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NOTICES

Calendar

21 November, *Monday*. Leslie Stephen Lecture at 5.30 p.m. in the Senate-House, Professor R. Monk, FRSL, Professor of Philosophy, University of Southampton.

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

26 November, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 2 p.m.

2 December, *Friday*. Full Term ends.

Discussions (at 2 p.m.)

22 November

6 December

20 December

Congregations

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

Discussion on Tuesday, 22 November 2016

The Vice-Chancellor invites those qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 103) to attend a Discussion in the Senate-House on Tuesday, 22 November 2016, at 2 p.m. for the discussion of:

1. Topic of concern to the University: That the Regent House, as the governing body of the University, consider the report of the ACBELA Working Group on Investment Responsibility published in June 2016,¹ and in particular consider a policy of divestment from fossil fuels (*Reporter*, 6441, 2016–17, p. 64).

2. Report of the General Board, dated 2 November 2016, on the establishment and re-establishment of certain Professorships (*Reporter*, 6443, 2016–17, p. 98).

¹ See *Reporter*, 6430, 2015–16, p. 636.

Amending Statutes for Clare College

10 November 2016

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that he has received from the Governing Body of Clare College, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7(2) of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923, the text of proposed Statutes to amend the Statutes of the College. The current Statutes of the College and the amendments can be viewed on the College's website at <http://www.clare.cam.ac.uk/data/uploads/about/history/ClareCollegeStatutes.pdf> and http://www.clare.cam.ac.uk/data/uploads/about/ClareCollegeStatutes_ProposedChanges_Nov2016.pdf.

Paper copies of the amendments may be inspected at the University Offices until 10 a.m. on Friday, 2 December 2016.

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

14 November 2016

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

Dr DAVID STANLEY SECHER, *CAI*, nominated by Ms J. Raine, *N*, and Mr P. Warren, *CL*.

No other candidates having been nominated, Dr Secher is duly elected, to serve as a member of the Finance Committee for three years from 1 January 2017.

Botanic Garden: Dredging of the lake

14 November 2016

The following Notice is published to advise the University of works which are not considered to be 'a substantial alteration' within the meaning of Statute F II 3 and therefore do not require a Report but are nevertheless of interest or consequence to members of the Regent House and others (*Reporter*, 6259, 2011–12, p. 498).

The lake at the University Botanic Garden was excavated in 1846, with water levels supplied and sustained from Hobson's Conduit. A recent survey has identified a significant build-up of silt and vegetation on the lake bed, which now requires eradication via mechanical extraction. The lake water will be filtered through a silt trap and drained. The detritus will be excavated and stored on site during the winter of 2016–17 to dry out, before disposal on University land at Park Farm, Madingley. A new sluice will be installed before the lake is refilled from Hobson's Conduit.

The estimated cost of the work is £174,000 and is to be funded by the Botanic Garden and the University's Minor Works Fund. The work is expected to commence on site in November 2016 and be completed by March 2017.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.**Vacancies in the University**

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

Deputy Director (part-time, internal secondment) in the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities: tenure: up to three years, from September 2017; closing date: 5 January 2017; further details: <http://www.crash.cam.ac.uk/applications/position/view/153>

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.

Careers Service *Our first-year students and researchers: Has their first year now become the final year for career planning?*, at 2.15 p.m. on 15 December 2016, in the Mill Lane Lecture Rooms <http://www.careers.cam.ac.uk>

African Archaeology Group The John Alexander Seminar Series, 2016–17: *Finding the imagined community of Mapungubwe in thirteenth century southern Africa*, by Dr Ceri Ashley, University of Pretoria and UEA, at 1.15 p.m. on 21 November 2016 [please note change of date and time], in the Seminar Room, McDonald Institute, Downing Site <http://www.mcdonald.cam.ac.uk/events/african-seminars>

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS**Engineering Tripos, Part IIB**

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 311)

With effect from 1 October 2017

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Engineering, has approved an amendment to the regulations for the Tripos so as to provide greater flexibility for the subject of the dissertation, and amend the date for candidates to submit a preferred subject for approval.

By replacing Regulation 27 with the following:

With the permission of the Faculty Board, a candidate for Part IIB may submit, in place of one of the modules which he or she would otherwise be required to offer under Regulation 26(b), a dissertation on a subject approved by the Faculty Board.

