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**NOTICES****Calendar**

27 April, *Wednesday*. End of first quarter of Easter Term.

1 May, *Sunday*. Preacher before the University at 11.15 a.m., R. Kirkpatrick, R, Emeritus Professor of Italian and English Literature.

5 May, *Thursday*. Ascension Day. Scarlet Day.

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

14 May, *Saturday*. Easter Term divides. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.

15 May, *Sunday*. Whitsunday. Scarlet Day.

**Discussions at 2 p.m.**

10 May

24 May

7 June

5 July

**Congregations**

14 May, *Saturday at 10 a.m.*

15 June, *Wednesday at 2.45 p.m.* (Honorary Degrees)

22 June, *Wednesday at 10 a.m.* (General Admission)

23 June, *Thursday at 10 a.m.* (General Admission)

24 June, *Friday at 10 a.m.* (General Admission)

25 June, *Saturday at 10 a.m.* (General Admission)

15 July, *Friday at 10 a.m.*

16 July, *Saturday at 10 a.m.*

**Notice of a Discussion on Tuesday, 10 May 2016**

The Vice-Chancellor invites those qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 107) to attend a Discussion in the Senate-House, on Tuesday, 10 May 2016, at 2 p.m. for the discussion of:

1. First-stage Report of the Council, dated 19 April 2016, on the construction of a new Heart and Lung Research Institute on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus (*Reporter*, 6422, 2015–16, p. 474).

The Vice-Chancellor further invites all students in the University and all employees of the University and Colleges not otherwise qualified under the regulations for Discussions to attend for the discussion of the following topic of concern:

2. That the Regent House, as the governing body of the University, consider the impact of existing measures taken in view of the PREVENT regulations, as well as anticipated and possible other measures; their likely effectiveness; their compatibility with academic freedom and human rights; and the appropriate governance of these measures (see the Notice below).

**Discussion of a topic of concern to the University**

20 April 2016

The Registry gives notice that he has received a request for the discussion of the following topic of concern to the University:

That the Regent House, as the governing body of the University, consider the impact of existing measures taken in view of the PREVENT regulations, as well as anticipated and possible other measures; their likely effectiveness; their compatibility with academic freedom and human rights; and the appropriate governance of these measures.

The request is supported by the following members of the Regent House:

R. H. ABBOTT

R. J. ANDERSON

A. F. BLACKWELL

J. L. CADDICK

R. L. C. CHARLES

A. C. DAVIS

M. E. GLENDENNING

P. GOPAL

T. G. GRIFFIN

N. J. HOLMES

A. J. HUTCHINGS

M. A. JOHNSON

A. R. KELLS

J. P. KING

M. G. KUHN

S. LAING

D. W. MCBRIDE

S. W. MOORE

C. G. A. MOUHOT

K. H. OLIVER

S. M. OOSTHUIZEN

L. C. PAULSON

M. QATO

P. ROBINSON

M. R. ROE

F. M. STAJANO

N. SULTANA

G. TITMUS

M. C. VERNON

J. WARBRICK

W. YAQOOB

The Council has agreed that this topic will be included among the matters for consideration at the Discussion on 10 May 2016 (see the Notice above). The Vice-Chancellor has agreed that this Discussion will be open to all students in the University and to all employees of the University and Colleges, who will be entitled to attend and to speak on this topic, time permitting, in addition to those already so entitled.

## Review of Research Administration

Members of the Regent House are invited to contribute to a review of research administration within the University. The review will be conducted by a panel chaired by Professor David Cardwell, Head of the Department of Engineering. The panel members will be predominantly from outside the University, with expertise drawn from industry, Research Councils, charity funders, and other Higher Education institutions. The Head of the Registry's Office will act as Secretary to the review.

The terms of reference for the review can be found at <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/cam-only/reporter/2015-16/weekly/6423/Review-Research-Admin-TOR.pdf>. Members of the Regent House are asked to be forward-looking in their responses, focusing on what support is needed to improve the University's research standing, rather than examining in detail any difficulties arising from the current structure of the Research Operations Office. Respondents are asked to consider the broad question:

**What changes, if any, would you make to the research administration to ensure that it provides the most effective support to the University's research?**

Respondents are also asked to focus particularly on the following questions:

- (a) Where would different functions of research administration be best placed (e.g. centrally, in Schools and/or Faculties and Departments, or a combination of both), and why (e.g. to streamline the grants approval process)?
- (b) What areas of expertise would be valuable to research operations at Cambridge (e.g. the provision of dedicated support for big grants and the management of different research relationships)?
- (c) If you have had experience of research administration in other institutions, please provide any exemplars of good practice.

