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## NOTICES

## Calendar

15 March, *Friday*. Full Term ends.

19 March, *Tuesday*. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m. (see below).

20 March, *Wednesday*. Last ordinary issue of the *Reporter* in the Lent Term.

23 March, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.

24 March, *Sunday*. Lent Term ends.

31 March, *Sunday*. Easter Day. Scarlet Day.

## Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

19 March

## Congregations (at 10 a.m. unless otherwise stated)

23 March

6 April

## Discussion on Tuesday, 19 March 2024

The Vice-Chancellor invites members of the Regent House, University and College employees, registered students and others qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 111) to attend a Discussion by videoconference on Tuesday, 19 March 2024 at 2 p.m. The following items will be discussed:

1. Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 (*Reporter*, 6731, 2023–24, p. 298).
2. First-stage Report of the Council, dated 23 February 2024, on the alteration and redevelopment of the Hutchison Building on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus site (*Reporter*, 6732, 2023–24, p. 419).
3. Report of the Council, dated 23 February 2024, to revise the length of co-opted membership of the Finance Committee (*Reporter*, 6732, 2023–24, p. 420).

Those wishing to join the Discussion by videoconference should email [UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk) from their University email account, providing their CRSid (if a member of the collegiate University), by 10 a.m. on the date of the Discussion to receive joining instructions. Alternatively contributors may email their remarks to [contact@proctors.cam.ac.uk](mailto:contact@proctors.cam.ac.uk), copying [ReporterEditor@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:ReporterEditor@admin.cam.ac.uk), by no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the Discussion for reading out by the Proctors,<sup>1</sup> or may ask someone else who is attending to read the remarks on their behalf.

In accordance with the regulations for Discussions, the Chair of the Board of Scrutiny or any ten members of the Regent House<sup>2</sup> may request that the Council arrange for one or more of the items listed for discussion to be discussed in person (usually in the Senate-House). Requests should be made to the Registrar, on paper or by email to [UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk) from addresses within the cam.ac.uk domain, by no later than 9 a.m. on the day of the Discussion. Any changes to the Discussion schedule will be confirmed in the *Reporter* at the earliest opportunity.

General information on Discussions is provided on the University Governance site at <https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/decision-making/discussions/>.

<sup>1</sup> Any comments sent by email should please begin with the name and title of the contributor as they wish it to be read out and include at the start a note of any College and/or Departmental affiliations held.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.scrutiny.cam.ac.uk/> and [https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent\\_house\\_roll/](https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent_house_roll/).

## Election to the Council in class (c)

5 March 2024

The Vice-Chancellor announces that Dr ELLA ELIZABETH MCPHERSON, *Q*, has been elected to serve as a member of the Council in class (c) (other members of the Regent House) with immediate effect until 31 December 2024.

Details of the poll and the transfer of votes under the Single Transferable Vote regulations (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 121) are as follows:

Number of valid votes cast: 974 (no invalid votes) (Quota: 487)

	<i>First count</i>	<i>Transfer of Dr Joy's votes</i>	<i>Second count</i>	<i>Result</i>
Dr STEPHEN MICHAEL JOY, <i>SE</i>	183	-183	–	
Dr ELLA ELIZABETH MCPHERSON, <i>Q</i>	447	+102	549	ELECTED
Dr THOMAS JAMES MATTHAMS, <i>CHR</i>	344	+39	383	
<i>Non-Transferable</i>		42	42	
TOTAL	974		974	

## **Grace for submission to the Regent House under Special Ordinance A (ii) 5 (moratorium on new funded collaborations with fossil fuel companies): Notice from the Council**

29 February 2024

The Council has received and considered a Grace initiated under Special Ordinance A (ii) 5 by 150 members of the Regent House (*Reporter*, 6727, 2023–24, p. 245). That Grace asks the Council to ‘place a temporary moratorium on new funded collaborations with fossil fuel companies (defined as in the Topping report, pp. 34–5)<sup>[1]</sup>, including subsidiaries, to hold until new arrangements are in place’. The information provided with the Grace refers to the Council’s four work strands to implement the recommendations of the Topping Study (*Reporter*, 6722, 2023–24, p. 195). Strand 2 of that work concerns a new framework for assessing the acceptability of fossil fuel funding.

The Grace is presented as a request, so it does not act as a mandate on the Council. Its wording as a request also implicitly acknowledges the Council’s authority under Statute A IV 1(a) to set policy in the areas covered by the Grace. The Council is grateful to the signatories to the Grace for expressing their views, and welcomes the continuing scrutiny of its ongoing work.