And in Regulation 28, amending the date of submission for the statement of modules to be not later than the first Wednesday of Full Michaelmas Term in the year of candidature.

Medical and Veterinary Sciences Tripos, Part IB

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 370)

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Biology, of Clinical Medicine, and of Veterinary Science, has approved changes to the Tripos regulations to reflect a change to the format of the examination in Mechanisms of Drug Action (MODA).

By amending sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of Regulation 20 to read as follows and renumbering the remaining sub-paragraphs (retaining all footnotes):

- (a) The examination in Biology of Disease shall consist of:
 - (i) one written paper of three hours, which shall contain compulsory short-answer questions (Section I) and essay questions (Section III); candidates will be allowed one hour to complete Section I;
 - (ii) a practical examination of two hours (Section II).
- (b) The examination in Mechanisms of Drug Action shall consist of:
 - (i) one written paper of one and a half hours which shall contain compulsory short-answer questions (Section I);
 - (ii) a practical examination of two hours (Section II).

The supplementary regulations for the paper have also been amended so as to read:

Mechanisms of Drug Action (MODA)

Section I of the examination in MODA will require knowledge of the actions of drugs on whole organisms and mammalian systems, and also of the mode of drug action at the cellular, sub-cellular, and molecular levels. Section I will include compulsory short-answer questions and Section III will include essay questions. Section II will consist of a practical examination and will include questions on data handling and problem solving; laboratory work will not be involved. Questions that require an elementary knowledge of statistical procedures may be included in all three sections of the examination.

Examination in Chemistry for the M.Phil. Degree by Advanced Study

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 498)

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Physics and Chemistry, has given permission for an amendment to the Special Regulation for the examination in Chemistry for the degree of Master of Philosophy by Advanced Study to clarify what is included in the word count.

By amending the regulation so as to read:

The scheme of examination for the one-year course of study in Chemistry for the degree of Master of Philosophy shall consist of a thesis, of not more than 15,000 words in length, including summary/abstract, tables, and footnotes, but excluding table of contents, photographs, diagrams, figure captions, list of figures/diagrams, list of abbreviations/acronyms, bibliography, appendices, and acknowledgements, on a subject approved by the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Physics and Chemistry. The examination shall include an oral examination on the thesis and on the general field of knowledge within which it falls. The thesis shall provide evidence to satisfy the Examiners that the candidate can design and carry out investigations, assess and interpret the results obtained, and place the work in the wider perspective of the subject.

Examination in Conservation Leadership for the M.Phil. Degree by Advanced Study

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 499)

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Earth Sciences and Geography, has given permission for an amendment to the Special Regulation for the examination in Conservation Leadership for the degree of Master of Philosophy by Advanced Study to remove reference to an announced list of essays.

By amending Regulation (a) so as to read:

- (a) four submitted essays, each of 4,000 words in length, or alternative exercises on a subject chosen by the candidate from a list of subjects approved by the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Earth Sciences and Geography, which shall be concerned with topics in conservation leadership;

Examination in Polar Studies for the M.Phil. Degree by Advanced Study

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 522)

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Earth Sciences and Geography, has given permission for an amendment to the Special Regulation for the examination in Polar Studies for the degree of Master of Philosophy by Advanced Study to clarify the choice of essay topics.

By amending sub-paragraph (b) of the regulation so as to read:

- (b) three essays, each of about 4,000 words in length, the first chosen from a list of topics, and the second and third on topics chosen by the candidate, with the approval of the Degree Committee.

Certificate of Postgraduate Study, Natural Science (Chemistry)

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 569)

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Physics and Chemistry, has given permission for an amendment to the Special Regulations for the Certificate of Postgraduate Study in Natural Science (Chemistry), to clarify what is included in the word count.

By amending Regulation 4 so as to read:

4. The dissertation shall be of not more than 12,000 words in length, including summary/abstract, tables and footnotes, but excluding table of contents, photographs, diagrams, figure captions, list of figures/diagrams, list of abbreviations/acronyms, bibliography, appendices, and acknowledgements.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery: Curriculum Regulations

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 458)

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Biology, of Clinical Medicine, and of Veterinary Science, has approved changes to the regulations to reflect a change to the format of the examination in Mechanisms of Drug Action (MODA).