The questions above seek to identify an administrative structure that will best support the University's research activity in the medium term. The outcome and recommendations of the review will assist the University in the formulation of a facilitative, flexible research administration where each element adds value.

The Chair would welcome input from members of the Regent House to this important consultation by 12 noon on Wednesday, 25 May 2016. Responses can be provided by email to [consultationresponses@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:consultationresponses@admin.cam.ac.uk). Input to the consultation is also being sought from the Councils of the Schools and Faculty Boards.

## VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

### Electors to the Sadleirian Professorship of Pure Mathematics

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Sadleirian Professorship of Pure Mathematics as follows:

Professor Christopher Abell, *CHR*, in the Chair, as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

(a) *on the nomination of the Council*

Professor Karen Vogtmann, *University of Warwick*  
Professor Lindsay Greer, *SID*

(b) *on the nomination of the General Board*

Professor Ivan Smith, *CAI*  
Professor Richard Taylor, *Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton*  
Professor Amie Wilkinson, *University of Chicago*

(c) *on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Mathematics*

Professor Timothy Gowers, *T*  
Professor Gabriel Paternain, *T*  
Professor Richard Thomas, *Imperial College London*

## Vacancies in the University

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

**Sadleirian Professor of Pure Mathematics in the Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics;** informal enquiries: Professor Gabriel Paternain, Head of the Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics (email: [G.P.Paternain@dpmmms.cam.ac.uk](mailto:G.P.Paternain@dpmmms.cam.ac.uk) or tel.: 01223 337995); closing date: 25 July 2016; further details: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/10159>; quote reference: LF10163

**University Lecturer in Power Electronics in the Department of Engineering;** salary: £38,896–£49,230; closing date: 16 June 2016; further details: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/10027>; quote reference: NM08809

**Clinical Lecturer in General Surgery (HepatoPancreatoBiliary Surgery) in the Department of Surgery (fixed-term);** tenure: four years; salary: £31,301–£54,199; closing date: 27 May 2016; further details: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/10178>; quote reference: RE08962

**Head of the Student Conduct, Complaints, and Appeals Office (OSCCA) in the Academic Division of the University Offices;** salary: £52,219–£55,389; closing date: 9 May 2016; further details: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/9969>; quote reference: AK08756

*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 individual Faculty, Department, and institution websites, on the What's On website (<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson/>), and on Talks.cam (<http://www.talks.cam.ac.uk/>).

Brief details of upcoming events are given below.

<i>Divinity</i>	2016 Yerushah Lecture: <i>The poetry of Judaism: translating a precious heritage</i> , by Professor Nicholas de Lange, at 5 p.m. on 5 May 2016, in the Runcie Room, Faculty of Divinity, West Road	<a href="http://www.divinity.cam.ac.uk/events/yerushah-lecture-2016">http://www.divinity.cam.ac.uk/events/yerushah-lecture-2016</a>
<i>MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology</i>	<i>Mapping cancer origins</i> , by Richard Gilbertson, at 12 noon on 3 May 2016, in the Max Perutz Lecture Theatre, LMB	<a href="http://www2.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/news-and-events/scientific-seminars/">http://www2.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/news-and-events/scientific-seminars/</a>

## NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD

### Al-Kindi Professorship in the Department of Genetics

22 April 2016

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Biology, has determined that candidature for the Al-Kindi Professorship (*Reporter*, 6415, 2015–16, p. 394, approved by Grace 1 of 9 March 2016) at the first election shall be limited to the field of quantitative dynamics of living systems.

