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Calendar

- 28 November, Saturday. Congregation of the Regent House at 2 p.m (see p. 185).
- 29 November, Sunday. End of third quarter of Michaelmas Term.
- 4 December, Friday. Full Term ends.
- 8 December, *Tuesday*. Discussion at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House.
- 19 Decenber, Saturday. Michaelmas Term ends.

Discussions (at 2 p.m.)

Congregations

8 December

28 November, Saturday at 2 p.m.

Election of a member of the Finance Committee in class (b)

23 November 2015

The Head of the Registrary's Office has received the following nomination for the Council's Finance Committee, for election in class (b) by the Representatives of the Colleges:

Mr Rory Buchanan Landman, T, nominated by Ms D. Lowther, G, and Mr P. Warren, CL.

No other candidates having been nominated, Mr Landman is duly elected, to serve as a member of the Finance Committee for three years from 1 January 2016.

Notice in response to the Twentieth Report of the Board of Scrutiny, 2014–15

25 November 2015

This Notice is the Council's reply to the Board of Scrutiny's Twentieth Report (*Reporter*, 6394, 2014–15, p. 770) and the Discussion of it held on 13 October 2015 (*Reporter*, 6400, 2015–16, p. 58).

The Council remains grateful to the Board of Scrutiny for its thoughtful reflection on the matters to which it has drawn attention and wishes to respond as follows to the recommendations made in its Report.

1. The Board recommends that assumptions about graduate numbers continue to be kept under active review.

The Postgraduate Admissions Committee will continue to monitor graduate numbers and will work with the Schools and Colleges to meet the planned growth of 2% per annum in the number of graduate students admitted. That target will be reviewed by the end of 2016 in consultation with the Schools and Colleges. The Postgraduate Admissions Committee will also agree a graduate recruitment strategy to assist in meeting the planned growth in graduate numbers. School graduate student number plans will be challenged during the Planning Round to ensure that the basis of the projections and the consequent risks are fully understood.

2. The Board recommends that the assumptions surrounding the financial position of North West Cambridge remain under constant review.

Since the circulation of the Board's Report to the Council in June 2015, the Council has published the first report of an Audit Group, established by the Audit Committee, *inter alia*, to conduct an investigation into the causes of projected cost over-runs in Phase 1 of the development, which were reported to the Finance Committee and the Council in July 2015 (*Reporter*, 6400, 2015–16, p. 53). Work to implement the recommendations of that report has already commenced, including a comprehensive re-baselining of costs, budgets, and revenues, which is expected to be completed early in 2016. The Audit Group is planning to provide a second report to the Council on lessons to be learned in respect of the governance and management of large-scale projects and other commercial activities by early Lent Term 2016.

3. The Board recommends that the University continue to engage proactively with the Universities Superannuation Scheme to ensure that the scheme remains sustainable without undue risk to the University.

The University is represented on the Employer Pension Forum of Universities UK (UUK) and its USS Sub-Group, both of which actively engages with USS to ensure that the scheme remains sustainable without undue risk to the University. The Forum is also actively engaged with USS on exploring the issues of exclusivity (as the Board's Report notes, currently the rules governing USS prevent the University from paying pension contributions to any pension scheme other than those approved by USS). The Finance Committee takes an active interest in USS's financial position, advised by its Pensions Working Group.¹

4. The Board recommends that, while the University must remain mindful of its position as one of the principal underwriters of the Universities Superannuation Scheme, it should nevertheless continue to explore total remuneration packages as a means of attracting the most talented staff.

Prompted by the significant changes to USS pension benefits and in recognition of the fact that a total reward package offering greater flexibility and choice to staff in their benefits would be likely to be attractive and reduce risk for the University, the Pensions Working Group has developed the framework for a potential review of pensions and wider benefits. Proposals to develop such a total reward strategy will form part of the consultations on a wider People Strategy, subject to the approval of the central bodies.

¹ The Pensions Working Group is a sub-committee of the Finance Committee, chaired by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor with responsibility for institutional matters.

5. The Board recommends that the Estates Strategy Committee publish a clear strategic plan for the University estate at the earliest opportunity.

The Estates Strategy Committee is planning to publish a new strategy for the University estate for consideration by the senior bodies later in the current academical year; this will provide the framework within which plans for individual sites across the University will be developed but will also consider the inter-connectedness of those sites, transport, design, and other over-arching principles for development. Information about site masterplans is available at http://www.em. admin.cam.ac.uk/developing-estate/site-masterplans. As plans for other sites become more fully formed, these will be published online.

6. The Board recommends that an online Senate-House noticeboard be established and regularly maintained.

An online noticeboard has been established in response to this recommendation, to provide access to copies of drawings and plans that are also available to view in the Schools Arcade, for the information of members of the University.²

7. The Board recommends that the University develop a clearer strategy that will both maintain world-class research and attract the maximum research income to support it.

The University's research strategy encompasses individual strategies for each of the six Schools and an overarching strategy for the University. Each School presents its research strategy as part of its annual Planning Round submission and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) works with the Heads of the Schools to develop and implement the strategy to work across the Schools, both in the UK and internationally. The University's twelve strategic research initiatives (SRIs) that were established to create a shared cross-School vision in key thematic areas have proved successful in promoting inter- and multidisciplinary research collaborations and in providing a springboard to attract research funding, for example, the University's successful application to join the Consortium of Founding Partners of the Alan Turing Institute.

The General Board have approved a series of actions in the light of the outcome of REF2014, including Hindsight Reviews of Cambridge submissions that fell outside the top quartile of their Unit of Assessment, the development of a forward-looking strategic research review of research activities across the University that is due to be completed by September 2017, and the instigation of a broadly-based review of the management and governance of the University's academic activities. The University has also reconstituted a REF Policy Committee and REF Project Board that are meeting regularly and will oversee the ongoing preparations for the next REF which is expected to take place in 2020 or 2021.

8. The Board recommends that the University provide greater clarification and support regarding financial, ethical, and regulatory responsibilities to those involved in research.