As the Topping Study notes, funding from fossil fuel companies is already a relatively small part of the University’s research/philanthropic income. The Council’s existing guidelines in this area comply with regulatory guidance and already confirm that it ‘will not accept funding from sources where to do so would be incompatible with the best interests of the University, having regard to its commitment to address climate change through a transition to a zero-carbon world’ (see paragraph 3, *Reporter*, 6590, 2020–21, p. 15). The Committee on Benefactions, External and Legal Affairs (CBELA) therefore currently considers new funded collaborations from fossil fuel-linked organisations on a case-by-case basis and following a careful assessment of whether the proposed collaboration would make a significant contribution to the energy transition.

As reported in December, CBELA has started work on a revised review process in response to the Topping Study recommendations, which the Council expects to receive in the Easter Term 2024. In the intervening period, if the Regent House supports the Grace, the Council will ask CBELA where possible to defer making decisions about funding that falls within the terms of the Grace, with the exception of funding proposals from wholly or partially owned subsidiaries of fossil fuel companies, which (as recommended in the Topping Study) will continue to be considered on their own merits. In cases where it is not possible to defer decision-making, CBELA will take into account the Topping Study’s recommendations when making decisions. This will enable CBELA to continue to exercise discretion in considering funding proposals, as the principles of academic freedom and charity law require it to do.

In the light of these circumstances, the Council has agreed to authorise the Grace (Grace 1, p. 435) for submission.

<sup>[1]</sup> The Topping report is available at <https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/documents/reports/FossilFuelStudy2023.pdf>.

## **Topping Study recommendations: Providing leadership on sustainability**

29 February 2024

In a ballot in January, members of the Regent House did not approve the Council’s proposal to add a sixth Pro-Vice-Chancellor with responsibility for sustainability for a maximum of six years (*Reporter*, 6727, 2023–24, p. 250). The Council has reflected on the ballot result and acknowledges that it did not provide enough information to explain its plans for the new office. It wishes to provide reassurance to members of the University community that it remains committed to the implementation of the Topping Study recommendations and to maintaining momentum on the development of an academic strategy on climate and environmental sustainability (*Reporter*, 6722, 2023–24, p. 195). Open meetings took place earlier this term to invite comments from University staff and members of the Regent House and students on the Council’s work strands (*Reporter*, 6724, 2023–24, p. 211). As noted in its response to a recent Grace initiated by members of the Regent House (see above), the Council expects to receive a proposal for a new framework for assessing the acceptability of fossil fuel funding in the Easter Term. At its March strategy meeting, the Council will also be discussing the development of a comprehensive institutional strategy on climate and environmental sustainability, which would cover the University’s academic and operational activities.

The Council remains of the view that leadership is needed to drive forward the University’s sustainability plans. At its February meeting, the Council discussed options for providing that leadership and agreed to receive a proposal at its next meeting on 18 March. It also noted that a further option could be to do more to recognise existing initiatives and to consider how to make the greatest impact using these initiatives. The Council will publish details in the *Reporter* once they are confirmed.

**VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.****Electors to the Professorship of Management Studies and the Advisory Committee for the Directorship of the Judge Business School**

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Professorship of Management Studies and the Advisory Committee for the Directorship of the Judge Business School as follows:

Professor Deborah Prentice, Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair

*(a) on the nomination of the Council*

Professor Feryal Erhun

Professor Richard Penty, *SID*

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

Mr Julian Metherell, *PEM*

Professor Mette Morsing, *University of Oxford*

Professor Jaideep Prabhu, *CL*

*(c) on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Business and Management*

Professor Alan Jagolinzer

Professor Khaled Soufani, *CLH*

Professor Laura Starks, *University of Texas at Austin*

**Vacancies in the University**

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

**University Assistant Professorship in Education in the Faculty of Education;** tenure: from 1 September 2024; closing date: 7 April 2024; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/45220/>; quote reference: JR40511

*The University actively supports equality, diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all sections of society.*

*The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.*

**AWARDS, ETC.****Pilkington Prize Winners, 2024**

The Pilkington Prizes are awarded annually to members of staff in recognition of their contributions to teaching excellence. The awards were initiated by Sir Alastair Pilkington who believed that the quality of teaching was crucial to the University's success.

The Cambridge Centre for Teaching and Learning is delighted to announce the 2024 Pilkington Prize winners as follows:

Dr Sui-Yen Ah-See – School of Clinical Medicine

Dr Lee de-Wit, *TH* – Department of Psychology

Professor Steve Edgley, *JN* – Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience

Dr Carl Henrik Ek, *PEM* – Department of Computer Science and Technology

Dr Mahbod Ghaffari, *F* – Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Dr Fiona Green, *JE* – Faculty of English

Dr Helen Pfeifer, *CHR* – Faculty of History

Dr Andrew Sanger, *CC* – Faculty of Law

Dr Jossy Sayir, *R* – Department of Engineering

Dr Sybil Stacpoole, *JE* – Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Professor Alexandra Turchyn, *TH* – Department of Earth Sciences

Professor Julia Wolf – Faculty of Mathematics

More information about the awards, including winners from previous years, can be found on the Cambridge Centre for Teaching and Learning website at <https://www.cctl.cam.ac.uk/pilkington-prize>.