By amending sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of Regulation 9 to read as follows and renumbering the remaining sub-paragraphs:

- (a) The examinations in BOD, FAB, HOM, and MIMS shall each consist of a written paper of one hour, which shall contain compulsory short-answer questions (Section I), and a practical examination of two hours (Section II).
- (b) The examinations in MODA shall consist of a written paper of one and a half hours which shall contain compulsory short-answer questions (Section I), and a practical examination of two hours (Section II).

Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine: Revised Regulations

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 546)

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Biology, of Clinical Medicine, and of Veterinary Science, has approved changes to the regulations to reflect a change to the format of the examination in Mechanisms of Drug Action (MODA).

By amending sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of Regulation 7 to read as follows and renumbering the remaining sub-paragraphs:

- (a) The examinations in BOD, FAB, HOM, and MIMS shall each consist of a written paper of one hour, which shall contain compulsory short-answer questions (Section I), and a practical examination of two hours (Section II).
- (b) The examinations in MODA shall consist of a written paper of one and a half hours which shall contain compulsory short-answer questions (Section I), and a practical examination of two hours (Section II).

FORM AND CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS

Notices by Faculty Boards, or other bodies concerned, of changes to the form and conduct of certain examinations to be held in 2017, by comparison with those examinations in 2016, are published below. Complete details of the form and conduct of all examinations are available from the Faculties or Departments concerned.

Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos, Parts IA, IB, and II, 2017

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 268)

The Faculty Board of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies gives notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2017, the form of examination for the following papers for Parts IA, IB, and II of the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos will be as specified below:

PART IA

Middle Eastern Studies

Middle Eastern Studies with a Modern Language

MES.2 Elementary Arabic language B

This paper consists of two sections: a one-and-a-half-hour written examination (50 marks) and an oral examination (50 marks). The written examination will contain one writing task in Arabic from a choice of tasks (30 marks) and a translation from English into Arabic (20 marks).

The oral examination will consist of three sections:

- (a) Listening comprehension (20 marks);
- (b) Liaison interpreting (15 marks);
- (c) Discussion (15 marks). (b) and (c) together: 10 minutes. All timings are approximate and all oral examinations are recorded.

PART IB

East Asian Studies

J.O Japanese oral

The examination will contain three sections:

- (a) Listening comprehension: candidates are asked to listen to Japanese on tape and answer questions in English.
- (b) Reading: candidates prepare a short text and then read it aloud for the examiners.
- (c) Role play.

J.4 Modern Japanese 2

This paper consists of three questions: question one requires students to answer questions that test their knowledge of Japanese grammar; question two contains a passage for translation into Japanese; question three requires students to write a composition in Japanese.

Middle Eastern Studies

Middle Eastern Studies with a Modern Language

MES.11 Intermediate Arabic language

This paper will contain two sections: a three-hour written examination (70 marks) and an oral examination (30 marks). The written examination will contain one passage of Arabic on which candidates will be required to answer questions (20 marks); one passage of Arabic for translation into English (20 marks); one passage of English for translation into Arabic (15 marks); and one question requiring a piece of writing in Arabic (15 marks). All questions should be attempted.

The oral examination will contain three sections. All timings are approximate and all oral examinations are recorded.

- (a) Listening comprehension: candidates answer questions on a recorded passage, which may be taken from a variety of sources (10 marks).
- (b) Liaison interpreting: candidates act as an interpreter for two examiners, one speaking Arabic and one English (10 marks).
- (c) Discussion: candidates discuss a topic chosen in advance of the examination (10 marks). (b) and (c) together: 15 minutes.

MES.12 Intermediate Persian language

This paper will contain two sections: a three-hour written examination (70 marks) and an oral examination (30 marks).

The written examination will contain one passage of Persian on which candidates will be required to answer comprehension questions in Persian (30 marks); one passage of Persian for translation into English (15 marks); and one question requiring a piece of writing of approximately 200 words of Persian (25 marks). All questions should be attempted.

The oral examination will consist of three sections. All timings are approximate and all oral examinations are recorded.