### Appointing arrangements for certain academic-related offices in the Fitzwilliam Museum and the Hamilton Kerr Institute, and in the University Library and affiliated libraries

22 April 2016

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Fitzwilliam Museum Syndicate and the Library Syndicate, has approved changes to the arrangements for making appointments and reappointments to certain academic-related offices in the Fitzwilliam Museum and the Hamilton Kerr Institute, and in the University Library and affiliated libraries. The amendments simplify the appointment process, by enabling appointments at Grade 10 in the Fitzwilliam Museum and the Hamilton Kerr Institute to be made by the Museum's Appointments Committee on the recommendation of an appointing panel, and by enabling appointments at Grade 9 and below to be made by the Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum and by the Librarian or Deputy Librarian respectively in their institutions, on the recommendation of a panel. No changes have been made to the appointment process for the Director of the Museum or for the Librarian or other more senior offices. Consequential changes to the regulations and to the Notice concerning the appointing arrangements have been made, as noted below. The opportunity has also been taken to make some minor changes to reflect current practice.

In the Regulations for the staff of the Fitzwilliam Museum (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 621) by replacing references to the Registry with references to the Academic Secretary as the officer responsible for appointing a Secretary to the Board of Electors to the Directorship in Regulation 2 and by revising Regulation 15 so as to read:

**15.** Appointments and reappointments to an office of Assistant Director, of Senior Keeper, and of Keeper shall be made by an Appointments Committee consisting of the following persons:

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor (or a duly appointed deputy) as Chair;
- (b) the Chair of the Fitzwilliam Museum Syndicate;
- (c) the Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum;
- (d) two members of the Fitzwilliam Museum Syndicate appointed by the Syndicate;
- (e) two persons appointed by the General Board.

Special Ordinance C (x) 4 shall apply to the Committee as if it were an Appointments Committee for a Faculty. The quorum for the Committee shall be five members.

Appointments and reappointments to the offices of Senior Keeper and of Keeper shall be made by the Appointments Committee on the recommendation of an Appointing Panel, which shall consist of the Chair of the Appointments Committee or a member of the Appointments Committee appointed by the Chair as her or his deputy, who shall be Chair of the Panel, the Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum, the Assistant Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum with oversight of the office or the Director of the Hamilton Kerr Institute (as appropriate), and a person with relevant expertise and experience appointed by the Chair. For such appointments and reappointments, the Appointments Committee may reach their decision by circulation with a quorum of five members; written reports of decisions taken by circulation shall be minuted at a subsequent meeting of that Committee.

Appointments and reappointments to the offices of Senior Assistant Keeper, Assistant Keeper, and Museum Assistant in Research, and offices at the Hamilton Kerr Institute under Regulation 8 shall be made in accordance with the arrangements agreed from time to time by the competent authority.<sup>1</sup>

A Museum Assistant in Research shall not engage in teaching other than teaching given on behalf of the University or a College or Colleges. The amount of teaching given by a Museum Assistant in Research on behalf of a College or Colleges shall not exceed six hours a week.

In the Regulations for the Hamilton Kerr Institute (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 623) by revising Regulation 8 so as to read:

**8.** Appointments and reappointments to an office of Assistant to the Director of the Institute and to any other University office that may be established by Grace on the staff of the Institute shall be made in accordance with Regulation 15 for the staff of the Fitzwilliam Museum.

The duties of the holders of these offices shall be to assist the Director of the Institute in the prosecution of her or his duties.

In the Notice for Appointing arrangements for certain academic-related offices (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 648) by inserting in Paragraph 1 reference to the offices in the Fitzwilliam Museum and the Hamilton Kerr Institute as offices covered by the Notice, and by inserting revised Paragraph 5 and new Paragraph 7 as follows and renumbering the remaining paragraphs, and by replacing references to dependent libraries with references to affiliated libraries:

**5. *Offices in the University Library and affiliated libraries***

For the offices of Deputy Librarian and Senior Under-Librarian:

- the University Librarian or a deputy appointed by her or him (Chair and Convenor),
- the Deputy Librarian responsible for staff and a member of the Senior Management Team,<sup>2</sup>
- the relevant University Library divisional/departmental Head,
- two academic members of the Library Syndicate. In the case of offices in one of the affiliated libraries: one member of the Library Syndicate and one member of the relevant Sub-Syndicate.

Quorum: 3. One of whom must be one of the academic nominees.

For offices other than the Librarian, Deputy Librarian, and Senior Under-Librarian, appointments and reappointments shall be made by the Librarian or the Deputy Librarian, on the recommendation of an Appointing Panel appointed by the Librarian or the Deputy Librarian:

- a member of the Senior Management Team (Chair or Convenor),
- two senior academic-related officers (or one officer and one other member of staff) with knowledge and experience of the role of the office. In the case of offices in one of the affiliated libraries, one shall be a member of the relevant Faculty appointed on the recommendation of the Chair of the relevant Faculty Board.

