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#### NOTICES

#### Calendar

- 20 March, Wednesday. Last ordinary issue of the Reporter in the Lent Term.
- 23 March, Saturday. Congregation of the Regent House at 11 a.m. (see p. 452).
- 25 March, Monday. Lent Term ends.
- 30 March, Saturday. Congregation of the Regent House at 11 a.m. (see p. 452).
- 17 April, Wednesday. Easter Term begins. First ordinary issue of the Reporter in the Easter Term.
- 21 April, Sunday. Easter day. Scarlet day.
- 23 April, *Tuesday*. Full Term begins. Mere's Commemoration. Sermon in St Benedict's Church at 11.45 a.m. Preacher, Professor Janet Soskice, Emerita Fellow of Jesus College and Emerita Professor of Philosophical Theology.

# **Amending Statutes for St Catharine's College**

18 March 2019

The Vice-Chancellor begs leave to refer to his Notice of 15 February 2019 (*Reporter*, 6538, 2018–19, p. 414), concerning proposed amending Statutes for St Catharine's College. He hereby gives notice that in the opinion of the Council the proposed Statutes make no alteration of any Statute which affects the University, and do not require the consent of the University; that the interests of the University are not prejudiced by them, and that the Council has resolved to take no action upon them, provided that the Council will wish to reconsider the proposed Statutes if they have not been submitted to the Privy Council by 18 March 2020.

## Election of student members of the Council and of the General Board

11 March 2019

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that, in the elections held from Tuesday, 5 to Friday, 8 March 2019, the following persons were elected to be the student members of the Council and the General Board in class (d):

#### Council

Category (i) – CUSU President
PARKER HUMPHREYS, Edward, JE

Category (ii) – GU President

CECCARELLI, Alessandro, M

Category (iii) – one student elected by and from among the students in the University Cockburn, Poppy, R

#### General Board

Category (i) – CUSU Education Officer Hyde, Ali, DOW

Category (ii) – GU President

CECCARELLI, Alessandro, M

# Report of the Council on the age limit on membership of the Regent House and other related matters: Submission of new Grace

18 March 2019

The Vice-Chancellor gave notice on 5 March 2019 that he had withdrawn Grace 1 of 13 February 2019 (*Reporter*, 6540, 2018–19, p. 434). The Grace sought the approval of the recommendations of the Report of the Council on the age limit on membership of the Regent House and other related matters (*Reporter*, 6531, 2018–19, p. 278). The withdrawal of the Grace followed receipt of an amendment (*Reporter*, 6539, 2018–19, p. 424) which sought to revise the Report's recommendations concerning the service requirement applicable to Research Associates and Computer Associates, Grades I, II and III.

The amendment did not put forward any amendments to the recommendations in the Report concerning the removal of the age limit on Regent House membership, the extension of membership to retired staff members on submission of a written application supported by their Head of Institution, and the transfer of provisions concerning the membership to Special Ordinance. The Council has since considered the matter and wishes to put these recommendations forward for approval by Grace, as described in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Report, and to withdraw paragraph 4. In accordance with Regulation 5(*d*) of the regulations for Graces and Congregations (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 105), the Council has decided not to call a ballot on this new Grace, given that the amendment did not seek to change these particular proposals.

The revised recommendations are set out in the Annex below. Recommendation I is unchanged, Recommendation III has been removed, and Recommendation II has been amended so that the Ordinance on membership of the Regent House is retained and only the provisions in Statute are transferred to Special Ordinance.

If the Grace is approved by the Regent House, and the consent of the Colleges and the approval of Her Majesty in Council are obtained, the Council recognises that the probable date of implementation of the changes would be from the promulgation of the Roll in November 2020.

The Council is submitting a new Grace (Grace 1, p. 452) for the approval of the recommendations of the Report, as amended by this Notice.

