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#### NOTICES

#### Calendar

- 21 February, Friday. Congregation of the Regent House at 2 p.m. (see below and p. 352).
- 23 February, *Sunday*. Preacher before the University at 11.15 a.m., Professor Rae Langton, *N*, Knightbridge Professor of Philosophy (Hulsean Preacher).
- 3 March, *Tuesday*. Discussion at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House (see below).
- 4 March, Wednesday. End of third quarter of Lent Term.

Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.) Congregations (Saturdays unless otherwise stated)

3 March 21 February, Friday at 2 p.m.

17 March 21 March, at 11 a.m.

28 March, at 11 a.m.

#### Discussion on Tuesday, 3 March 2020

The Vice-Chancellor invites those qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 105) to attend a Discussion in the Senate-House on Tuesday, 3 March 2020 at 2 p.m., for the discussion of:

- 1. Topic of Concern to the University: Enabling accessible, safe cycling and sustainable transport (*Reporter*, 6575, 2019–20, p. 306).
- Report of the Council, dated 19 February 2020, on the partial demolition of the Atlas Building, West Cambridge, and the erection of modular storage and staff welfare facilities for the University Safety Office (p. 350).
- 3. Report of the General Board, dated 18 February 2020, on the establishment of a Professorship (p. 351).

In addition to those entitled to attend under the regulations, the discussion of item 1 will be open to all students and employees of the University Group and the Colleges.

Further information on Discussions, including details on format and attendance, is provided at https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/decision-making/discussions/.

#### Congregation of the Regent House on 21 February 2020

17 February 2020

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice under the provisions of Special Ordinance A (i) 2 that the Congregation called for Saturday, 22 February 2020 at 2 p.m. will instead commence at 2 p.m. on Friday, 21 February, for the submission of Graces and the Supplicat for degrees. It is expected that the Congregation will then be adjourned. Access to the Congregation for members of the Regent House who wish to be present will be via Trinity Lane and the Old Schools, as the Yard is currently closed. The Supplicat List will be posted beforehand outside the Old Schools as well as in the Old Schools Arcade as usual. Members of the Regent House should be prepared to show their University Card or other form of photographic ID in order to gain entry and are asked to be present by 1.50 p.m.

## Joint Report of the Council and the General Board on the introduction of a final degree classification: Notice in response to Discussion remarks

The Council has received the remarks made at the Discussion on 4 February 2020 (*Reporter*, 6577, 2019–20, p. 343) concerning the above Report (*Reporter*, 6574, 2019–20, p. 300). The Council has consulted with the General Board in preparing this response.

Professor Evans is right to suggest that the University should be asking itself questions about its practices in light of the Office for Students (OfS) conditions of registration, and it continues to do so and to propose changes where necessary. Indeed, it is these questions, self-reflections and considerations that give rise to the risk identified in the Report in relation to the OfS condition B3 and reinforce the case for a cumulative degree classification.

The OfS Regulatory Framework elaborates on its B3 requirement that 'providers must deliver successful outcomes for all students, which are recognised and valued by employers and/or enable further study', specifying that there are a range of 'student outcomes indicators', including 'degree and other outcomes'. This reinforces the idea that the University must signal a clear outcome for the whole degree, and move beyond the current year-by-year outcome given.

There is no question of Final Examiners exercising academic judgement on the student's performance in a subject outside of their expertise. In the case of the Management Studies Tripos, students taking the Tripos in their third year will be classed using the 0:30:70 weighting scheme. The marks and class from the second year will already have been decided by the relevant Tripos Examiners and will not be subject to change. Students that change Tripos will be classed using the relevant Part II scheme, and if their new Tripos uses the 0:30:70 scheme (or a similar variation), their second year marks and class will not be amended by the Final Examiners.

Professor Evans suggests that the 'piling up of performances' by cumulative classification could come close to introducing modular degrees. This proposal is not an attempt to introduce modular degrees. As Dr Holmes notes, the aim is to make Cambridge degree results clear to all. The Careers Service supports the changes because there is evidence from employers that the University's degree results are not understood.