Quorum: 2. One of whom must be a member of the Senior Management Team.

**7. *Offices in the Fitzwilliam Museum and the Hamilton Kerr Institute***

For the offices of Assistant Director, Senior Keeper, and Keeper:

- the Standing Appointments Committee of the Fitzwilliam Museum.<sup>3</sup>

For offices other than the Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum, Director of the Hamilton Kerr Institute, Assistant Director, Senior Keeper, and Keeper, appointments and reappointments shall be made by the Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum on the recommendation of an Appointing Panel appointed by the Director:

- the Assistant Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum with oversight of the office or the Director of the Hamilton Kerr Institute, as appropriate (Chair or Convenor),
- two senior academic or academic-related officers with knowledge and experience of the role of the office,
- one additional member with relevant expertise or experience may be co-opted by the Chair.

Quorum: 3. One of whom must be the Assistant Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum with oversight of the office or the Director of the Hamilton Kerr Institute.

<sup>1</sup> See the Appointing arrangements for certain academic-related offices (p. 648).

<sup>2</sup> In the case of appointment to the office of Deputy Librarian, these two members shall be replaced by up to three persons appointed by the Chair of the Library Syndicate, at least one of whom shall be from outside the University.

<sup>3</sup> See Regulation 15 of the regulations for the Fitzwilliam Museum.

**REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS****Natural Sciences Tripos, Part IA***(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 379)***With effect from 1 October 2017**

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Natural Sciences Tripos Management Committee, has approved the removal of the Part IA paper, ‘Elementary Mathematics for Biologists’ and the amendment of regulations as follows:

Regulation 9.

By removing ‘Elementary Mathematics for Biologists’ from the list of Part IA subjects.

Regulation 15.

By removing ‘Elementary Mathematics for Biologists’ from Group B and from the list of maximum marks allocated to each subject, along with the number 70.

Regulation 17.

By removing ‘Elementary Mathematics for Biologists’ from the list under Regulation 17(a)(i), and from the list under Regulation 17(c) along with the words ‘Course Organizer’.

**Examination in Conservation of Natural Science Materials for the M.Phil. Degree***(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 485)*

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Earth Sciences and Geography, gives notice that the examination in the subject Conservation of Natural Science Materials for the M.Phil. Degree has been suspended for the academical year 2016–17.

**Examination in Environment, Society, and Development for the M.Phil. Degree***(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 492)*

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Earth Sciences and Geography, gives notice that the examination in the subject Environment, Society, and Development for the M.Phil. Degree has been suspended for the academical year 2016–17.

**Examination in Environmental Science for the M.Phil. Degree***(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 493)*

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Earth Sciences and Geography, gives notice that the examination in the subject Environmental Science for the M.Phil. Degree has been suspended for the academical year 2016–17.

**Examination in Fluid Flow in Industry and the Environment for the M.Phil. Degree***(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 495)*

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Earth Sciences and Geography, gives notice that the examination in the subject Fluid Flow in Industry and the Environment for the M.Phil. Degree has been suspended for the academical year 2016–17.

**FORM AND CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS****Examination for the degree of Master of Corporate Law, 2016–17**

The Faculty Board of Law gives notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2016–17, 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 M2f. US corporate law*

The paper will contain four questions of which candidates will be required to attempt any three.

Candidates will be permitted to take Hamilton and Macey, *Statutory Supplement to Cases and Materials on Corporations Including Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies* (any edition); Klein, Ramseyer and Bainbridge, *Klein, Ramseyer and Bainbridge's Business Associations-Agency, Partnerships, LLCs and Corporations, Statutes and Rules* (any edition); O'Kelley and Thompson, *Corporations and Other Business Associations, Selected Statutes, Rules, and Forms* (any edition) into the examination.

*Paper M2g. The organization and governance of law firms*

The title of the paper will change from 'The organization and governance of law firms' to 'The law firm as a business'.

*Paper M2h. International financial regulation*

The paper will contain no fewer than four questions of which candidates will be required to attempt any three.