#### ANNEX

The recommendations of the Report of the Council on the age limit on membership of the Regent House and other related matters (*Reporter*, 6531, 2018–19, p. 278) have been revised to read as follows:

- 6. The Council recommends:
- I. That, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, the Statutes of the University, by operation of an amending Statute made by the Regent House on the date upon which the Registrary, as authorised by Grace, attaches the Common Seal of the University for submission to Her Majesty in Council for approval, be amended as set out below, such amendment to come into effect on a date approved by the Council:

That Section 11 of Statute A III (Statutes and Ordinances, p. 5) be revised so as to read:

- 11. (a) The Registrary shall inscribe on the Roll of the Regent House the names of persons who meet the criteria for membership of the Regent House, as determined from time to time by Special Ordinance and Ordinance.
- (b) No provision concerning the membership of the Regent House which affects the members of a College or of the Colleges shall be amended without the consent of that College or Colleges.
- II. That, subject to the approval of Recommendation I, the following new Special Ordinance be established, to read as follows, and that subsequent Special Ordinances under Statute A be renumbered and any cross-references updated, these changes to come into effect on the same date as the amendments under Recommendation I:

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE A (i):

Membership of the Regent House (Special Ordinance under Statute A III 11)

The Registrary shall inscribe on the Roll of the Regent House the names of the following persons:

- (a) (i) the Chancellor, the High Steward, the Deputy High Steward, the Commissary, and (ii) the members of the Council in class (e);
- (b) other University officers and persons treated as such under Statute J 7;
- (c) Heads of Colleges;
- (d) Fellows of Colleges, provided that they conform to such conditions of residence as may be determined by Ordinance;<sup>1</sup>
- (e) any person who applies for membership of the Regent House and meets the following criteria: applicants must have retired or be about to retire from an office or appointment in the University which previously qualified them for membership of the Regent House and have provided to the Registrary by 15 August prior to the promulgation of the Roll each year written confirmation from their Head of institution<sup>2</sup> that they are active participants in the University's affairs;
- (f) such other persons holding appointments in the University or a College in such categories and subject to such qualifying periods of service as shall be determined from time to time by Ordinance.

# **Independent Review of the Teaching Excellence Framework: University response**

The independent statutory review of the Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework (the TEF), conducted by Dame Shirley Pearce with the support of an advisory group, held a call for views between 18 January and 1 March 2019. Information on the review and the call for views is available on the Department for Education website at https://consult.education.gov.uk/higher-education-reform/independent-review-of-tef-call-for-views/ and the University's response is available at https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2018-19/weekly/6542/Cambridge-TEF-Review-Response-2019.pdf.

It is expected that Dame Shirley will report her recommendations to the Secretary of State for Education in summer 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Statute A III 11(*b*) and [p. 175].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 'Head of institution' means the Head of a Department, Chair of a Board of a Faculty not organised into Departments, Director or the authorised deputy or designated nominee, as appropriate within that institution.

# **Honorary Degree Committee: Call for nominations**

Nominations and suggestions of names are invited for the award of honorary doctorates. Full details about the honorary degree process and eligibility criteria are published online at http://www.cam.ac.uk/about-the-university/how-the-university-and-colleges-work/processes/honorary-degrees/the-nomination-and-approval-process, where a list of honorary degrees conferred since 1977 may also be found.

The University Council's Honorary Degree Committee would welcome either full nominations submitted using the published nomination form or, more simply, suggestions of names of national or international distinction for the Committee to consider further. The University is committed to increasing diversity in its honorary degrees, and therefore would particularly welcome applications that are representative of a wide range of backgrounds.

Nomination forms or suggestions of names should be submitted in confidence, and will be treated confidentially by the Honorary Degree Committee. In order for names to be considered at the Easter Term 2019 meeting of the Committee, they should be sent by **Tuesday**, 30 April 2019 to honorarydegrees@admin.cam.ac.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 at http://www.training.cam.ac.uk/

Brief details of upcoming events are given below.

Cambridge University Libraries Controversies and contentions in 1920s Russian poetry, Rose Book-Collecting Prize winner, Nikita Makarchev examines the avant-garde poetic output that informed and underpinned the Russian Revolution's preliminary years, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, 11 April 2019 in the Milstein Seminar Rooms, University Library. Free, booking required.

http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/planyour-visit/whats/controversiesand-contentions-1920s-russianpoetry

#### REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

#### **Archaeology Tripos**

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 269)

#### With effect from 1 October 2019

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Human, Social and Political Science, has approved amendments to the regulations for the Archaeology Tripos so as to remove Papers M7 and M8, replace Paper SOC4 with SOC2, remove Paper B5 and make some editorial changes as shown below.