The University provides financial, ethical, and regulatory advice for those involved in research through a combination of central services, for example, the websites of the Research Operations Office and International Strategy Office, and the dedicated Research Integrity website, and through local services that are provided at School and Departmental level. Strategic leadership of these activities is provided by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) with operational responsibility falling primarily to the Head of the University Research Office, working closely with colleagues in the Academic Division, the Legal Services Office, and the Finance Division as required to provide appropriate support in discrete areas.

There are a number of dedicated communications channels for regulatory and compliance matters, including the weekly Research Operations Bulletin, to disseminate information to staff via Departments. An appropriate balance has to be struck between the provision of University-led support, guidance, and training, such as centrally supported training in research integrity, and support and training provided at Departmental level which can be tailored to meet the specific needs of the research community. The University continues, where appropriate, to develop appropriate training and guidance information when new issues emerge, for example in areas such as export control.

9. The Board recommends that the University continue to take a proactive approach to lobbying on Higher Education funding and European Union representation for decisions that will protect the ability of this University and others in the UK to continue to conduct world-class research.

The University takes the opportunity to respond to consultations on matters such as HEI funding and research policy when it is appropriate to do so and also works with bodies such as LERU and the Russell Group to lobby collectively where this is the most appropriate approach. The Vice-Chancellor along with other senior members of the University also seek to influence policy through their own personal contacts in government and other bodies, including the funding agencies, major charities, and learned societies. The University and the Schools also engage proactively with funding agencies such as the Research Councils on a regular basis on both policy and operational matters.

10. The Board recommends that the University engage actively with those Faculties and Departments where the proportion of University teaching officers taking College Fellowships is markedly lower than in comparable subjects in order to understand and address the reasons why this is the case.

The General Board will, through their Education Committee and in consultation with the relevant intercollegiate bodies, identify the relevant University institutions and engage with them in accordance with the Board of Scrutiny's recommendation. The General Board will consider the Education Committee's findings by the end of the current academical year.

² http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/cam-only/offices/planning/building/plans and drawings/.

11. The Board recommends that the University develop a competitive strategy for international recruitment, especially at undergraduate level.

A recruitment strategy is being developed through the Postgraduate Admissions Committee in collaboration with the Gates Cambridge Trust and the Cambridge Trust for postgraduate students, and through a working group of the Undergraduate Admissions Committee for undergraduate students; half of the latter's membership is drawn from the Colleges.

12. The Board recommends that the University Information Services engage critically with consultants to ensure their advice is world-leading and not merely 'industry-standard', and ensure that consultancy is only used where it is appropriate and represents good value for money.

The UIS engages with consultancy organizations when there is a demonstrable need to acquire skills and advice that are not otherwise available to it. It agrees with the Board that such advice has to be of the highest quality and fit for the purposes to which it is applied. The Information Services Committee is responsible for ensuring that the UIS is appropriately resourced to carry out its agreed strategy and that it demonstrates value for money in the use of those resources to the wider University community.

13. The Board recommends that the University Information Services monitor the staffing levels necessary to maintain its current service levels, and ensure it retains sufficient staff with the necessary expertise to meet its current service commitments and the future IT needs of the University.

The UIS is restructuring to undertake a number of additional activities called for in the IT Review, while, in the medium term, remaining within 2014 costs levels. Further engagement with the University, support for information management, development of IT career development, and information services architecture are areas where capability is being added which, over time, will allow higher effectiveness. By improving the tools and processes used, and re-using common components within a defined architecture, the UIS will become more efficient. The UIS is exploring ways of ensuring that talent is developed in more junior posts to ensure that a pipeline of in-house skills is built.

14. The Board recommends that the University review its use of unestablished posts, and only appoint on an unestablished basis where there exists an objective justification for doing so.

A review of unestablished appointments has been undertaken. The HR Division will be carrying out work to clarify the criteria which should be used to determine when it is appropriate to make an appointment on an unestablished basis and will bring forward recommendations to the relevant appointing bodies in due course.

15. The Board recommends that the University Information Services consult widely with students and staff as to their IT needs, including staff who are not IT specialists, such as University teaching officers, and a diverse sample of the student body.

The UIS has already started to consult with non-IT specialists in the development of the Information Service Catalogue. The User Needs Committee is working closely with UIS to improve engagement with users: currently planned work includes development of user satisfaction metrics, regular and *ad hoc* surveys, and the establishment of representative groups ('user panels') and committees. The understanding gained through these channels will help guide and advise the UIS on future service needs. Project Boards are also expected to include non-IT specialists to help ensure project success. Through its two outward-facing divisions the UIS will engage with students, the teaching and learning community, researchers, and administrative staff in order to understand better the needs for new services and for service development.

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 Education (2000) in the Faculty of Education; preference given to persons whose work is connected with psychology in education; informal enquiries: contact Professor Geoff Hayward, Head of the Faculty of Education (email: gfh22@cam.ac.uk or tel.: 01223 67713); closing date: 12 January 2016; further particulars: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/8776; quote reference: JR07684

LEGO Professorship of Play in Education, Development, and Learning in the Faculty of Education; open to scholars in the field of educational or developmental psychology in early years development and applications from those working in the field of play and playfulness particularly welcome; informal enquiries: contact Professor Geoff Hayward, Head of the Faculty of Education (email: gfh22@cam.ac.uk or tel.: 01223 67713); closing date: 7 January 2016; further particulars: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/8757; quote reference: JR07666

NIHR Clinical Lecturer in Public Health Medicine in the Department of Medicine (fixed-term); tenure: four years; salary: £31,301–£54,199; closing date: 21 December 2015; further particulars: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/6331; quote reference: RC05488

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.

Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit	State, religious institution, and community: conservation and stigmatized slaughter in pastoral societies in the Himalayas, by Dr Mari Miyamoto, at 1 p.m. on 26 November 2015, in the Department of Geography Seminar room	http://innerasiaresearch.org/
Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit	Post-orientalist perceptions of Tibet, by Dan Smyer Yü, at 4.30 p.m. on 1 December 2015, in the Seminar room, the Mond Building, Free School Lane	http://innerasiaresearch.org/
Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit	International symposium: Steppe Road – Mongolia's connectivity in Eurasia, from 8 – 9 December 2015, in the Chadwick Room, Selwyn College	http://innerasiaresearch.org/8-9-december

NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD

Senior Academic Promotions Committees, 1 October 2016 exercise

The General Board have appointed the following as members of their Senior Academic Promotions Committee and Sub-Committees for the 1 October 2016 Senior Academic Promotions exercise.

General Board's Senior Academic Promotions Committee

The Vice-Chancellor Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz (Chair)

Professor Liba Chaia Taub (Arts and Humanities)

Professor Jane Clarke (Biological and Medical Sciences)

Professor Ash Hariprasad Amin (Humanities and Social Sciences)

Professor Ian Hugh White (Physical Sciences)

Professor Anthony Kevin Cheetham (Technology)

Externals:

Professor Christopher Carey (University College London) (Arts and Humanities)

Professor Margaret Jane Dallman (Imperial College London) (Biological and Medical Sciences)

Professor Davina Cooper (University of Kent) (Humanities and Social Sciences)

Professor Alison Etheridge (University of Oxford) (Physical Sciences)

Professor Rebecca Cheung (University of Edinburgh) (Technology)

General Board's Sub-Committees

Arts and Humanities

Professor Liba Chaia Taub (Chair)

Professor Judith Margaret Lieu

Professor Christopher Howard Page

Professor Christopher Howard Pag Professor Susan Kathleen Rankin

Professor Roel Sterckx

TBC

Professor Christopher Carey (External)

Biological and Medical Sciences Professor Jane Clarke (Chair)

Professor Matthew James Allen Professor Fiona Jane Gilbert Professor Beverley Jane Glover Professor Angela Charlotte Roberts Professor David Chaim Rubinsztein

Professor Margaret Jane Dallman (External)

Humanities and Social Sciences Professor Ash Hariprasad Amin (Chair)

Professor Philip Michael Allmendinger Professor Sarah Brooks Franklin Professor Martin Kenneth Jones Professor Kaivan Dara Munshi Professor Anna Frances Vignoles Professor Davina Cooper (External)

Physical Sciences Professor Ian Hugh White (Chair)

Professor Simon Conway-Morris Professor Anne Christine Davis Professor Judith Louise Driscoll Professor Alan Lindsay Greer Professor Michael Christopher Payne Professor Alison Etheridge (External)

Technology Professor Anthony Kevin Cheetham (Chair)

Professor Vikram Sudhir Deshpande Professor Elizabeth Ann Howlett Hall Professor Andrew Mawdesley Pitts Professor Richard William Prager Professor Stefan Scholtes

Professor Rebecca Cheung (External)

Faculty Promotion Committees

1. School of Arts and Humanities

Faculty or other institution Members appointed

Combined Faculty Promotions Committee One:

Architecture and History of Art, English, Music,

Professor Paul Russell (Chair)
Professor Wendy Margaret Bei

Philosophy, and Divinity

Professor Wendy Margaret Bennett (GB Member)
Professor Garth Lowther Fowden
Professor Marina Frolova-Walker
Professor Simon Peter Jarvis
Professor Alexander Duncan Oliver
Professor Francois Andre Penz
Professor Barry Alexander Windeatt
Ms Susan Caroline Round (Secretary)

Combined Faculty Promotions Committee Two: Classics, Modern and Medieval Languages, and

Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Professor Sarah Jean Colvin (Chair)

Professor Cyprian Broodbank (GB Member)

Professor Gabor Sandor Betegh

Professor Paul Binski

Professor William E. Burgwinkle

Professor Sylvia Huot

Professor Katarzyna Malgorzata Jaszczolt

Professor Charles Peter Melville

Professor Andrew Frederic Wallace-Hadrill

Dr Katherine Nicole Bennison (for readerships only)

Ms Marina Ballard (Secretary)

2. School of the Biological Sciences

Faculty or other institution Members appointed

Biology and Veterinary MedicineProfessor Abigail Lesley Fowden (Chair)
Professor Fiona Eve Karet (GB Member)

Professor Michael Edwin Akam Professor Sir David Charles Baulcombe

Professor Gerard Ian Evan

Professor Anne Carla Ferguson-Smith Professor William Anthony Harris Professor Trevor William Robbins Professor Geoffrey Lilley Smith Professor Colin William Taylor Professor James Lionel Norman Wood Ms Margaret Alison Staff (Secretary)

3. School of Clinical Medicine

Faculty or other institution Members appointed

Clinical Medicine Professor Patrick Henry Maxwell (Chair)

Professor Anne Carla Ferguson-Smith (GB Member)

Professor John Andrew Bradley Professor Edward Thomas Bullmore Professor Edwin Roy Chilvers Professor Patrick Francis Chinnery

Professor John Danesh

Professor Richard James Gilbertson

Professor Gillian Griffiths Professor Peter Brian Jones Professor Kay-Tee Khaw Professor Eamonn Richard Maher

Professor Sir Stephen O'Rahilly Professor Anna Philpott

Professor Sylvia Therese Richardson Professor Gordon Campbell Sinclair Smith

Dr Litsa Maria Biggs (Secretary)

4. School of the Humanities and Social Sciences

Faculty or other institution Members appointed

Economics Professor Sanjeev Goyal (Chair)

Professor Pauline Margaret Rose (GB Member)

Professor Giancarlo Corsetti Professor Christopher John Harris Professor Oliver Bruce Linton Professor Hamish Wallace Low Ms Marie Ann Butcher (Secretary)

Professor Maria Nikolajeva (Chair) Education

Professor Loraine Ruth Renata Gelsthorpe (GB Member)

Professor Geoffrey Francis Hayward

Professor Diane Reav

Professor Pauline Margaret Rose

Professor Johannes Dominicus Hyacinthus Vermunt

Ms Kate Marie-Josephine Allen (Secretary)