It is an open book examination. In addition to the other permitted materials, there will be no further materials prescribed.

All other parts of the examination remain unchanged.

## **CLASS-LISTS, ETC.**

### **Approved for degrees**

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## **OBITUARIES**

### **Obituary Notice**

Professor HENRY ('HARRY') ELDERFIELD, B.Sc., Ph.D., M.A., Sc.D., FRS, Emeritus Fellow of St Catharine's College, Emeritus Professor of Ocean Geochemistry and Palaeochemistry at the Department of Earth Sciences, died on 19 April 2016, aged 72 years.

**ACTA****Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 13 April 2016**

The Graces submitted to the Regent House on 13 April 2016 (*Reporter*, 6421, 2015–16, p. 455) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 22 April 2016.

**Congregation of the Regent House on 23 April 2016**

A Congregation of the Regent House was held at 11 a.m. All the Graces that were submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 6422, 2015–16, p. 476) were approved.

The following titular degrees and degrees were conferred:

*in person*

**Master of Arts (*honoris causa*)**

[Grace 9 of 20 February 2016]

Hugh Duberly

*Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire and formerly High Sheriff of the County*

[Grace 10 of 20 February 2016]

Susan Edwards

*formerly Civic and Twinning Officer, Cambridge City Council and  
Executive Assistant to The Right Worshipful The Mayor*

*The list of non-titular degrees conferred has been removed as it contains personal information protected under the Data Protection Act.*

The Orator made the following speeches when presenting to the Vice-Chancellor the recipients of the Honorary Degree of Master of Arts.

**Q**VI magno in orbe nomen sibi compararunt viii fere quotannis purpureo Doctoris pallio mos est nobis honestare. sed decus eo pretiosius quo rarius donatur eis reseruamus qui aut Academiae aut Municipio beneficium praestiterunt, quos in atratum hunc magistrorum ordinem placet recipere. qui nunc adstat utroque iure dignus est qui honoretur.

si enim de ciuilibus muneribus quaeritur, primum nonne agro Huntingdonensi per v lustra nullis partibus ascriptus fideliter consulebat? deinde cum alia instituta quorum inter rectores numeratur possum memorare, tum et fudiciarios Papeuordensis quibus annos xvii praefuit, et S. Etheldredae Eliensis aerari custodes quibus etiam nunc praesidet.

tum si quid cum nobis habeat negoti rogatis, magistri, ab eo tempore est repetendum quo in hoc comitatu dominae ac principis nostrae Elizabethae legatus et uicarius creatus est. tanta enim non uetustate dico uerum etiam dignitate floret haec Academia ut nonnumquam ab ipsa regina familiaribusque regiis uisitemur. nec te, nobilissime domine, dux Edinburgensis, omitto, cuius dum xxxv annos Cancellarii solio insides consuetudine fructi sumus! quibus temporibus si secundis uentis et tranquillo mari uti uisi sumus, huic uiro in primis gratiam debemus qui tanta diligentia, tanta calliditate omnia instruxit ut sua sponte res bene evenisse uideantur.

quotiens in hoc senaculo congregati hunc uirum balteo praecinctum et gladio calcaribusque conspiciendum pro excellentissima reginae maiestate huc missum ad aliis honoratis applaudendum mirati sumus? hodie, domine, te ad hoc tribunal adducimus ut toga tituloque Magistri ornatus in intimam nostram familiaritatem ascribaris.

dignissime domine, Domine Pro-Cancellarie, et tota academia, praesento uobis egregium hunc uirum regalis ordinis Victoriani equitem commendatorem, excellentissimi ordinis Imperi Britannici commendatorem, Collegio Wolfsoniano adscriptum, in comitatu nostro Reginae legatum et quondam iudiciis praefectum,

HUGH DUBERLY,

ut honoris causa habeat titulum gradus Magistri in Artibus.

*I*T is our custom each year to decorate with Doctor's scarlet eight or so of those who have made a name for themselves in the wider world. We reserve our rarer and more precious gift, the black gown of a Master of Arts, for those who have distinguished themselves by service to our University or to our Community. There stands before us one equally worthy of honour by either measure.