- (a) Liaison interpreting: candidates act as an interpreter for two examiners; one speaking Persian, and one speaking English (10 marks, 10 minutes);
- (b) Listening comprehension: candidates listen to a short passage in Persian on which questions will be answered (10 marks, 10 minutes);
- (c) Presentation: candidates prepare several presentations on previously agreed topics, of which they are asked to present one (10 marks, 10 minutes).

PART II

Middle Eastern Studies

Middle Eastern Studies with a Modern Language

MES.32 Advanced Persian language

The examination consists of two parts: a three-hour written examination (70 marks) and an oral examination which is taken at the end of the fourth year (30 marks).

The written examination consists of three sections. Section A consists of one reading comprehension passage in Persian on which candidates will be required to answer questions in Persian (15 marks). Section B consists of two unseen passages of modern Persian for translation into English (15 marks each). Section C consists of three topics for an essay of about 400 words in Persian, of which one must be attempted (25 marks). All sections must be attempted.

The oral examination consists of three sections. All timings are approximate and all oral examinations are recorded.

- (a) Liaison interpreting: candidates act as an interpreter for two examiners, one speaking Persian and one English (10 marks, 10 minutes);
- (b) Listening comprehension: candidates listen to a short passage and answer questions about it (10 marks, 10 minutes);
- (c) Discussion: candidates discuss one topic selected at the time of the examination from a list of three, chosen and provided previously by themselves (10 marks, 20 minutes).

MES.39 Special subject in the pre-modern Middle East (Paper 21 of Parts IIA and IIB of the History of Art Tripos)

This paper will consist of fifteen questions, in two sections. Section A will contain twelve essay questions; Section B will contain three questions based on images for analysis and discussion. Candidates for the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos will be required to answer three questions, at least one from each section. All questions will carry equal marks.

All other papers remain unchanged.

History of Art Tripos, Parts IIA and IIB, 2017

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 342)

The Faculty Board of Architecture and the History of Art gives notice that, with effect from the examination to be held in 2017, the form of the examination for the following paper for Parts IIA and IIB of the History of Art Tripos will be as follows:

Paper 21. From amateurs to museums: collectors, collections, and displays of Islamic art (also serves as Paper MES.39 of Part II of the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos)

The paper will be of three hours' duration. Formerly this paper consisted of one section containing a minimum of twelve and a maximum of fifteen essay questions from which three questions had to be answered. The paper will now be divided into two sections, Section A and Section B. Section A will contain twelve essay questions. Candidates for the History of Art Tripos must answer three questions from Section A *only*. All questions will carry equal marks.

All other papers remain unchanged.

Linguistics Tripos, Part IIB, 2017

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 361)

The Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages gives notice that, with effect from the examination to be held in 2017, the form of the examination for the following paper for the Linguistics Tripos will be as specified below.

SECTION B

Paper 5. Linguistic theory

Candidates will be required to answer *two* questions. Candidates may not draw on substantially the same material in both answers.

All other papers remain unchanged.

Medical and Veterinary Sciences Tripos, 2017

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 370)

The Faculty Board of Biology gives notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2017, the form of the following examination will be changed as follows:

PART IB

Mechanisms of Drug Action

Paper I will be a 90-minute examination where questions may examine core knowledge and understanding in any aspect of the course. The examination will consist of single best answer questions designed to examine candidates' understanding of the mechanisms of drug action. There will be no drugs list as part of the required stationery.

Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos, Parts IA, IB, and II, 2017

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 374)

The Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages gives notice that, with effect from the examination to be held in 2017, the form of the examination for the following papers for the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos will be as specified below.

PART IA

SCHEDULE B

Portuguese

Pg.1. Introduction to the language, literatures, and cultures of Portuguese-speaking countries

Candidates will be required to answer three questions. Candidates may not answer more than one question from each section on the examination paper. Candidates who answer questions in the 'Linguistics' section of the paper will be required to ensure that their answer covers at least two media (literature/film/art) from at least two countries in the Portuguese-speaking world. Candidates' answers to questions from all other sections may address a single text/author/film/director/visual artist. Candidates must not draw on substantially the same material for more than one answer.

PART IB

SCHEDULE A

FRAV, GEAV, ITAV, PGAV, SLAV, SPAV

(Language) through audio-visual media

Candidates will be required to answer all questions. The examination will last for ninety minutes. When the examination commences, candidates will have five minutes in which to read the questions. After that, the exam clip will be played twice. Candidates may take notes during the playing of the clip. After the second play-through of the clip, candidates will be told the exact time at which the examination will end and may then write their answers.