History Professor Eugenio Federico Biagini (Chair)

Professor Sarah Jean Colvin (GB Member)

Professor Joya Chatterji

Professor Sir Christopher Munro Clark

Professor Ulinka Rublack

Professor Simon Richard Stanislaw Szreter Dr Elizabeth Haresnape (Secretary)

Human, Social, and Political Science, and the Professor Simon John Schaffer (Chair) Department of History and Philosophy of Science

Professor Loraine Ruth Renata Gelsthorpe (GB Member)

Professor Cyprian Broodbank Professor Christopher John Hill Professor Joel Lee Robbins Professor David Walter Runciman Professor Jacqueline Lilian Scott Professor Eske Willerslev

Ms Suzanne Frances Adcock (Secretary)

Professor Ronald Leonard Martin (Chair and GB Member)

Professor Catherine Sarah Barnard Professor Martin John Dixon Professor Mark Christopher Elliot Professor Richard Griffith Fentiman Professor Loraine Ruth Renata Gelsthorpe

Professor Christine Diana Gray

Professor John Stuart Landreth McCombie Professor Jorge Enrique Viñuales Ms Laura Clare Smethurst (Secretary)

Land Economy and Law

5. School of the Physical Sciences

Faculty or other institution Members appointed

Earth Sciences and Geography Professor James Anthony Jackson (Chair)

Professor Henrietta Miriam Ottoline Leyser (GB Member)

Professor William Mark Adams Professor Nicholas James Butterfield Professor David Arnold Hodell Professor Susan Elizabeth Owens Professor Sarah Anne Radcliffe Professor Susan Smith Professor Robert Stephen White

Ms Andrea Turrell (Secretary)

Mathematics Professor Pelham Mark Hedley Wilson (Chair)

Professor Serena Michelle Best (GB Member) Professor John Alexander David Aston Professor Sheila MacDonald Bird

Professor Nicholas Dorey Professor Mark William Gross Professor James Ritchie Norris Professor Gordon Ian Ogilvie Professor Gabriel Pedro Paternain

Professor Nigel Peake Professor Malcolm John Perry Ms Hannah Fox (Secretary)

Physics and Chemistry Professor Gerard Francis Gilmore (Chair)

Professor Susan Elizabeth Owens (GB Member)

Professor Christopher Alexander Hunter

Professor Serena Michelle Best Professor Mark Giffard Blamire Professor Catherine Jane Clarke Professor Andrew Christopher Fabian Professor Christopher Allim Haniff Professor Michael Andrew Parker Professor John Adrian Pyle Professor Henning Sirringhaus Professor Dominic Simon Wright Ms Mary Howe (Secretary)

6. School of Technology

Faculty or other institution Members appointed

Business and Management Professor Daniel Ralph (Chair)
Professor Nicola Susan Clayton (GB Member)

Professor Christoph Hubert Loch Professor Sucheta Subhash Nadkarni Professor Jaideep Charles Prabhu Professor Raghavendra Rau

Professor Jochen Heiko Runde Ms Julie Brown (Secretary)

Computer Science and Technology Professor Ian Malcolm Leslie (Chair)

Professor Sabine Bahn (GB Member) Professor John Gustav Daugman Professor Andrew Hopper Professor Simon William Moore Professor Lawrence Charles Paulson Ms Caroline Anne Stewart (Secretary)

Engineering and Chemical Engineering and

Biotechnology

Professor David Anthony Cardwell (Chair) Professor Valerie Gibson (GB Member) Professor William Joseph Byrne

Professor William Joseph Byrne Professor Robert Stewart Cant Professor John Stephen Dennis Professor Clemens Friedrich Kaminski Professor Robin Stewart Langley Professor Robert James Mair Professor Andrew David Neely

Professor John Robertson Ms Sally Dorothy Winton Collins-Taylor (Secretary)

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Management Studies Tripos

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 353)

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Business and Management, have approved an amendment to the regulations for the Tripos so as to include a workshop in the scheme of examination.

Regulation 10.

By amending the first sentence so as to read:

Candidates shall complete coursework for a workshop and for two elective courses, which shall be chosen from a list published by the Faculty Board of Business and Management.

The Board are satisfied that no candidate's preparation for the examination in 2016 will be affected by this change.

Music Tripos (New Regulations)

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 376)

With immediate effect

The regulations for the Tripos have been amended in order that candidates may no longer offer a Part IB paper in Part II.

Regulation 13.

By removing the final sentence of the Regulation.

The Faculty Board of Music have confirmed that no candidate's preparation for the examination in 2016 will be adversely affected.

Examination in American History for the M.Phil. Degree

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 478)

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the of Degree Committee for the Faculty of History, have approved an amendment to the regulations so as to amend the title of two courses specified under Regulation 1(c) as follows:

By replacing course 2, 'The history of immigration, ethnicity, and nationality in the United States', with 'Varieties of American Empire'.

By replacing course 3, 'War and society in the United States since 1917', with 'The origins of modern racism, 1750–1850'.

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

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 488)

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the of Degree Committee for the Faculty of History, have approved an amendment to Regulation 1(c) as follows:

By replacing course 6, 'Space, place, and landscape in early modern history', with 'Global early modernity'.

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

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 502)

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the of Degree Committee for the Faculty of History, have approved an amendment to the regulations so as to add a coursework element to the assessment to Regulation 1.

By inserting the following as Regulation 1(d):

(d) coursework as prescribed by the Degree Committee.

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

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 503)

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the of Degree Committee for the Faculty of History, have approved an amendment to Regulation 1(c) as follows:

By removing topic 1, 'Cold War Europe', and renumbering the list accordingly.

Examination in World History for the M.Phil. Degree

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 512)

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the of Degree Committee for the Faculty of History, have approved an amendment to the regulations so as to add a language component to Regulation 1.

By inserting the following as Regulation 1(d):

(d) language training in a language offered by the Language Centre and relevant to the subject of research as agreed by the Director of the Master of Philosophy programme.

