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NOTICES

Calendar

1 October, *Thursday*. Michaelmas Term begins. Congregation of the Regent House at 9.30 a.m. (Vice-Chancellor's address, and election and admission of the Proctors).

6 October, *Tuesday*. Full Term begins.

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

18 October, *Sunday*. Preacher before the University at 11.15 a.m., The Reverend J. S. Begbie, *W*, Thomas A. Langford Research Professor at Duke University.

20 October, *Tuesday*. End of first quarter of Michaelmas Term.

Discussions (at 2 p.m.)

13 October

27 October

10 November

24 November

8 December

Congregations

1 October, *Thursday* at 9.30 a.m.

24 October, *Saturday* at 11 a.m.

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

Notice of a Discussion on Tuesday, 13 October 2015

The Vice-Chancellor invites those qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2014, p. 111) to attend a Discussion in the Senate-House, on Tuesday, 13 October 2015, at 2 p.m. for the discussion of:

1. Report of the General Board, dated 8 July 2015, on the establishment of certain Professorships (*Reporter*, 6394, 2014–15, p. 762).
2. Report of the General Board, dated 10 July 2015, on examination arrangements for the degree of Master of Philosophy (*Reporter*, 6394, 2014–15, p. 762).
3. Twentieth Report of the Board of Scrutiny, dated 23 June 2015 (*Reporter*, 6394, 2014–15, p. 770).

Standing Appointments Committee

The Council, on the recommendation of the Standing Appointments Committee, is proposing amendments to the method of operation of the Standing Appointments Committee (see Grace 1, p. 22). Under the current regulations, the Committee interviews candidates recommended for appointment by an Appointing Committee for offices in the Unified Administrative Service (UAS) in Grades 11 and above; it also approves appointments at Grade 10 by circulation, a member of the Committee in class (b) having served on the Appointing Committee. Under the changes being recommended, a member of the Standing Appointments Committee in class (b) will serve on the Appointing Committee in all recruitments to offices at Grade 10 or above in the UAS, and the Committee may choose to endorse the recommendation of the Appointing Committee for any such appointment at a meeting or by circulation. The composition of class (b) has also been amended, with an increase in the number of members and a requirement that at least three members are drawn from the membership of the Council and three from the General Board. These changes will enable the Council, the Finance Committee, and the General Board to continue to have oversight of senior appointments in the UAS, including more direct involvement by a member of class (b) in the recruitment of offices at Grades 11 and higher; it will simplify the process where the Committee is content to consider the appointment by circulation and also, by increasing the pool of class (b) members, make it easier to constitute the Committee if a meeting is required.

Car parking on University central sites

The allocation of car park permits to Departments for 2015–16 shall continue to be issued under the current policy which relates the number of badges issued to current staff numbers and site capacities.

Details of the criteria for the issue of badges from 1 October 2015 are as follows:

- (i) The allocation of badges shall not exceed the ratio of 1.8:1 when measured against the parking capacity of any site.
- (ii) Allocations will be adjusted where necessary to conform to the above ratio.
- (iii) Heads of Departments will be responsible for the issue of badges according to Departmental allocation. It is suggested that the following criteria should normally be applied in the order specified. It is recognized however that Heads of Departments will use their own judgement in applying the criteria as appropriate:
 - (a) persons with a Blue badge;
 - (b) persons with other medical or physical conditions which necessitate that they should park in close proximity to their place of work;
 - (c) family commitments – a need to attend to dependent family members during the day (e.g. taking/collecting children to/from nursery or school, visiting elderly or hospitalized family members) in areas not immediately accessible by public transport;

- (d) unsocial hours of work – a requirement to work unsocial hours on a regular and frequent basis, finishing and/or starting at a time when public transport provision does not provide a viable alternative;
- (e) persons having a requirement to use a car for work purposes on a regular basis during the working day as an essential part of their duties;
- (f) persons who are prepared to undertake a formal car sharing arrangement;
- (g) inadequate public transport – applicable to staff who reside beyond a distance where they could reasonably be expected to walk or cycle to work, in areas beyond reasonable reach of public transport.¹ [Staff applying on this basis should note why they need to drive into Cambridge rather than use the Park and Ride.]
- (h) staff who are willing and able to park their vehicle at the University secure park and cycle facility and cycle, walk, or take the University shuttle bus service to their place of work (only those staff working on Central Sites are eligible).

Badges should not be issued to former members of staff or for use other than in connection with current University employment. Undergraduate and postgraduate students are not eligible for a badge except by qualification under (a) or (b) above.

Able-bodied persons who already have adequate parking facilities at a central College should normally be ineligible for a badge. For this purpose the term ‘central College’ excludes those Colleges which are inside the City boundaries but not situated in the central area, i.e. Churchill, Fitzwilliam, Homerton, Hughes Hall, Lucy Cavendish, Murray Edwards, St Edmund’s, and Wolfson. Girton College, which is outside the City boundary, is also excluded.

Further information is available on the Estate Management website at: <http://www.em.admin.cam.ac.uk/operating-estate/facilities-management/car-parking-and-park-cycle>.