Professor Evans should be reassured that any Department or Faculty wishing to formalise Part II as the defining degree classification will be able to do so. The consultation showed that, whilst some favoured the 0:0:100 scheme, many Departments believed a 0:30:70 scheme would be more suited to their disciplines and others had particular needs that did not fit either the 0:0:100 or the 0:30:70 schemes. As Dr Holmes notes, the General Board has listened to those comments and offered two main models and the option to apply to the General Board's Education Committee for the use of a different scheme.

The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 2, p. 352) for the approval of the recommendations of this Report.

## Statute approved (age limit on membership of the Regent House and other related matters)

17 February 2020

The Registrary has received notice from the Clerk of the Privy Council that Her Majesty the Queen, at a Council held on 12 February 2020, was pleased to approve amendments to Statute A III 11, which were submitted under the Common Seal of the University in accordance with Grace 1 of 20 March 2019.

These changes remove the age limit on Regent House membership and transfer provisions concerning the membership to Special Ordinance. The Council has agreed that these changes will come into effect from the promulgation of the Roll on 6 November 2020.

#### **Accounts of the Colleges**

The Registrary has receive the accounts of the Colleges for the year ended 30 June 2019. The accounts are available to view on the individual College websites as follows:

Christ's College	https://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/college-accounts
Churchill College	https://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/about/official-documents/accounts/
Clare College	http://www.clare.cam.ac.uk/Strategic-Information/
Clare Hall	https://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/publications-statutes-and-documents-0
Corpus Christi College	https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about-corpus/college-documents
Darwin College	http://www.darwin.cam.ac.uk/annual-trustees-report-and-accounts
Downing College	http://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/about/documents-and-policies/downing-college-annual-reports-and-accounts
Emmanuel College	https://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/about/documents/
Fitzwilliam College	http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/about/official-information
Girton College	https://www.girton.cam.ac.uk/girton-community/college-accounts/
Gonville and Caius College	https://www.cai.cam.ac.uk/discover/strategy-and-policies/finance-and-annual-reports
Homerton College	http://www.homerton.cam.ac.uk/PublicDocuments
Hughes Hall	https://www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/about-us/official-documents/
Jesus College	https://www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/college/about-us/freedom-information-and-publication-scheme/financial-matters
King's College	http://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/about/accounts.html
Lucy Cavendish College	https://www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/reports-accounts
Magdalene College	https://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/administration/accounts
Murray Edwards College	https://www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/legal-operational-policies-and-publication-scheme/college-operations
Newnham College	https://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/about/freedom-of-information/foi-pub-schemes- further-info/foi-docs/
Pembroke College	https://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/college/about-pembroke/legal-information/accounts
Peterhouse	https://www.pet.cam.ac.uk/accounts
Queens' College	https://www.queens.cam.ac.uk/life-at-queens/documents-policy/financial-statements
Robinson College	https://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/about-robinson/foia-publications
St Catharine's College	https://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/about-us/college-documents
St Edmund's College	http://www.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/college-accounts
St John's College	https://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/documents/RCCA 2018-19 Signed.pdf
Selwyn College	http://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/selwyn-college/finances-and-governance/
Sidney Sussex College	https://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/aboutus/publications/accounts/
Trinity College	https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/College-Accounts-2019.pdf
Trinity Hall	https://www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/about/college-governance/financial-information/
Wolfson College	https://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/about-wolfson/governance/accounts

#### VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

#### Vacancies in the University

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

PHSA-Engage Mutual Health University Lecturer in Cardiovascular Disease in the Department of Medicine; salary: £41,526–£52,559; closing date: 16 March 2020; further details: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/25176/; quote reference: RC22465

University Lecturer in Early Modern South Asian/East Asian History (1500–1800) in the Faculty of History; tenure: from 1 October 2020 or as soon as possible thereafter; salary: £41,526–£52,559; closing date: 2 March 2020; further details: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/24352/; quote reference: JJ21724

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/). A variety of training courses are also available to members of the University, information and booking for which can be found online at http://www.training.cam.ac.uk/.

Brief details of upcoming events are given below.