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

Examination in Advanced Chemical Engineering for the M.Phil. Degree, 2015–16: additional module

The Degree Committee for the Faculty of Engineering give notice of an additional optional module available for study for the M.Phil. Degree in Advanced Chemical Engineering in the academical year 2015–16:

Additional module

NameMode of assessment 1,2 TimingEnergy technologyTo be confirmedLent Term

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

The Degree Committee for History give notice that in the academical year 2015–16 the course options announced in Regulations 1(b) and 1(c) (Statutes and Ordinances, p. 502) are varied as follows:

Regulation 1(b).

Option 6, 'The intellectuals and the masses', will not be offered and 'Faith and secularization' will be offered in its place.

Regulation 1(c).

Option 2, 'Cold War Europe and the USA', will not be offered and 'Sexuality and gender' will be offered in its place.

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

The Degree Committee for History give notice that in the academical year 2015–16 the course options announced in Regulation 1(c) (Statutes and Ordinances, p. 512) are varied as follows:

Option 4, 'Print cultures in African history: publics, politics, and identities', will not be offered. Two additional options will be offered as 'Global early modernity?' and 'Empires in comparative perspective'.

¹ All coursework is of one or more of the following formats: class participation, essay, exercise, in-class (open-book) tests, oral presentation, report. Each written coursework item has a limit of 10,000 words. All in-class tests will be of no more than 90 minutes' duration (excluding designated reading time).

² All written examinations are of 90 minutes' duration (excluding designated reading time).

FORM AND CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS, 2016

Notices by Faculty Boards, or other bodies concerned, of changes to the form and conduct of certain examinations to be held in 2016, by comparison with those examinations in 2015, are published below. Complete details of the form and conduct of all examinations are available from the Faculties or Departments concerned.

Classical Tripos, Part IB, 2016

The Faculty Board of Classics give notice that, with effect from the examination to be held in 2016, the form of the examination for the following papers for Part IB of the Classical Tripos will be as specified below:

Paper 1. Passages for translation from Greek authors (also serves as Paper GL 11 of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos)

The paper will contain two passages of unseen prose for translation; two passages of unseen verse; and a seen passage from the 'Epic' modules.

The paper will be divided into three sections: A (two prose passages), B (two verse passages), and C (one 'seen' passage from the Schedule A texts for Paper 5); Section A will carry 40% of the marks, Section B will carry 40%, and Section C will carry 20%.

At least one passage in Section A will come from Thucydides or Plato or Demosthenes; in Section B at least one passage will be taken from tragic trimeters. For the 'seen' passage in Section C, candidates will be set a passage taken from the Schedule A set texts for the compulsory Epic module of Paper 5.

Paper 2. Alternative passages for translation from Greek authors (also serves as Paper GL 12 of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos)

The paper will contain two passages of unseen prose for translation; two passages of unseen verse; and a seen passage from the 'Epic' modules.

The paper will be divided into three sections: A (two prose passages), B (two verse passages), and C (one 'seen' passage from the Schedule A texts for Paper 5); Section A will carry 40% of the marks, Section B will carry 40%, and Section C will carry 20%.

At least one passage in Section A will come from Plato or Lysias or Xenophon; in Section B at least one passage will be taken from tragic trimeters. For the 'seen' passage in Section C, candidates will be set a passage taken from the Schedule A (intensive) set texts for the compulsory Epic module of Paper 5.

Paper 3. Passages for translation from Latin authors (also serves as Paper GL 13 of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos)

The paper will contain two passages of unseen prose for translation; two passages of unseen verse; and a seen passage from the 'Epic' modules.

The paper will be divided into three sections: A (two prose passages), B (two verse passages), and C (one 'seen' passage from the Schedule A texts for Paper 6); Section A will carry 40% of the marks, Section B will carry 40%, and Section C will carry 20%.

At least one passage in Section A will come from Cicero (speeches) or Livy; in Section B there will be at least one passage of elegiacs (Propertius, Tibullus, Ovid). For the 'seen' passage in Section C, candidates will be set a passage taken from the Schedule A set texts for the compulsory Epic module of Paper 6.

Paper 4. Alternative passages for translation from Latin authors

The paper will contain two passages of unseen prose for translation; two passages of unseen verse; and a seen passage from the 'Epic' modules.

The paper will be divided into three sections: A (two prose passages), B (two verse passages), and C (one 'seen' passage from the Schedule A texts for Paper 6); Section A will carry 40% of the marks, Section B will carry 40%, and Section C will carry 20%.

At least one passage in Section A will come from Cicero (speeches) or Livy; in Section B there will be at least one passage of elegiacs (Propertius, Tibullus, Ovid). For the 'seen' passage in Section C, candidates will be set a passage taken from the Schedule A (intensive) set texts for the compulsory Epic module of Paper 6.

Paper 5. Greek literature (also serves as Paper 9A of Part I of the English Tripos and GL 15 of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos)

The paper will be of three hours' duration, with a period of fifteen minutes of reading time before the start. Candidates for the Classical Tripos offering Paper 1 must answer Section A, one question from Section B, and two questions from Section C. Candidates for the Classical Tripos offering Paper 2 must answer Section D, one question from Section E, and two questions from Section F. Sections A and D will each contain a passage for discussion from the Greek Epic module and Sections B and E will contain a choice of essay questions relating to the Greek Epic module. Sections C and F will contain a choice of questions relating to the other four options. Candidates must prepare both the compulsory Greek Epic module and two of the optional modules. All questions carry equal weight.

Paper 6. Latin literature (also serves as Paper 9B of Part I of the English Tripos and GL 16 of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos)

The paper will be of three hours' duration, with a period of fifteen minutes of reading time before the start. Candidates for the Classical Tripos offering Paper 3 must answer Section A, one question from Section B, and two questions from Section C. Candidates for the Classical Tripos offering Paper 4 must answer Section D, one question from Section E, and

two questions from Section F. Sections A and D will each contain a passage for discussion from the Roman Epic module and Sections B and E will contain a choice of essay questions relating to the Roman Epic module. Sections C and F will contain a choice of questions relating to the other four options. Candidates must prepare both the compulsory Roman Epic module and two of the optional modules. All questions carry equal weight.