Part I

Regulation 11.

#### Section A

By amending the title of Paper M1 'Akkadian language I' to 'Babylonian language'.

PART II

Regulation 15.

By inserting an asterisk after Paper A13 'Past in the present'.

By amending the title of Paper A35 from 'African archaeology' to 'The archaeology of Africa'.

By amending the title of Paper B4 from 'Human comparative biology' to 'Comparative human biology'.

By amending the title of Paper M4 from 'Akkadian language II' to 'Intermediate Babylonian'.

By amending the title of Paper M5 from 'Akkadian language III' to 'Advanced Babylonian and Assyrian'.

By deleting papers M7 and M8.

Regulation 16.

By replacing in Regulation 16(a)(iv) 'SOC4' with 'SOC2'.

By removing from Regulation 16(b)(iii) 'M7, or M8'.

By removing from Regulation 16(b) (iv) 'M7–M8', and replacing 'SOC4' with 'SOC2'.

Regulation 17.

By removing from Regulation 17(b)(iii) 'M7, or M8'.

By removing from Regulation 17(b)(iv) '-M8'.

By removing from Regulation 17(c)(i)(1) 'one paper chosen from B4 or'.

By amending Regulation 17(c)(i)(4) so as to read:

(4) a dissertation on a subject approved by the Head of the Department of Archaeology which shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 18;

By removing from Regulation 17(c)(ii)(3) 'Paper B5 or'.

By removing from Regulation 17(f) (iv) 'either two papers chosen from B11–B18, A13, AS1–AS12, A50–A62; or one paper chosen from the following: B2–B3, B5–B6, A10, A12, A21–A36, A38–A41; or'.

# Master of Research in Physical Sciences

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 551)

#### With effect from 1 October 2019

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Earth Sciences and Geography, has approved the addition of Environmental Data Science as a course of study for the Degree of Master of Research in Physical Sciences and the amendment of the Schedule to the regulations to allow for its inclusion.

By adding 'Environmental Data Science' to the Schedule to the regulations for the M.Res. in Physical Sciences:

**SCHEDULE** 

Environmental Data Science

# Diplomas and Certificates open to non-members of the University

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 592)

#### With effect from 1 October 2019

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Strategic Committee of the Institute of Continuing Education, has agreed the following amendments to the Schedule of Diplomas and Certificates open to non-members of the University:

Diplomas

Institute of Continuing Education

By adding the following titles to the list of Diplomas:

Diploma in Genetics

Diploma in Historic Building Conservation

Certificates

Institute of Continuing Education

By adding the following titles to the list of Certificates:

Certificate in Historic Building Conservation

Certificate in History

Certificate in Immunology

Certificate in Infectious Diseases

Certificate of Higher Education in Infection and Immunity

Postgraduate Certificate in Britain and the Holocaust

And by adding a footnote to the Certificate of Higher Education in Historic Building Conservation to read as follows:

<sup>1</sup> The Certificate of Higher Education in Historic Building Conservation will be closed to applicants from 1 October 2019 and will be removed from the Schedule once all current students have completed the course.

#### GRACES

# Grace submitted to the Regent House on 20 March 2019

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. 105), will be deemed to have been approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 29 March 2019.

1. That the recommendations in paragraph 6 of the Report of the Council, dated 10 December 2018, on the age limit on membership of the Regent House and other related matters (*Reporter*, 6531, 2018–19, p. 278), as amended by the Council's Notice dated 18 March 2019, be approved.<sup>1</sup>

# Graces to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 23 March 2019

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Graces to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on 23 March 2019:

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

1. THOMAS BORS COULSON BRAMLEY, Director in the Local Examinations Syndicate, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford (1999).