Cambridge University Libraries Sandars Lectures, 2019–20: The Reader for this year's https://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/sandars/series, Isabelle de Conihout, will deliver two sandars-lectures-2019-20 lectures and a workshop on the theme *French bookbindings and bibliophily*, 16th–18th centuries; the lectures will take place on Wednesday, 4 and

Thursday, 5 March 2020 at 5 p.m. in the Riley Auditorium, Gillespie Centre, Clare College Memorial Court, with a drinks reception and display at the University Library following the Thursday lecture; the workshop will be held at the University Library on Friday, 6 March 2020; all events free to attend; booking required for the workshop

**Endellion String Ouartet** 

Final season – Beethoven cycle; the Quartet will perform the fourth concert of the series at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 February 2020, at the West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge.

http://www.westroad.org/event-info/endellion-string-quartet-34/

#### NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

#### Mathematical Tripos, Part III, 2020: Essay titles

Further to the Notice published on 6 November 2019 (*Reporter*, 6566, 2019–20, p. 104), and in accordance with Regulations 17 and 18 for the Mathematical Tripos (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 389), the Examiners give notice that a candidate may submit an essay on several additional topics. These new topics, along with those originally advertised in November, are available at https://www.maths.cam.ac.uk/postgrad/part-iii/files/essays/essays.pdf.

A candidate who proposes to submit an essay should inform the Chair of Examiners not later than 12 noon on 30 April 2020 by means of a form which will be provided, countersigned by her or his Director of Studies. Candidates should submit their essay so as to reach the Chair of Examiners not later than 12 noon of 30 April 2020.

### Future Infrastructure and Built Environment for the M.Res. Degree, 2019–20: Additional module

The Faculty Board of Engineering gives notice that further to the Notice published on 12 February 2020 (*Reporter*, 6577, 2019–20, p. 341) an additional module will also be available as follows:

4G4 Biomimetics Coursework

#### REPORTS

## Report of the Council on the partial demolition of the Atlas Building, West Cambridge, and the erection of modular storage and staff welfare facilities for the University Safety Office

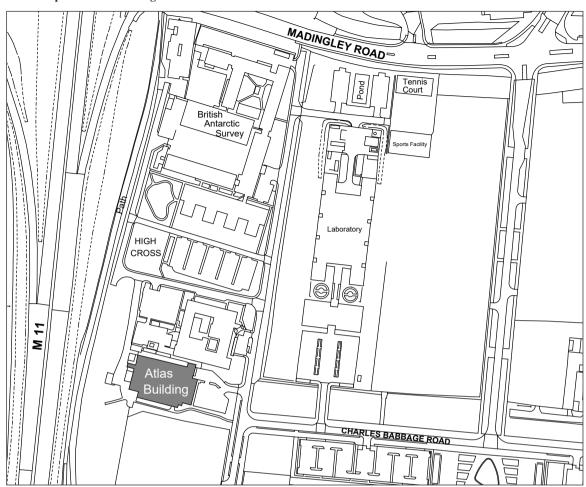
The COUNCIL begs leave to report to the University as follows:

- 1. In this Report the Council is seeking approval in principle for new modular-built storage, office and welfare facilities for the University Safety Office, to be enabled by the partial demolition of an existing facility on the University's West Cambridge site.
- 2. Radioactive material from across the University is presently stored in a single location in part of the Atlas Building on the West Cambridge site. The condition of the wing of the building used for both storage and staff office and welfare facilities is in a poor state of repair. The need to provide improved facilities has been considered for some time and the preferred option for this project has been selected on the basis of a feasibility study and location options appraisal.
- 3. The scheme requires a single-storey section of the Atlas Building to be demolished, which has a gross internal area of 254 sq.m. (2,733 sq.ft.). This demolition provides the space to erect a single-storey modular structure. The proposed site ensures continuity of the current location and related support services for the medium term; the modular design would enable relocation of the facilities in the longer term.
- 4. The new building work shown in the plan below would be constructed in a single phase and would provide a total additional gross internal area of 125 sq.m. (1,345 sq.ft.). The estimated cost of the total project is £650k with funding from the University's Minor Works Fund. No significant incremental running costs are anticipated for the new facilities due to the low level of mechanical and electrical requirements.
- 5. It is hoped to submit a planning application in February 2020 in order to let a contract so that work can begin in May 2020.
- 6. Drawings of the proposed scheme are displayed for the information of the University in the Old Schools Arcade and are reproduced online at https://www.prao.admin.cam.ac.uk/capital-planning/plans-and-drawings.
- 7. The current scheme is part of a programme of work to enable closure of the Atlas Building. This programme includes the recently completed geological collections building for the Department and Museum of Earth Sciences (approved by Grace 5 of 19 July 2017), and the project to refurbish the Bunker on Brooklands Avenue as a collections storage facility (approved by Grace 2 of 13 February 2019).