*If you ask about his civic credentials, did he not faithfully serve Huntingdonshire as an independent councillor for a quarter of a century? Or I could list the charities and other institutions among whose trustees he sits: the Papworth Trust, for example, whose board he chaired for seventeen years, or the Finance Committee for the Diocese of Ely, which he chairs still.*

*If you ask what business he has with us, then you must go back to his appointment as Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant in our County. Such is the age and (dare I say it) status of the University that Her Majesty and other members of the Royal Family are not infrequent visitors, and we have often enjoyed the company of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, who for thirty-five years was our Chancellor. If on such occasions everything has gone smoothly, it is in no small part due to Sir Hugh, who has arranged everything with such skill and attention that it has seemed to need no arrangement at all.*

*How often have we seen him at our Congregations, resplendent in his uniform with sash and sword and spurs, sent as the Queen's representative to applaud others as they receive honorary degrees? Today, sir, we call you to the dais so that we might bestow upon you the gown and title of Master and bind you in ever closer friendship to ourselves.*

*Distinguished Vice-Chancellor, members of the University, I present to you*

Sir Hugh DUBERLY, K.C.V.O, C.B.E.,

*of Wolfson College, H. M. Lord-Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire and formerly High Sheriff of the County,*

*that he may receive the title of the degree of Master of Arts, honoris causa.*

IOSEPHI illius Gilbertiani scilicet meministis, magistri. ea quam nunc salutamus uitae curriculum haud dissimile persequitur. ille apud iurisconsultos quosdam scribae ministerio aliquamdiu fungitur; haec decimo sexto anno nondum exacto studiis amissis non anni dicam ne septem dierum quidem spatio interposito aedilis scriniarium ingreditur. illi ianuae ansa erat polienda; haec tabellariae more ad collegia nostra missa ianitoribus seuerioribus tremebunda manu litteras tradebat. ille tandem regiae classi praepositus; haec urbi nostrae praefecti fit adiutrix. 'en quid dicis?' inquis. 'aliud enim est imperare, aliud imperanti adesse.' ain tu? scientiam ipsam potentiam esse quis negabit? quod si alio anno alium urbi praefectum uidemus, hanc tamen constantem permanere, quem penes esse scientiam iudicatis, quem penes ueram potentiam? 'potestne hoc fieri?' si requiris uel 'quem ad modum hoc perficiamus?', hanc mulierem consulas censeo quae bis uiginti fere annos praetores non dum ducunt adiuuabat tantum dico sed ut ducere possent efficiebat. adde quod si quo extero hospitio urbs nostra fruitur, per eandem stat ut ad Nicri ripas Heidelbergenses, ad Marisum Daci nomen Cami tanta caritate colant.

etiam si in iuuentute apparitores nostri aliquantulum timoris tibi praebuerunt, domina, hodie etiam bedellis, procuratoribus, omnibus etiam praeclaris huius Academiae insignibus stipatam—memini enim te collegam habuisse lictorem—nulla iam cum formidine sed eodem gaudio, eadem quae nobis est hilaritate te adstare spero ut in hunc ordinem te accipiamus.

dignissime domine, Domine Pro-Cancellarie, et tota academia, praesento uobis egregiam hanc mulierem, Collegio Sancti Ioannis Euangelistae adscriptam, municipi nostri olim administram et per xxxx annos urbani praetoris adiutricem,

SUSAN EDWARDS,

ut honoris causa habeat titulum gradus Magistri in Artibus.

YOU doubtless remember W. S. Gilbert's Sir Joseph Porter. Our second honorand followed quite a similar career. He served a term as office boy to an attorney's firm; she left school at fifteen, and—taking not so much a gap year as a gap weekend—went to work at the Town Clerk's office. He polished up the handle on the big front door. She was sent around the Colleges to deliver mail—and, she admits, she found some of the Porters more than a little intimidating. He ended up as ruler of the Queens' Navee, she as Executive Assistant to the Mayor. 'Well, that's not the same thing at all!' you might say. 'It's one thing to occupy the top seat, and quite another to stand beside it.' Do you really think so? Knowledge, so they say, is power. And if mayors come and go each year while she has remained constant, who, do you suppose, has the knowledge? Who has the real power? If you want to know whether something can be done, or how to get it done, she is the one you should ask, she who has not so much assisted as enabled the administrations of our mayors for nearly forty years. And I might add that if the name of Cambridge is held in any affection on the banks of the Neckar or the Mureş, that too is largely down to her.