¹ Reasonable public transport provision is defined as follows: a total journey time not in excess of forty-five minutes each way including walking time.

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>Modern and Medieval Languages, Modern Greek Section</i>	<i>The linguistics of modern Greek</i> : an open lecture series given by Dr Anastasios Tsangalidis on Fridays from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. throughout Michaelmas and Lent Terms, in Room 331, the Raised Faculty Building, Sidgwick Site; first lecture: 9 October	http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/greek/news/openlectures%2015-16.html
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NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD

Title of Honorary Professor

In accordance with the regulations for the titles of Honorary Professor and Honorary Reader (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2014, p. 683), and on the recommendation of the Faculty Boards concerned, the General Board have conferred on the persons named, the following titles:

For five years with effect from 1 October 2015:

Honorary Professor of Structural Engineering Design: Professor William F. Baker, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP, in the Department of Engineering

Honorary Professor of History of Science: Dr Sachiko Kusukawa, Fellow and College Lecturer in the History and Philosophy of Science, Trinity College, in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science

Honorary Professor of Experimental Medicine: Dr John Bradley, Director of Research, Cambridge University Health Partners, in the Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Honorary Professor of Molecular Biology: Professor Sir Hugh Pelham, Director of MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, in the Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Honorary Professor of Contemporary Christian Thought: Dr Rowan Williams, Master of Magdalene College, in the Faculty of Divinity

Honorary Professor of Property Law: Professor Elizabeth Jane Cooke, Principal Judge, Land Registration Division, in the Department of Land Economy

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Land Economy Tripos*(Statutes and Ordinances, 2014, p. 365)***With effect from 1 October 2015**

The General Board, at the request of the Board of Land Economy, have approved an amendment to Regulation 12 so as to add a project requirement to Paper 3; the work to be undertaken for the project, its length, and the arrangements for the submission of the report, shall be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Land Economy. The written examination for Paper 3 will remain at three hours.

The final sentence of Regulation 12 will now read:

Additionally, the examination for Papers 3 and 4 shall include submission of a report on a project undertaken by the candidate; the work to be undertaken for the project, its length, and the arrangements for the submission of the report, shall be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Land Economy.

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

Engineering Tripos, Parts IIA and IIB, 2015–16: Modules and sets: Correction

The Faculty Board of Engineering give notice of an amendment to the notice previously published on 24 June 2015 (*Reporter*, 6392, 2014–15, p. 657). The Part IIB Engineering module 4D7, *Concrete structures*, has been moved from the Michaelmas Term to the Lent Term, and has therefore moved from set IIBM4 to set IIBL10.

The Group D Part IIB modules listing should therefore now read as follows (amendment in bold):

PART IIB: MODULES

Group D: Civil, structural, and environmental engineering

4D4	Construction engineering	IIBL8	c	
4D5	Foundation engineering	IIBL5	p	Coursework element removed
4D6	Dynamics in civil engineering	IIBL2	p+c	
4D7	Concrete structures	IIBL10	p+c	
4D8	Pre-stressed concrete	IIBL11	p+c	Shared with IIA
4D10	Structural steelwork	IIBM5	p+c	
4D13	Architectural engineering	IIBM12	c	
4D14	Contaminated land and waste containment	IIBM1	p+c	
4D15	Sustainable water engineering	IIBL4	c	
4D17	Plate and shell structures	IIBM3	c	

OBITUARIES

Obituary Notices

Dr REGINALD HESKETH PRINCE, M.A., Sc.D., B.Sc., Ph.D., *London*, Fellow of St John's College and former University Lecturer in Organic and Inorganic Chemistry, died on 11 August 2015, aged 88 years.

The Reverend Professor JOHN ADNEY EMERTON, D.D., M.A., *Oxford*, FBA, Fellow of St John's College and Emeritus Regius Professor of Hebrew, died on 12 September 2015, aged 87 years (see also p. 23).

GRACES**Grace submitted to the Regent House on 30 September 2015**

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*, 2014, p. 111), will be deemed to have been approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 9 October 2015.

1. That Regulations 6 and 7 of the regulations for the Unified Administrative Service (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2014, p. 699) be amended so as to read:¹

6. There shall be a Standing Appointments Committee which shall be a Committee of the Council. Membership of the Standing Appointments Committee shall consist of:

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor (or a duly appointed deputy) as Chair;
- (b) twelve persons appointed by the Council (five on the nomination of the General Board, at least three of whom shall be drawn from among the members of the Board, two on the nomination of the Finance Committee, and five on the Council's own nomination, at least three of whom shall be drawn from among the members of the Council);
- (c) the Registrar (or a deputy appointed by the Registrar) and the Director of the Division in which the appointment is to be made (except where it is the Director of the Division who is to be appointed or reappointed);
- (d) up to two persons co-opted by the Committee.

A Chair appointed by the Vice-Chancellor may appoint a Deputy Chair from among the members in class (b).

Members in classes (b) and (d) shall be appointed in the Michaelmas Term to serve for two years from 1 January following their appointment. The Registrar, or a University officer designated by the Registrar, shall act as Secretary to the Committee.