- 8. The Council recommends:
- That approval be given for the partial demolition of the Atlas Building and the erection of the new modular storage and staff welfare facilities for the University Safety Office as described in this Report.
- II. That the Director of Estates be authorised to apply for detailed planning approval in due course.

19 February 2020 STEPHEN TOOPE, Vice-Chancellor NICHOLAS GAY EDWARD PARKER HUMPHREYS MADELEINE ATKINS JENNIFER HIRST RICHARD PENTY GAENOR BAGLEY NICHOLAS HOLMES Andrew Sanchez STEPHEN J. COWLEY FIONA KARET MARK WORMALD ANTHONY FREELING JEREMY MORRIS JOCELYN WYBURD

#### Location plan: Atlas building



#### Report of the General Board on the establishment of a Professorship

The GENERAL BOARD begs leave to report to the University as follows:

1. Following a referral from the Senior Academic Promotions 2019 Appeals Committee, the Vice-Chancellor's Committee decided to put forward Dr Abigail Brundin for promotion to a Professorship. The General Board agreed, at its meeting on 12 February 2020, to recommend the establishment of a Professorship for

Dr Brundin, to be backdated to 1 October 2019. After consulting with Dr Brundin, the Board has agreed that the title of the Professorship should be the Professorship of Italian. The Readership currently held by Dr Brundin would be held in abeyance during the tenure of the Professorship.

- 2. The General Board recommends:
- I. That, with effect from 1 October 2019, a Professorship of Italian be established for Dr Abigail Sarah Brundin, *CTH*, for one tenure, placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii) 1, and assigned to the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics.

18 February 2020	STEPHEN TOOPE, Vice-Chancellor	JOHN DENNIS	Anna Philpott
	PHILIP ALLMENDINGER	NICHOLAS HOLMES	Graham Virgo
	Kristine Black-Hawkins	PATRICK MAXWELL	Mark Wormald
	Ann Copestake	Nigel Peake	CHRIS YOUNG

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Obituary Notices**

Professor Sir Michael John Berridge, Ph.D., FRS, Fellow of Trinity College and Honorary Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, Emeritus Honorary Professor of Cell Signalling, died on 13 February 2020, aged 81 years.

Dr ROGER DAVID DAWE, M.A., Ph.D., Litt.D., Fellow of Trinity College and formerly Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, died on 16 February 2020, aged 85 years.

#### GRACES

#### Graces submitted to the Regent House on 19 February 2020

The Council submits the following Graces to the Regent House. These Graces, unless they are withdrawn or a ballot is requested in accordance with the regulations for Graces of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 105) will be deemed to have been approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 28 February 2020.

- 1. That the recommendations in paragraph 11 of the Second-stage Report of the Council, dated 15 January 2020, on the refurbishment of 1 Regent Street for the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (*Reporter*, 6572, 2019–20, p. 186) be approved.
- **2.** That the recommendations in paragraph 19 of the Joint Report of the Council and the General Board, dated 20 January 2020 and 27 November 2019, on the introduction of a final degree classification (*Reporter*, 6574, 2019–20, p. 300) be approved.<sup>1</sup>

#### Graces to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 21 February 2020

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Graces to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on 21 February 2020:<sup>1</sup>

That the following persons be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts by incorporation:

- 1. ELIZABETH ANN OSMAN, Fellow of Homerton College, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford (2009).
- 2. RICHARD DAVID JOHN PINEL, Fellow of Jesus College, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford (2009).