*If in your youth our officers were a cause of fear, today, even surrounded by Bedells and Proctors and all the trappings of the University, remembering that you, too, had a colleague titled Sergeant-at-Mace, I hope that you stand here with no trepidation but with the same joy and happiness that we feel as we welcome you into this our family.*

*Distinguished Vice-Chancellor, members of the University, I present to you*

SUSAN EDWARDS,

*of St John's College, formerly Civic and Twinning Officer for the City of Cambridge and Executive Assistant to The Right Worshipful The Mayor,*

*that she may receive the title of the degree of Master of Arts, honoris causa.*

J. W. NICHOLLS, *Registrar*

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**COLLEGE NOTICES****Elections***Murray Edwards College*

Elected to a Bye Fellowship from 24 April 2016:

Stephen Anthony Hodge, Ph.D., *Imperial*

Elected to a Research Fellowship from 1 July 2016:

Geoffrey William Maguire, Ph.D., *ED*, M.Litt.,  
*St Andrews*

Elected to a Research Fellowship from 1 October 2016:

Therese Windelborg Herling, Ph.D., *JN*Elected to a Henslow Research Fellowship from  
1 October 2016:Emily Geraldine Harmsworth Mitchell, Ph.D., *SE*,  
M.Res., *St Andrews**Newnham College*

The following elections have been made:

Elected into an Honorary Fellowship with effect from  
4 March 2016:

Joan Bakewell, The Baroness Bakewell, DBE, B.A.

**Vacancies***Trinity College*: College Lectureship and Fellowship in  
Biological Sciences; either a six-hour lectureship  
(£8,998–£11,928) or a twelve-hour lectureship (£38,985–  
£57,045); closing date: 19 May at 5 p.m.; further details:  
[http://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/content/college-lectureship-  
and-fellowship-biological-sciences-0](http://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/content/college-lectureship-and-fellowship-biological-sciences-0)**OTHER NOTICES****Notice by the University Bellringer**On Thursday, 21 April 2016, at the University Church of  
St Mary the Great, the following rang 421 changes of  
Stedman Caters:

1. George Unsworth
2. Frank H. King
3. June Mackay
4. Catriona C. Shearer
5. Megan A. Corless
6. Oliver P. Bardsley
7. James R. A. Dann
8. Jonathan A. Agg, *Conductor*
9. Stephen A. Croxall
10. David C. W. Richards

This ringing was to mark the 90th birthday of Her  
Majesty the Queen.

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**SOCIETIES, ETC.****Cambridge Society for the Application of Research**Dr Emily Shuckburgh, Deputy Head of Polar Oceans, British Antarctic Survey, will give a lecture entitled *Probing the Polar Oceans* at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 16 May 2016, in the Wolfson Lecture Theatre, Churchill College, Storey's Way.Further details are available at <http://www.csar.org.uk>.**EXTERNAL NOTICES****University of Oxford***Oriel College*: Eugene Lee-Hamilton Prize of £60 for the best Petrarchan Sonnet in English submitted by an undergraduate of Oxford or Cambridge; submission date: 27 May 2016; further particulars: <http://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/content/eugene-lee-hamilton-prize-winning-sonnets>*St Hilda's College*: Stipendiary Lectureship in French; tenure: one year from 1 October 2016; stipend: £12,885–£13,664; closing date: 20 May 2016 at 12 noon; further particulars: <http://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/french-stipendiary-lectureship>*Worcester College*: Chaplain; to take up office with effect from the academic year 2016–17; closing date: 25 May 2016 at 12 noon; further details: <http://www.worc.ox.ac.uk/jobs>**Rollo Davidson Trust**

The Rollo Davidson Trustees are pleased to announce the award of the 2016 Rollo Davidson Prize to:

- Omer Angel, *University of British Columbia*, for his many contributions to stochastic geometry and in particular to random maps and triangulations;
- Jean-Christophe Mourrat, *ENS Lyon*, for significant new results in stochastic homogenization and in singular stochastic partial differential equations and associated scaling limits; and
- Hendrik Weber, *University of Warwick*, for a series of significant new results in the theory of singular stochastic partial differential equations and associated scaling limits.

Further details of the Rollo Davidson Trust may be found at <http://www.statslab.cam.ac.uk/Rollo/>.