SCHEDULE B

Modern Greek

Gr.6A. Myth matters: receptions of mythology in Modern Greek literature and culture (ab initio)

The examination paper will contain three sections. Section A will include two questions which will be passages for translation. Sections B and C will contain a series of essay-style questions. Candidates will be required to answer three questions, one from each section. Candidates may not draw on substantially the same material for more than one answer.

Italian

It.3. Italian cinema

The title of the paper has changed. There will be three questions on the examination paper, each of which will have four sub-options. Candidates will be required to answer three questions. Candidates may not draw on substantially the same material for more than one answer.

This paper will be available for examination by Long Essay in accordance with Regulation 23(d). Candidates may offer two long essays of not fewer than 3,500 words and not more than 4,000 words in length including footnotes but excluding bibliography. The essays must be in answer to questions published by the Faculty at the division of the Michaelmas and Lent Terms respectively, and must be submitted not later than 12 noon on the first Friday of the Full Lent and Easter Terms respectively. There will be between two and four questions published per paper at each occurrence.

Portuguese

Pg.1. Introduction to the language, literatures, and cultures of Portuguese-speaking countries

Candidates will be required to answer three questions. Candidates may not answer more than one question from each section on the examination paper. Candidates who answer questions in the 'Linguistics' section of the paper will be required to ensure that their answer covers at least two media (literature/film/art) from at least two countries in the Portuguese-speaking world. Candidates' answers to questions from all other sections may address a single text/author/film/director/visual artist. Candidates must not draw on substantially the same material for more than one answer.

Pg.3. Introduction to the language, literatures, and cultures of the Portuguese-speaking world

The paper will be assessed by two separate elements. Candidates must take both elements. The two elements shall be:

Pg.3L. A 90-minute examination on Portuguese language

Candidates will be required to answer all questions.

Pg.3C. A two-hour examination on the literatures and cultures of the Portuguese-speaking world

Candidates will be required to answer two questions. Candidates will be required to cover at least two media (literature/film/art) from at least two Portuguese-speaking countries in their answers. Candidates may not draw on substantially the same material for more than one answer. Candidates may not draw substantially on material from their dissertations or on material they intend to use in the examination for another scheduled paper.

Slavonic Studies*Sl.2. The history and culture of Early Rus*

This paper will be available for examination by Long Essay in accordance with Regulation 23(d). Candidates may offer two long essays of not fewer than 3,500 words and not more than 4,000 words in length including footnotes but excluding bibliography. The essays must be in answer to questions published by the Faculty at the division of the Michaelmas and Lent Terms respectively, and must be submitted not later than 12 noon on the first Friday of the Full Lent and Easter Terms respectively. There will be between four questions published for this paper at each occurrence.

Two questions for each essay will ask students to address written and visual texts and topics covered in the lectures and supervisions of the preceding term. The essay should draw on at least one written and one visual set text covered in the preceding term and reflect a familiarity with secondary sources.

One question for each essay will focus on the formal and contextual analysis of a set written text. The essay may invite a comparative response.

One question for each essay will focus on the formal and contextual analysis of a set visual text. The essay may invite a comparative response.

Students may address any aspect of Rus culture up to 1400 in their essays, but they may not focus on the same topic or set written or visual text in more than one essay.

Any overlap between the two essays will be considered a rubric infringement and penalized accordingly.

Spanish*Sp.3. Medieval Iberian and Spanish Golden Age culture*

The section heading 'War and the hero: Medieval epic and ballad' has been changed to 'War and the hero'. All other aspects of the examination remain unchanged.

Candidates will be required to answer three questions. Candidates may not answer more than one commentary question (questions identified with an asterisk). Candidates may not draw on substantially the same material for more than one answer.

Sp.5. Latin-American culture and history

The title of the paper has changed.

The examination paper will be divided into two sections, Section A and Section B. Section A will be titled 'Foundations, identity, difference'. Section B will be titled 'Topics in Latin American culture and history'. Candidates will be required to answer three questions, at least one from each section. Candidates may not draw on substantially the same material for more than one answer.