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

- 3. ALAN JAMES WILLIAM BROOKS, Director in the Local Examinations Syndicate.
- 4. SHAWN MICHAEL BULLOCK, Bye Fellow of Emmanuel College and Reader in the Faculty of Education.
- 5. TRACY LOUISE DAVNALL, Administrative Officer in the Academic Division of the University Offices.
- **6.** Lesley Dent, Administrative Officer in the Finance Division of the University Offices.
- 7. CAROLINE ROSE EGAN, Fellow of Emmanuel College and University Lecturer in the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics.
- **8.** EDMUND RICHARD STEPHAN KUNJI, Fellow of Trinity Hall and Professor of Biophysics in the Department of Clinical Neurosciences.
- 9. TIMOTHY GEORGE QUINNELL, Associate Lecturer in the Faculty of Clinical Medicine.
- **10.** THOMAS MICHAEL SAUERWALD, Fellow of Emmanuel College and Senior Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science and Technology.

E. M. C. RAMPTON, Registrary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the Council's Notice on p. 347.

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#### COLLEGE NOTICES

#### **Elections**

Homerton College
Elected to Bye-Fellowship from 1 February 2020:
Abdeldjalil Bennecer, M.Eng., Bristol, Ph.D., CLH

#### Vacancies

Clare Hall: Betty Behrens Research Fellowship; tenure: three years from 1 October 2020 (non-renewable); stipend: £21,600 plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 13 March 2020; further details: https://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/research-fellows or email college.registrar@clarehall.cam.ac.uk

Clare Hall Research Fellowships in the Arts and Social Sciences; tenure: three years from 1 October 2020; non-stipendiary; closing date: 13 March 2020; further details: https://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/research-fellows or email college.registrar@clarehall.cam.ac.uk

Downing College: Kim and Julianna Silverman Research Fellowship in Physical and Biological Natural Sciences, Engineering or Computer Science; tenure: three years from 1 October 2020 with the possibility of renewal for a further two years; stipend: £30,942, plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 19 March 2020 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/join-downing/academic-vacancies

Graham Robertson Research Fellowship in Architecture, History of Art or Music; tenure: three years from 1 October 2020; stipend: £30,942, plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 19 March 2020 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/join-downing/ academic-vacancies

Sidney Sussex College: Stanley Elmore Research Fellowship in Biomedical Sciences; tenure: five years from 1 September 2020 (non-renewable); salary: £26,715–£28,331, plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 16 March 2020 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/aboutus/personnel/

#### SOCIETIES, ETC.

#### **Cambridge Philosophical Society**

The Society's third talk of the Lent Term will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, 24 February 2020 in the Bristol-Myers Squibb Lecture Theatre, Department of Chemistry, Lensfield Road. Professor Rebecca Kilner, Department of Zoology, will give a lecture entitled *Simpson's question:* How does behaviour determine evolution?

The Society's Honorary Fellows Lecture will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 February 2020 in the Bristol-Myers Squibb Lecture Theatre, Department of Chemistry. Sir David Baulcombe, FRS, FMedSci, Royal Society Edward Penley Abraham Research Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, will give a Lecture entitled *What is Epigenetics? And is it important?* 

Information on both lectures is available on the Society's website at https://www.cambridgephilosophicalsociety. org/lectures-visits/lectures

#### Society for the History of the University

The next meeting of the Society will be held at 5.30 p.m. in the Old Library, Darwin College, on Thursday, 5 March 2020. Dr Chris Stray will give a paper entitled *The slaughter of 1841: Classics and mathematics in early Victorian Cambridge*. Refreshments from 5 p.m.

#### EXTERNAL NOTICES

#### **Oxford Notices**

University Administration and Services; Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Development and External Affairs); start date: from 1 October 2020 or as soon as possible thereafter; closing date: 17 March 2020 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/, vacancy ID: 145413

Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences; Professorship of Surgical Sciences; available as a clinical or non-clinical post; start date: as soon as possible; closing date: 13 March 2020 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/, vacancy ID: 144314

Lincoln College: Chaplain and Student Welfare Coordinator; tenure: from 31 August 2020 for three to five years; salary: £26,877 plus accommodation and other benefits; closing date: 30 March 2020 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk/Chaplain-and-Student-Welfare-Coordinator

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