Paper 7. Greek and Roman history (also serves as Paper GL 17 of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos)

The syllabus is based around the following topics: Law and life in Ancient Greece and Rome; Between two worlds: Classical to Hellenistic Greece; and the Roman Emperor: from Tiberius to the Severans.

The examination paper will consist of ten questions. Question 1, which is compulsory, will consist of nine images or passages of ancient text, given with translation, three relating to each of the topics above; candidates must comment on any three. Questions 2–10 will consist of essay-questions divided into three sections, each section containing three questions relating to one of the three topics listed above. In addition to Question 1, candidates will be required to answer two essay questions, each taken from a different section. Candidates will thus need to be familiar with at least two of the three topics.

Paper 9. Greek and Roman art and archaeology (also serves as Paper GL 19 of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos)

The syllabus is based around the following topics in 2015–16: (i) Mycenae; (ii) Art and archaeology of early Greece, 800–500 BC; (iii) Greek and Roman painting; (iv) Art and archaeology of families in the Roman Period; (v) The paradox of the Roman economy: between art and archaeology.

Candidates must answer three questions, including Question 1. Question 1 will contain a choice of five pairs of images for comment, one pair corresponding to each of the topics taught in the year; candidates must answer on three images, no more than one image per pair. There will also be two essay questions corresponding to each of the topics taught in the year. All questions carry equal weight.

All other papers remain unchanged.

Engineering Tripos, Parts IIA and IIB, 2016

The Faculty Board of Engineering give notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2016, the form of the examinations for certain papers of the Engineering Tripos will be changed 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.

PART IIA

4D8. Pre-stressed concrete

The examination will consist of a one-and-a-half-hour written examination. Candidates will be required to answer three questions (one in Section A and two in Section B) from a choice of five (two in Section A and three in Section B).

PART IIB

4A15. Aeroacoustics

The examination will consist of a one-and-a-half-hour written examination. Candidates will be asked to answer not more than three questions from a choice of four.

4C8. Applications of dynamics

This year's examination paper will contain questions on vehicle vibration and satellite orbits. All other details of the examination remain unchanged.

4D8. Pre-stressed concrete

The examination will consist of a one-and-a-half-hour written examination. Candidates will be required to answer three questions (one in Section A and two in Section B) from a choice of five (two in Section A and three in Section B).

All other parts of the examination remain unchanged.

Full details of the examination requirements, including the project, coursework, 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/.

Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos, Parts IA, IB, and II, 2016

The Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages give notice that, with effect from the examination to be held in 2016, the form of the examination for the following papers for the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos will be as specified below.

PART IA

SCHEDULE A

SLB1. Use of Russian

Candidates will be required to answer all questions. The percentage of marks available will be indicated at the end of each question. The number of sections remains unchanged, but candidates will now be required to write 150–180 words in their answer to Question 1 in Section A.

PART IB

SCHEDULE A

SLB1. Use of Russian

Candidates will be required to answer all questions. The percentage of marks available will be indicated at the end of each question. The number of sections remains unchanged, but candidates will now be required to write 150–180 words in their answer to Question 1 in Section A.

SCHEDULE B

Examination by long essay under the provisions of Regulation 23

One mark will henceforth be deducted for every hundred words (rather than fifty words as has previously been the case), or part thereof, over or under the permitted word count for papers which are replaced by two long essays under the provisions of Regulation 23.

Slavonic Studies

Sl.5. Russian culture after 1880 (also serves as Paper 10O of Part I of the English Tripos)

The paper will be divided into two sections. Candidates will be required to answer three questions, one from Section A and two from Section B. Candidates must ensure that at least one answer in Section B refers substantively to at least one literary source.

Candidates for this paper may not draw substantially on material from their dissertations or material which they have used or intend to use in another scheduled paper. Candidates may not draw substantially on the same material in more than one question on the same paper.

Spanish

Sp.4. Modern Spanish culture and history

Candidates will be required to answer three questions, writing in English or Spanish, using only one language for each individual response. They may refer to literary texts, films, and other works of art in their answers, and should refer to at least two works in any one answer.

Candidates for this paper may not draw substantially on material from their dissertations or material which they have used or intend to use in another scheduled paper. Candidates may not draw substantially on the same material in more than one question on the same paper.

Sp.10. Introduction to Catalan language and culture

The paper will be assessed by three separate elements. Candidate must take all three elements. The three elements shall be:

Sp.10O. A 15-minute oral examination

Candidates will be required to prepare a passage from which selected sentences must be read, and to conduct a conversation in Catalan on that passage as well as on general topics.

Sp.10L. A 90-minute examination on Catalan language

Candidates will be required to answer all questions.

Sp. 10C. A two-hour examination on Catalan culture

Candidates will be required to answer two questions. At least one answer should show some knowledge of Catalan visual culture

Candidates for this paper may not draw substantially on material from their dissertations or material which they have used or intend to use in another scheduled paper. Candidates may not draw substantially on the same material in more than one question on the same paper.

SCHEDULE C

GL 11. Passages for translation from Greek authors (Paper 1 of Part IB of the Classical Tripos)

The paper will contain two passages of unseen prose for translation; two passages of unseen verse; and a seen passage from the 'Epic' modules.

The paper will be divided into three sections: A (two prose passages), B (two verse passages), and C (one 'seen' passage from the Schedule A texts for Paper 5); Section A will carry 40% of the marks, Section B will carry 40%, and Section C will carry 20%.

At least one passage in Section A will come from Thucydides or Plato or Demosthenes; in Section B at least one passage will be taken from tragic trimeters. For the 'seen' passage in Section C, candidates will be set a passage taken from the Schedule A set texts for the compulsory Epic module of Paper 5 of Part IB of the Classical Tripos.