*Sp.10. Introduction to Catalan language and culture**Sp.10C Two-hour examination on Catalan culture*

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

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.

Candidates are free to refer to literary texts, films, and other works of art in their answers.

The examinations for the Sp.100 and Sp.10L elements of this paper are unchanged.

PART II*SCHEDULE B***French***Fr.8. Wondrous forms in the age of Montaigne*

This examination has two sections. Candidates must answer two questions, one question from each section. Answers to questions in Section A must make substantive reference to more than one author, unless candidates choose a question which specifically names an author. Answers to questions in Section A must not include anything more than a passing reference to Montaigne. Section B will be specific to Montaigne. Candidates may answer either a commentary or an essay question. 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.

Ibero-Lusophone Studies

IL.1. Ibero-American cinema

The section heading 'Beyond cinema' has been changed to 'Trans cinema'. All other aspects of the examination are unchanged.

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 at least two 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.

Modern Greek

Gr.6A. Myth matters: receptions of mythology in Modern Greek literature and culture (ab initio)

The examination paper will contain three sections. Section A will include two questions which will be passages for translation. Sections B and C will contain a series of essay-style questions. Candidates will be required to answer three questions, one from each section. Candidates may not draw on substantially the same material for more than one answer.

Gr.6I. Myth matters: receptions of mythology in Modern Greek literature and culture (intermediate)

The examination paper will contain three sections. Section A will include two questions which will be passages for translation. Sections B and C will contain a series of essay-style questions. Candidates will be required to answer three questions, one from each section. Candidates may not draw on substantially the same material for more than one answer.

Portuguese

Pg.3. Introduction to the language, literatures, and cultures of the Portuguese-speaking world

The paper will be assessed by two separate elements. Candidates must take both elements. The two elements shall be:

Pg.3L. A 90-minute examination on Portuguese language

Candidates will be required to answer all questions.

Pg.3C. A two-hour examination on the literatures and cultures of the Portuguese-speaking world

Candidates will be required to answer two questions. Candidates will be required to cover at least two media (literature/film/art) from at least two Portuguese-speaking countries in their answers. Candidates may not draw on substantially the same material for more than one answer. Candidates may not draw substantially on material from their dissertations or on material they intend to use in the examination for another scheduled paper.

Spanish

Sp.7. Spanish and Latin-American Early Modern literature and culture

Candidates will be required to answer three questions, no more than one from any section.

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

Sp.10C Two-hour examination on Catalan culture

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

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.

Candidates are free to refer to literary texts, films, and other works of art in their answers.

The examinations for the Sp.10O and Sp.10L elements of this paper are unchanged.

Sp.12. Latin American culture

Candidates will be required to answer *three* questions, *at least one* from each section.

Questions will be grouped into two sections. These sections will be titled 'Colonial culture' and 'Post-Independence Latin American 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.

Comparative Studies

CS.6. European film

Candidates will be required to answer three questions. The examination paper will be split into two sections. Section A will require candidates to identify and write a commentary on a pair of photographic stills taken from two of the prescribed films. There will be a range of three paired options. Section B will contain essay-style questions. Candidates will be required to answer one question from Section A and two questions from Section B.

All other papers remain unchanged.

Natural Sciences Tripos, 2016–17

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 391)

The Committee of Management for the Natural Sciences Tripos gives notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2017, the form and conduct of certain of the examinations for the Natural Sciences Tripos will be changed as follows.

PART II

Zoology and Part II Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Zoology major)

Candidates must offer four three-hour papers from a total of seventeen, two from Lent Term modules and two from Michaelmas Term modules. Candidates must answer three questions from a choice of six on each paper.

PART III

Earth Sciences

The Faculty Board of Earth Sciences and Geography gives notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2017, the form of the examination for the Seminar Paper will be changed as follows:

Paper (b) will be divided into Section A and Section B.

Section A: will consist of a list of topics with reference to the Part III field trip.

Section B: will consist of a list of topics having reference to general aspects of Earth Sciences.

Candidates will answer one question from each section.