- 7.(a) Appointments and reappointments to the offices of Director, Deputy Director, Assistant Director, Principal Assistant Registrar, Principal Assistant Treasurer, Senior Assistant Registrar, and Senior Assistant Treasurer shall be made by the Standing Appointments Committee on the recommendation of an Appointing Committee, the membership of which shall be approved by the Chair of the Standing Appointments Committee, which shall consist of the Registrar (or a deputy appointed by the Registrar), the Director of the Division in which the appointment is to be made, an appropriate senior academic-related officer, a senior academic with experience and interest in what the role of the office entails, and a member of the Standing Appointments Committee in class (b).
- (b) Every appointment or reappointment shall be made with the concurrence of the votes of at least five members of the Standing Appointments Committee. A meeting of the Committee shall be quorate if it includes members in classes (a) and (c) and four members appointed by the Chair of the Standing Appointments Committee after consulting the Registrar from among the members in class (b).
- (c) The Standing Appointments Committee may reach their decision by circulation, in which case paragraph (b) above shall apply *mutatis mutandis*. Written reports of such appointments and reappointments shall be minuted at a subsequent meeting of that Committee.

¹ See the Council's Notice, p. 19.

J. W. NICHOLLS, *Registrar*

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COLLEGE NOTICES**Elections***Queens' College*

Elected into a Research Fellowship in Modern and Medieval Languages from 1 October 2015:

Mara Polgovsky-Ezcurra, B.A., *Mexico*

Elected into a Research Fellowship in Economic History from 1 October 2015:

Sebastian Keibek, B.A., *ED*, M.Phil., *W*

Elected into an Official Fellowship in Psychology from 1 October 2015:

Dr Tristan Bekinschtein, B.Sc., Ph.D., *Buenos Aires*

Elected into an Official Fellowship in Sociology from 1 October 2015:

Dr Ella McPherson, B.A., M.Phil., *Princeton*

Elected into an Official Fellowship in English from 1 October 2015:

Ms Alison Bumke, B.A., *Columbia*

Elected into an Official Fellowship in English from 1 October 2015:

Dr James Baxendine, M.Phil., *SE*, D.Phil., *Oxford*

Elected into an Official Fellowship in Physics from 1 October 2015:

Dr Alessio Zaccone, M.Sc., *Politecnico di Torino*, Ph.D., *Zurich*

Vacancies

Downing College: Everitt Butterfield Research Fellowship starting in October 2016 in any area of Biomedical Sciences and the Biological Sciences related to Medicine; emolument: £20,781 to £24,775, depending on qualifications and living arrangements; tenure: three years; closing date: 26 October 2015; further particulars: <http://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/index.php/joining-downing/vacancies>

St Catharine's College: Research Fellowships (one stipendiary and one non-stipendiary); open to graduates of any university who (i) are members of the College, or (ii) not being members of the College, are engaged in research in any aspect of the Humanities and Social Sciences; candidates should not have more than one year of postdoctoral experience at the start of the Fellowship; tenure: three years from 1 October 2016; closing date: 30 October 2015; further particulars: <http://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/vacancies>

Michael and Morven Heller Research Fellowship in Computer Science including the application of Computer Science to 'big data' in any fields; open to graduates of any university who have not normally had more than five years of postdoctoral experience by the start of the Fellowship; tenure: three years from 1 October 2016; closing date: 30 October 2015; further particulars: <http://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/vacancies>

Other Notices*St John's College*

The funeral of The Reverend Professor John Adney Emerton (see p. 21) will take place in St Mark's Church, Barton Road, Newnham, Cambridge, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 October 2015. A Memorial Service will be held in College and details will be announced in due course.

EXTERNAL NOTICES**University of Oxford**

Headship of the Humanities Division: tenure: from 1 October 2016; closing date: 14 December 2015; further particulars: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/fp/>

Department of Physiology, Anatomy, and Genetics: Associate Professorship of Cell Physiology (in association with a Tutorship and Official Fellowship in Pre-clinical Medicine at Lady Margaret Hall); salary: £44,620–£59,914, plus College housing allowance of £7,800; closing date: 5 October 2015 at 12 noon; further particulars: <http://www.dpag.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/current-vacancies/associate-professorship-of-cell-physiology>

New College: Career Development Fellow in French; closing date: 30 October 2015; benefits: accommodation or housing allowance, meals in College, and entertainment, research, and book allowances; further particulars: <http://www.new.ox.ac.uk/career-development-fellowship-french>

Rank-Manning Junior Research Fellowship in Social Sciences; closing date: 30 October 2015; benefits: accommodation or housing allowance, meals in College and entertainment, research, and book allowances; further particulars: <http://www.new.ox.ac.uk/rank-manning-junior-research-fellowship-social-sciences>

University College: Junior Research Fellowship in the Medical Sciences; salary: £22,029 plus benefits; closing date: 19 November 2015 at 12 noon; further particulars: <http://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/content/junior-research-fellowship-medical-sciences-0>

Junior Research Fellowship in Russian and/or other Slavonic Languages; salary: £22,029 plus benefits; closing date: 5 November 2015 at 12 noon; further particulars: <http://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/content/junior-research-fellowship-russian-and-or-other-slavonic-languages>