GL 12. Alternative passages for translation from Greek authors (Paper 2 of Part IB of the Classical Tripos)

The paper will contain two passages of unseen prose for translation; two passages of unseen verse; and a seen passage from the 'Epic' modules.

The paper will be divided into three sections: A (two prose passages), B (two verse passages), and C (one 'seen' passage from the Schedule A texts for Paper 5); Section A will carry 40% of the marks, Section B will carry 40%, and Section C will carry 20%.

At least one passage in Section A will come from Plato or Lysias or Xenophon; in Section B at least one passage will be taken from tragic trimeters. For the 'seen' passage in Section C, candidates will be set a passage taken from the Schedule A (intensive) set texts for the compulsory Epic module of Paper 5 of Part IB of the Classical Tripos.

GL 13. Passages for translation from Latin authors (Paper 3 of Part IB of the Classical Tripos)

The paper will contain two passages of unseen prose for translation; two passages of unseen verse; and a seen passage from the 'Epic' modules.

The paper will be divided into three sections: A (two prose passages), B (two verse passages), and C (one 'seen' passage from the Schedule A texts for Paper 6); Section A will carry 40% of the marks, Section B will carry 40%, and Section C will carry 20%.

At least one passage in Section A will come from Cicero (speeches) or Livy; in Section B there will be at least one passage of elegiacs (Propertius, Tibullus, Ovid). For the 'seen' passage in Section C, candidates will be set a passage taken from the Schedule A set texts for the compulsory Epic module of Paper 6 of Part IB of the Classical Tripos.

GL 15. Greek literature (Paper 5 of Part IB of the Classical Tripos)

The paper will be of three hours' duration, with a period of fifteen minutes of reading time before the start. Candidates for the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos offering Paper GL 11 must answer Section A, one question from Section B, and two questions from Section C. Candidates for the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos offering Paper GL 12 must answer Section D, one question from Section E, and two questions from Section F. Sections A and D will each contain a passage for discussion from the Greek Epic module and Sections B and E will contain a choice of essay questions relating to the Greek Epic module. Sections C and F will contain a choice of questions relating to the other four options. Candidates must prepare both the compulsory Greek Epic module and two of the optional modules. All questions carry equal weight.

GL 16. Latin literature (Paper 6 of Part IB of the Classical Tripos)

The paper will be of three hours' duration, with a period of fifteen minutes of reading time before the start. Candidates for the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos must answer Section A, one question from Section B, and two questions from Section C. Section A will contain a passage for discussion from the Roman Epic module and Section B will contain a choice of essay questions relating to the Roman Epic module. Section C will contain a choice of questions relating to the other four options. Candidates must prepare both the compulsory Roman Epic module and two of the optional modules. All questions carry equal weight.

GL 17. Greek and Roman history (Paper 7 of Part IB of the Classical Tripos)

The syllabus is based around the following topics: Law and life in Ancient Greece and Rome; Between two worlds: Classical to Hellenistic Greece; and the Roman Emperor: from Tiberius to the Severans.

The examination paper will consist of ten questions. Question 1, which is compulsory, will consist of nine images or passages of ancient text, given with translation, three relating to each of the topics above; candidates must comment on any three. Questions 2–10 will consist of essay-questions divided into three sections, each section containing three questions relating to one of the three topics listed above. In addition to Question 1, candidates will be required to answer two essay questions, each taken from a different section. Candidates will thus need to be familiar with at least two of the three topics.

GL 19. Greek and Roman art and archaeology (Paper 9 of Part IB of the Classical Tripos)

The syllabus is based around the following topics in 2015–16: (i) Mycenae; (ii) Art and archaeology of early Greece, 800–500 BC; (iii) Greek and Roman painting; (iv) Art and archaeology of families in the Roman period; (v) The paradox of the Roman economy: between art and archaeology.

Candidates must answer three questions, including Question 1. Question 1 will contain a choice of five pairs of images for comment, one pair corresponding to each of the topics taught in the year; candidates must answer on three images, no more than one image per pair. There will also be two essay questions corresponding to each of the topics taught in the year. All questions carry equal weight.

PART II

SCHEDULE B

French

Fr.15. A special topic in French studies (B): the Occitan erotic and troubadour discourse

The topic for Section A of this paper shall now be: Inventing place, inventing discourse.

Ibero-Lusophone Studies

Il.1. Ibero-American cinema

Candidates will be required to answer three questions.

Each answer must show knowledge from two or more countries. Scripts as a whole must show knowledge of cinema from two or more of the paper's specified language areas (Spanish, Portuguese, Catalan) and two or more of the paper's specified regions (Europe, Latin America, Africa).

Candidates for this paper may not draw substantially on material from their dissertations or material which they have used or intend to use in another scheduled paper. Candidates may not draw substantially on the same material in more than one question on the same paper.

Slavonic Studies

Sl.5. Russian culture after 1880 (also serves as Paper 100 of Part I of the English Tripos)

The paper will be divided into two sections. Candidates will be required to answer three questions, one from Section A and two from Section B. Candidates must ensure that at least one answer in Section B refers substantively to at least one literary source.

Candidates for this paper may not draw substantially on material from their dissertations or material which they have used or intend to use in another scheduled paper. Candidates may not draw substantially on the same material in more than one question on the same paper.

Spanish

Sp.9. Spanish literature, thought, and history, after 1820

Candidates will be required to answer **three** questions, writing in English or in Spanish, using only **one** language for each individual response. They may refer to literary texts, films, and other works of art in their answers, and should refer to **at least two** works in any one answer.

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Sp.10. Introduction to Catalan language and culture

The paper will be assessed by three separate elements. Candidate must take all three elements. The three elements shall be:

Sp.10O. A 15-minute oral examination

Candidates will be required to prepare a passage from which selected sentences must be read, and to conduct a conversation in Catalan on that passage as well as on general topics.

Sp.10L. A 90-minute examination on Catalan language

Candidates will be required to answer all questions.