Theological and Religious Studies Tripos, Parts I, IIA, and IIB, 2017

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 409)

The Faculty Board of Divinity gives notice that, with effect from the examination to be held in 2017, the form of the examination for the following papers for Parts I, IIA, and IIB of the Theological and Religious Studies Tripos will be as follows:

GROUP A

Paper A5. The question of God

The examination will consist of a three-hour written paper, with questions grouped in three sections, corresponding to the three sections of the course. Candidates will be required to answer four questions from a choice of at least twelve questions, and at least one question from each of the three sections. Each of the three sections relates to each of the three units of the course (and its associated texts for supervision).

GROUP B

Paper B1.B. New Testament Greek

The examination will consist of a three-hour paper with three questions; candidates will be required to answer all questions. In question 1, candidates will be required to translate and comment linguistically and exegetically on one passage (from a choice of two) from one of the set texts. In question 2, candidates will be required to translate and comment linguistically and exegetically on one passage (from a choice of two) from the second set text. In question 3, candidates will be required to translate one unseen passage (from a choice of two) from the texts prescribed by the Faculty Board, with vocabulary provided for words that occur less frequently in the New Testament. Questions 1 and 2 are worth 40 marks each; question 3 is worth 20 marks. Copies of the Greek New Testament will be provided.

GROUP D

Paper D1. (b) New Testament special subject

The course will be examined by two extended essays, one from each part of the course. Titles will be agreed with candidates, subject to the availability of appropriate supervision.

Paper D1. (c) Political theology

The assessment will consist of the submission of two essays, each of no more than 5,000 words in length, from topics specified by the paper coordinator. Both essays should take the form of a synthetic, comparative analysis. Specific topics may be chosen by the candidate in consultation with the paper coordinator and in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 20 (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 411).

All other papers remain unchanged.

Bachelor of Medicine, 2017

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 458)

The Faculty Board of Biology gives notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2017, the form of the following examination will be changed as follows:

Second M.B.

Mechanisms of Drug Action

Paper I will be a 90-minute examination where questions may examine core knowledge and understanding in any aspect of the course. The examination will consist of single best answer questions designed to examine candidates' understanding of the mechanisms of drug action. There will be no drugs list as part of the required stationery.

Bachelor of Theology for Ministry, 2017

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 435)

The Faculty Board of Divinity gives notice that, with effect from the examination to be held in 2017, the form of the examination for the following papers for the Bachelor of Theology for Ministry will be as follows:

GROUP A

B.Th.1. Introduction to biblical Hebrew

This paper will contain six questions based on the prescribed text and candidates will be required to attempt them all. Two questions require candidates to translate a passage into English and will each contain four verbal forms to be parsed; two require comment on principles of grammar and syntax; and two require candidates to assess three published translations of a passage from the prescribed text and to make theological and linguistic comments. Unmarked copies of the Hebrew text will be provided. In addition, candidates may bring with them a pocket Hebrew lexicon.

GROUP B

B.Th.12. Christian doctrine

The examination will consist of a three-hour written paper. Candidates will be required to answer four questions from a choice of at least twelve questions, and at least one from each of the three sections. Each of the three sections relates to each of the three units of the course (and its associated texts for supervision).

GROUP D

B.Th.41. Further studies in Christian doctrine

The examination will consist of a three-hour written paper. Candidates will be required to answer four questions from a choice of at least ten questions, at least one from each of two sections. The first section covers movements and thinkers, and the second section covers select topics in philosophical theology.

All other papers remain unchanged.

Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine, 2017

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 546)

The Faculty Board of Biology gives notice that, with effect from the examinations to be held in 2017, the form of the following examination will be changed as follows:

Second M.B.

Mechanism of Drug Action

Paper I will be a 90-minute examination where questions may examine core knowledge and understanding in any aspect of the course. The examination will consist of single best answer questions designed to examine candidates' understanding of the mechanisms of drug action. There will be no drugs list as part of the required stationery.

CLASS-LISTS, ETC.

Allowances to candidates for examinations

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GRACES

Graces submitted to the Regent House on 16 November 2016

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. 103), will be deemed to have been approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 25 November 2016.

1. That the recommendations in paragraph 7 of the Second-stage Report of the Council, dated 17 October 2016, on the construction of an off-site storage facility for low-use library material (*Reporter*, 6440, 2016–17, p. 50) be approved.
2. That in the regulations for the Joint Committee on Development (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 132), the following regulations be revised so as to read:¹

Regulation 1(e).

