian Studies.

## **Examination in Management Studies for the M.Res. Degree**

#### With effect from 1 October 2016

The General Board have, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Business and Management, approved Management Studies as a subject for advanced study for the degree of Master of Research, with effect from 1 October 2016. Special regulations for the examination have been approved as follows:

#### MANAGEMENT STUDIES

- 1. The scheme of examination for the one-year course of study in Management Studies for the degree of Master of Research shall consist of:
  - (a) a thesis of not more than 16,000 words in length, including diagrams and footnotes, but excluding bibliography and appendices on projects approved by the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Business and Management;

and

- (b) six modules selected from a list of mandatory and optional modules published by the Degree Committee not later than the end of the Michaelmas Term next preceding the examination.
- 2. In publishing the list of modules the Degree Committee shall announce the form of examination for each module, which shall be either a written paper, or one or more essays or other exercises, or a combination of these, and shall specify the duration of any written paper and the limit to be placed on the length of any essay or other exercise.
- **3.** The examination may include, at the discretion of the Examiners, an oral examination on the thesis and on the general field of knowledge within which it falls, and on other work submitted by the candidate under Regulation 1.

# **Examination in Social Innovation for the M.St. Degree**

#### With effect from 1 October 2016

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Business and Management and the Institute for Continuing Education, have approved Social Innovation as a subject for advanced study for the degree of Master of Studies, with effect from 1 October 2016. Special regulations for the examination have been approved as follows:

### SOCIAL INNOVATION

- 1. The scheme of examination for the course of study in Social Innovation for the degree of Master of Studies shall consist of:
  - (a) two essays, each of no more than 5,000 words in length, and each on a topic approved by the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Business and Management;
  - (b) an essay (a case study or business plan) of no more than 5,000 words in length on a topic approved by the Degree Committee;
  - (c) a research proposal and critical bibliography of no more than 4,000 words, on a topic approved by the Degree Committee;
  - (d) a thesis of not more than 15,000 words in length, including footnotes and appendices, but excluding bibliography, on a subject approved by the Degree Committee.
- **2.** At the discretion of the Examiners the examination shall include an oral examination on the thesis and on the general field of knowledge within which it falls, and on other work submitted by the candidate under Regulation 1.
- 3. The Examiners may recommend to the Degree Committee that it recommends the award of the Postgraduate Diploma to a candidate who has satisfactorily completed the requirements specified in Regulation 1(a)–(b), and to a candidate who has not completed, or fails to reach the required standard in, the thesis.

### **GRACES**

# Graces submitted to the Regent House on 11 March 2015

The Council submits the following Graces to the Regent House. These Graces, unless they are 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, 20 March 2015.

- 1. That the recommendations in paragraph 8 of the First-stage Report of the Council, dated 16 February 2015, on the construction of a Chemistry of Health Centre for the Department of Chemistry (*Reporter*, 6376, 2014–15, p. 389) be approved.
- **2.** That the recommendations in paragraph 9 of the Second-stage Report of the Council, dated 17 February 2015, on the construction of a new building and refurbishment works for the Cambridge Judge Business School (*Reporter*, 6376, 2014–15, p. 391) be approved.

### **ACTA**

## Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 25 February 2015

The Graces submitted to the Regent House on 25 February 2015 (*Reporter*, 6377, 2014–15, p. 400) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 6 March 2015.

J. W. NICHOLLS, Registrary

END OF THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE 'REPORTER'

#### REPORT OF DISCUSSION

# Tuesday, 3 March 2015

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

The following Reports were discussed:

First-stage Report of the Council, dated 16 February 2015, on the construction of a Chemistry of Health Centre for the Department of Chemistry (Reporter, 6376, 2014–15, p. 389).

No remarks were made on this Report.

Second-stage Report of the Council, dated 17 February 2015, on the construction of a new building and refurbishment works for the Cambridge Judge Business School (Reporter, 6376, 2014–15, p. 391).

No remarks were made on this Report.

#### COLLEGE NOTICES

#### Vacancies

Christ's College: Four-year, fixed-term College Lectureship in Mathematics, associated with a Fellowship of Christ's College; closing date: 27 April 2015 at 12 noon; further details: http://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/jobs

Admissions and Schools Liaison Officer; closing date: 27 April 2015; further details: http://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/jobs

Gonville and Caius College: Communications Officer; closing date: 16 March 2015; further details: http://www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Homerton College: College Teaching Officer in Applied Mathematics (full- or part-time), with effect from 1 September 2015; salary: £29,552–£36,308, plus various College benefits; closing date: 15 April 2015; further particulars: http://www.homerton.cam.ac.uk

### **Elections**

St John's College
Elected to an Honorary Fellowship:
Professor Manuel Castells

### EXTERNAL NOTICES

# **University of Oxford**

All Souls College: Evans-Pritchard Lectureship 2015–16; stipend: £3,000, plus board and lodging; closing date: 17 April 2015; further particulars: http://www.asc.ox.ac.uk/content/Evans-Pritchard Lectureship Further Particulars

Pembroke College: Academic Director; salary: £44,620–£59,914, plus benefits; closing date: 10 April 2015; further particulars: http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

One-year, fixed-term Stipendiary Lecturer in History; salary: £19,135–£21,521; closing date: 27 March 2015 at 12 noon; further particulars: http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/one-year-fixed-term-stipendiary-lecturer-history

Stipendiary Lecturer in History (five hours); salary: £10,630–£11,956; closing date: 27 March 2015 at 12 noon; further particulars: http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-history

Wadham College: Fixed-term Stipendiary Lecturer in Classics, 2015–16; stipend: £25,513–£26,274; closing date: 8 April 2015 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/fixed-term-lecturership-in-classics

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