Sp.10C. A two-hour examination on Catalan culture

Candidates will be required to answer two questions. At least one answer should show some knowledge of Catalan visual culture.

Candidates for this paper may not draw substantially on material from their dissertations or material which they have used or intend to use in another scheduled paper. Candidates may not draw substantially on the same material in more than one question on the same paper.

Linguistics

Li.12. History of ideas on language (Paper 12 of the Linguistics Tripos)

Candidates will be required to answer three questions, including at least one from each section. Candidates may not use substantially the same material in more than one answer.

Li.13. History of the English language (Paper 13 of the Linguistics Tripos)

Candidates will be required to answer any three questions. Candidates may not use substantially the same material in more than one answer.

All other papers remain unchanged.

Master of Corporate Law, 2015–16

The Faculty Board of Law give notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2015–16, the form and/or conduct of the examination for the following papers for the M.C.L. (Master of Corporate Law) will be changed as follows:

Paper M2e. International merger control

Candidates will be permitted to take the Faculty Materials on International Merger Control (2015–16) into the examination.

Paper M2g. The organization and governance of law firms

The paper will contain no fewer than five questions of which candidates will be required to attempt any three. This is an open book examination and no further materials are prescribed.

All other parts of the examination remain unchanged.

Master of Law, 2015-16

The Faculty Board of Law give notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2015–16, the form and/or conduct of the examination for the following papers for the LL.M. (Master of Law) will be changed as follows:

Paper 1. Law, medicine, and the life sciences

The paper will be divided into two parts and will contain no fewer than six questions. Candidates taking the three-hour paper will be required to attempt any three questions and candidates taking the two-hour paper will be required to attempt any two. Candidates will be required to answer at least one question from each part.

Candidates who have submitted an essay are advised not to attempt a question which overlaps substantially with the subject of the essay. Credit will not be given for material which is re-used. It is an open book examination. In addition to the other permitted materials, candidates are permitted to take the following into the examination: Blackstone's *Statutes on Medical Law* (any edition); Blackstone's *Statutes on Intellectual Property* (any edition); Butterworths *Intellectual Property Handbook* (any edition); and/or Palgrave Macmillan *Core Statutes on Intellectual Property* (any edition).

Paper 15. International environmental law

It is an open book examination. In addition to the other permitted materials, candidates are permitted to take the following into the examination: Blackstone's *International Law* (any edition), Blackstone's *Environmental Law* (any edition), and *International Environmental Law and Policy Treaty Supplement* by D. Hunter, J. Salzman, D. Zaelke (any edition).

Paper 20. Law of armed conflict, use of force, and peacekeeping

Candidates are permitted to take Blackstone's *International Law Documents* (any edition) and *Documents on the Law of War* (Roberts and Guelff, eds.) (any edition) into the examination.

Paper 24. International criminal law

It is an open book examination. In addition to the other permitted materials, candidates are permitted to take the following into the examination: the Faculty's *Materials for International Criminal Law* (2015–16) and Blackstone's *International Law Documents* (any edition).

Paper 25. International human rights law

It is an open book examination. In addition to the other permitted materials, candidates are permitted to take the following into the examination: Blackstone's *International Law Documents* (any edition) and Blackstone's *International Human Rights Documents* (any edition).

Paper 29. International investment law

The paper will contain no fewer than eight questions of which candidates will be required to attempt any three. It is an open book examination. In addition to the other permitted materials, candidates are permitted to take the following into the examination: Blackstone's *International Law Documents* (any edition); M. Paparinskis, *Basic Documents of International Protection* (Hart 2012); C. J. Tams and C. Tietje, *Documents in International Economic Law: Trade, Investment, and Finance* (Oxford University Press, 2012).

Paper 39. Legislation

The paper will contain no fewer than eight questions of which candidates will be required to attempt any three. It is a closed book examination. Candidates will not be permitted to take any materials into the examination other than any monolingual or bilingual dictionary (except electronic dictionaries and specialized legal dictionaries).

All other parts of the examination remain unchanged.

GRACES

Graces to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 28 November 2015

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Graces to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on 28 November 2015:

That the following persons be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts under the provisions of Statute B II 2:

- **1.** UTA ANNELIESE MARIA PASZKOWSKI, Fellow of St John's College and University Lecturer in the Department of Plant Sciences.
- 2. Benjamin Marius Schmidt, Senior Manager in the Local Examinations Syndicate.
- 3. THOMAS JOHN TWITCHETT, Administrative Officer in the Finance Division of the University Offices.

ACTA

Graces submitted to the Regent House on 11 November 2015

The Graces submitted to the Regent House on 11 November 2015 (*Reporter*, 6403, 2015–16, p. 137) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 20 November 2015.

J. W. NICHOLLS, Registrary

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COLLEGE NOTICES

Elections

Newnham College

The following election has been made with effect from 1 October 2015:

Elected into a Fellowship in Category A:

Dr Christina Potter, M.Sci., Ph.D., London

Vacancies

St Edmund's College: Applications are invited for up to four non-stipendiary Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in either the Arts or the Sciences, tenable from 1 October 2016 for two years, with the possibility of renewal for a further two years; closing date: 22 January 2015; further particulars: http://www.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/2016-non-stipendiary-postdoctoral-research-fellowship-competition

SOCIETIES, ETC.

Friends of Cambridge University Library

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Cambridge University Library will be held on Wednesday, 2 December, at 5 p.m., in the Milstein Seminar Rooms, University Library, West Road, after which William Hale will give a talk entitled *A mighty collector: Matthew Parker's printed books*. Further details are available at http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/about-library/friends-library/programme-friends-events.

Cambridge Society for the Application of Research

Professor James Jackson CBE, FRS, Professor of Active Tectonics in the Department of Earth Sciences, will give a lecture entitled *Earthquake science and vulnerability in Asia*, at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 2015, in the Wolfson Lecture Theatre, Churchill College, Storey's Way. Further details are available at http://talks.cam.ac.uk/talk/index/61514.

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