- (e) four persons appointed by the Colleges' Standing Committee having regard to their experience of fund-raising for the Colleges, two of whom shall be the Chair and Secretary of the Cambridge Colleges Development Group;

Regulation 3(f).

- (f) through its Cambridge in America Sub-Committee, to receive and review the budget and work plan for collaborative activity in fund-raising undertaken through the office of Cambridge in America in the USA, and any such similar bodies that may be established in future on a jointly funded basis elsewhere in the world, and to recommend them to the Planning and Resources Committee and the Colleges' Bursars' Committee for approval.

¹ The Council, on the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Development, proposes the following changes to the Joint Committee's terms of reference: (i) to stipulate that two of the persons appointed under Regulation 1(e) shall be the Chair and Secretary of the Cambridge Colleges Development Group; and (ii) to clarify that the budget and work plan under Regulation 3(f) shall come to the Committee through its Cambridge in America Sub-Committee, and that plans for similar bodies shall be recommended by the Committee to both the Planning and Resources Committee and the Colleges' Bursars' Committee for approval.

3. That in the regulations for the University Sports Committee (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 140), new Regulation 1(*h*) be inserted as follows, existing Regulation 1(*h*) be renumbered as 1(*i*), and reference to the sub-paragraphs of Regulation 1 amended accordingly in the final sentence of Regulation 2:²

(*h*) a student member appointed in alternate years by the Men's Blues Committee and the Women's Blues Committee;

² The Council, on the recommendation of the University Sports Committee, proposes a change to the membership of the Committee, to include a student member appointed by the Blues Committees.

J. W. NICHOLLS, *Registrar*

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REPORT OF DISCUSSION**Tuesday, 8 November 2016**

A Discussion was held in the Senate-House. Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Duncan Maskell was presiding, with the Registrar's deputy, the Junior Proctor, the Senior Pro-Proctor, and two other persons present.

The following Report was discussed:

Second-stage Report of the Council, dated 17 October 2016, on the construction of an off-site storage facility for low-use library material (*Reporter*, 6440, 2016–17, p. 50).

No remarks were made on this Report.

SOCIETIES, ETC.**Cambridge Philosophical Society**

The Society's final lecture of the Michaelmas Term will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, 21 November 2016, in the Bristol-Myers Squibb Lecture Theatre, Department of Chemistry, Lensfield Road. Brian Eversham, Chief Executive of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, and Northamptonshire will give a lecture entitled *Climate change and local wildlife*.

Further details are available at <http://www.cambridgephilosophicalsociety.org/lectures.shtml>.

OTHER NOTICES**Cambridge Endowment for Research in Finance (CERF)**

CERF is offering a studentship scheme, for doctoral funding starting in October 2017. Funding is for three years and includes University and College fees and an allowance for accommodation and living expenses.

The scheme is open to Ph.D. students who do research into all aspects of finance, financial institutions, and financial markets, and their relationship with the performance of the economy. Incoming doctoral students or students who are in the first year of their Ph.D. can apply for funding.

The closing date for applications is 9 February 2017 and further information, including details on how to apply, is available at <http://www.cerf.cam.ac.uk/people/studentship/cerf-phd-scholarship-competition-2017>.

EXTERNAL NOTICES**University of Oxford**

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages: King Alfonso XIII Professorship of Spanish Studies; closing date: 9 January 2016; further details: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/academic/index/>

Faculty of Philosophy: Wilde Professorship of Mental Philosophy; closing date: 16 January 2016; further details: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/academic/index/>

St Anne's College: Executive Assistant; salary: £32,245; closing date: 29 November 2016 at 12 noon; further details: <http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities>

St Hilda's College: Buildings and Projects Manager; closing date: 2 December 2016; further details: <http://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/vacancies>

The Queen's College: College Career Development Fellowship in Ancient Philosophy; salary: £28,452, plus allowances; closing date: 16 December 2016; further details: <http://www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies>

Junior Research Fellowship in English; tenure: from 1 October 2017; salary: £22,000 (under review), plus benefits and allowances; closing date: 19 December 2016 at 12 noon; further details: <http://www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies>

Non-Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in Physiology; tenure: from 1 October 2017; closing date: 5 January 2017; further details: <http://www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies>

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