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

- 2. NICOLA TRACEY BARTMEIER, Assistant Director in the Local Examinations Syndicate.
- 3. Marianna Kaimaki, Administrative Officer in the Academic Division of the University Offices.
- 4. MARK ANDREW PARSONS, Senior Advisory Officer in the Estate Management Division of the University Offices.
- 5. Anna Maria Lowies Francisca Pensaert, Under-Librarian in the Faculty of Music.
- 6. YOGINDER SINGH, Associate Lecturer in the Faculty of Clinical Medicine.

# Grace to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 30 March 2019

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Grace to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on 30 March 2019:

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

1. Selina Donnelly, Senior Computer Officer in the University Information Services.

E. M. C. RAMPTON, Registrary

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the Council's Notice on p. 448.

#### COLLEGE NOTICES

#### **Elections**

#### **Hughes Hall**

Elected to a Research Associateship from 1 March 2019: Dr Tobias Kohn, M.Sc., Dip.H.E., Ph.D., *ETH Zürich* Dr Nicola Moloney, B.Sc., Ph.D., *Maynooth* Dr Stanley Ng, B.Eng., M.A.Sc., *McMaster University*, *Ontario*, Ph.D., *Toronto* 

#### **Murray Edwards College**

Elected to an Honorary Fellowship from 21 February 2019: Patricia Wilkinson, CB, M.A., *MUR* 

#### **Trinity Hall**

Elected into a Staff Fellowship (Class B) with effect from 1 January 2019:

Dr Leila Mukhida, M.A., Warwick, Ph.D., Birmingham

Elected into a Fellow-Commonership with effect from 1 January 2019:

Dr James Wood, B.A., Sussex, M.A., Ph.D., King's College London

Professor Jennifer Howard-Grenville, B.Sc., Queen's University, Canada, M.A., Oxford, Ph.D., MIT

#### **Vacancies**

Fitzwilliam College: Non-Stipendiary Research Fellowship 2019, any subject area in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (other than Archaeology, Anthropology and Sociology, and History); tenure: three years; closing date: 22 April 2019; further details: https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/academic

Homerton College: College Lecturer in Engineering (with Fellowship); tenure: from 1 September 2019; salary: £31,303–£38,458 pro rata, plus various College benefits; closing date: 15 April 2019; further details: https://www.homerton.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

# **Memorial Service**

St John's College

#### Memorial Service for Dr Christopher Johnson

A Memorial Service for Dr Christopher Michael Paley (Chris) Johnson (see *Reporter*, 6533, 2018–19, p. 319) will be held in St John's College Chapel on Saturday, 27 April 2019 at 12 noon.

For more information see: https://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/memorial-service-dr-christopher-johnson

#### EXTERNAL NOTICES

#### **Oxford Notices**

Department of Politics and International Relations and All Souls College: Chichele Professorship of Social and Political Theory; closing date: 1 May 2019 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/chichele-professorship-of-social-and-political-theory.html

Department of Zoology: Varley-Gradwell Travelling Fellowship in Insect Ecology 2019; open to graduate students, postdocs and research fellows at an early stage in their career; award: up to £2,500 available to support fieldwork, travel and other activity in the field of insect ecology; tenure: one year (non-renewable); closing date: 3 May 2019; further details: https://www.zoo.ox.ac.uk/trustfunds/or email: trustfunds@zoo.ox.ac.uk/

Harris Manchester College: Bursar; salary: £54,765–£69,331; closing date: 19 April 2019; further details: http://www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/

The Queen's College: Lecturer in Law; salary: £15,765–£17,730 plus benefits; closing date: 12 April 2019 at 12 noon; further details: http://www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Stephen's House: Bursar; salary £47,263–£54,765; closing date: 3 April 2019 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.ssho.ox.ac.uk/about/job-vacancies.html

#### Rollo Davidson Trust: 2019 Prize

The Rollo Davidson Trustees are pleased to announce the award of the 2019 Rollo Davidson Prize jointly to:

Tom Hutchcroft, *K*, *T*, in recognition of his many beautiful results in probability theory, including on random and self-avoiding walks, random forests, and percolation theory; *and* 

Vincent Tassion, *ETH Zürich*, in recognition of his extensive achievements in disordered systems and percolation.

Further details of the Rollo Davidson Trust are available at http://www.statslab.cam.ac.uk/Rollo/