**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 (<https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson/>) and on Talks.cam (<https://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 <https://www.training.cam.ac.uk/>.

Brief details of upcoming events are given below.

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*Equality, Diversity and Inclusion*

**International Women's Day Lecture:** 'Anti-imperial epistemic justice: Building solidaristic coalitions in a time of global crises' by Professor Sumi Madhok (London School of Economics and Political Science), on Friday, 8 March 2024, from 12.15 p.m. to 1 p.m., in the Darwin Room, Pitt Building, Trumpington Street; further details and booking: <https://www.equality.admin.cam.ac.uk/events/international-womens-day-lecture>

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**CLASS-LISTS, ETC.****Approved for degrees**

The relevant Degree Committees have approved the following persons for the award of degrees. In the case of degrees where theses are required to be deposited in the University Library, the title of the thesis is shown after the name of the person by whom it was submitted. These lists do not include candidates who opted to withhold their names from publication.

**Doctor of Philosophy**

(under the regulations for the degrees of Ph.D., M.Sc., M.Litt. and M.Phil. (by thesis))

*This content and pages 433 and 434 have been removed as they contain personal information.*

**GRACES****Grace submitted to the Regent House on 6 March 2024**

The Council submits the following Grace to the Regent House. This Grace, unless it is withdrawn or a ballot is requested in accordance with the regulations for Graces of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 112), will be deemed to have been approved at **4 p.m. on Friday, 15 March 2024**. Further information on requests for a ballot or the amendment of Graces is available to members of the Regent House on the Regent House Petitions site.<sup>§</sup>

**1.** That the Council place a temporary moratorium on new funded collaborations with fossil fuel companies (defined in the Topping report, pp. 34–5), including subsidiaries, to hold until new arrangements are in place.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See the Council's Notice, p. 430. The Topping report is available at <https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/documents/reports/FossilFuelStudy2023.pdf>.

<sup>§</sup> See <https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/key-bodies/RH-Senate/Pages/RH-Petitions.aspx> for details.

**ACTA****Approval of Grace submitted to the Regent House on 21 February 2024**

The Grace submitted to the Regent House on 21 February 2024 (*Reporter*, 6730, 2023–24, p. 291) was approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 1 March 2024.

E. M. C. RAMPTON, *Registrar*

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

Elected to a Professorial Fellowship from 19 February 2024:

Professor Clare Brooks, M.A., P.G.C.E., Ph.D.,  
*University College London*

**Vacancies**

*Trinity College*: College Lectureship and Fellowship in Economics; tenure: five years from 1 October 2024 in the first instance; salary: £56,152 plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 2 April 2024; further details: <https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/college-lectureship-and-fellowship-in-economics/>

**Events**

*Jesus College*

**China Forum Seminar series**

A lecture on 'Deglobalization and global development: Reflections on China' will be delivered by Professor Patrizio Bianchi (Chair in Education, Growth and Equality, UNESCO; Former Minister of Education, Italian Government; and Emeritus Professor, University of Ferrara), on 12 March 2024 from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., in person at the Webb Library, Jesus College, and online via Zoom; booking required; further details and booking: <https://www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/events/deglobalization-and-global-development-reflections-china>

*Selwyn College*

**The 2024 VS Naipaul Lecture**

The inaugural lecture in this new annual lecture series, 'VS Naipaul and the Quest for Modernity', will be delivered by Pankaj Mishra on 12 March 2024 at 5.45 p.m., in person in the Quarry Whitehouse Auditorium, Selwyn College, and online via livestream; all welcome; booking required; further details and booking: <https://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/events/VSN2024>

**EXTERNAL NOTICES****Oxford Notices**

*St Catherine's College*: Deputy Director of Development; salary: £42,978–£51,283; closing date: 17 March 2024 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies/>

*St Cross College*: 10th Lorna Casselton Memorial Lecture 2024; Professor Matthew Botvinick (Director of Neuroscience Research, DeepMind) will speak on 'AI and the Challenge of Human Cooperation' on 16 May 2024 at 5 p.m., in person in Lecture Theatres 1 and 2, Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, Oxford, and online via livestream; admission free; booking required; further details and booking: <https://www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/lorna-casselton-memorial-lecture-2024>

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