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## NOTICES

### Calendar

- 26 November, *Friday*. Ballot of the Regent House, voting opens at 10 a.m.  
 27 November, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m. (see p. 145).  
 29 November, *Monday*. End of third quarter of Michaelmas Term.  
 3 December, *Friday*. Full Term ends.  
 6 December, *Monday*. Ballot of the Regent House, voting closes at 5 p.m.  
 7 December, *Tuesday*. Discussion in the Senate-House at 2 p.m. (see below).  
 19 December, *Sunday*. Michaelmas Term ends.  
 25 December, *Saturday*. Christmas Day. Scarlet Day.

### Discussion on Tuesday, 7 December 2021

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. 105 as amended by Grace 2 of 28 April 2021) to attend a Discussion **in the Senate-House**, on Tuesday, 7 December 2021 at 2 p.m. The following Report will be discussed:

1. Report of the Council, dated 24 November 2021, proposing an exception to the rules on reserved business (p. 144).

Those wishing to attend should refer to the Notice on arrangements for attending Discussions (*Reporter*, 6630, 2021–22, p. 4). Contributors who are unable to attend in person may email 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 ask someone else who is attending to read the remarks on their behalf. General information on Discussions is provided on the 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.

### Dates of Discussions, 2022–23

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that Discussions will be held on the following Tuesdays in the 2022–23 academic year:

<i>Michaelmas Term 2022</i>	<i>Lent Term 2023</i>	<i>Easter Term and Long Vacation 2023</i>
11 October	24 January	2 May
25 October	7 February	16 May
8 November	21 February	30 May
22 November	7 March	20 June
6 December	21 March	11 July

## VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

### Vacancies in the University

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

**Leigh Trapnell Professorship of Quantum Physics in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics;** tenure: from 1 October 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter; informal enquiries: Professor Colm-cille P. Caulfield, Head of Department and Convenor of the Board of Electors (email: [c.p.caulfield@damtp.cam.ac.uk](mailto:c.p.caulfield@damtp.cam.ac.uk)); closing date: 7 March 2022; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/32504/>; quote reference: LE29128

**Grosvenor Professorship of Real Estate Finance in the Department of Land Economy;** tenure: from 1 October 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter; information enquiries: Professor David Howarth, Head of Department and Convenor of the Board of Electors (email: [drh20@cam.ac.uk](mailto:drh20@cam.ac.uk)); closing date: 14 January 2022; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/32537/>; quote reference: JP29160

**University Assistant Professor of Industrial Sustainability and Materials in the Department of Engineering;** salary: £42,149–£53,348; closing date: 31 January 2022; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/31241/>; quote reference: NM27996

*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.*

## Election, appointments and grant of title

The following election, appointments and grant of title have been made:

### ELECTION

Professor Maria Jane Balshaw, CBE, B.A., *Liverpool*, M.A., D.Phil., *Sussex*, Director of the Tate Galleries, elected Slade Professor of Fine Art from 1 January 2022 until 30 September 2022, assigned to the Department of History of Art.

### APPOINTMENTS

#### University Assistant Professors

*Engineering*. Dr James Vincent Taylor, M.A., M.Eng., Ph.D., *K*, appointed from 1 January 2022 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*English*. Dr Leonardo Laurence Impett, M.Eng., *JN*, Ph.D., *EPFL and Stanford*, appointed from 1 January 2022 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

#### Deputy Director

*McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research*. Dr Matthew Ivor John Davies, *PEM*, B.A., M.St., Ph.D., *Oxford*, appointed from 4 January 2022 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

#### Senior Assistant Curator

*Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology*. Dr Jimena Lobo Guerrero Arenas, B.A., M.A., *Bogata, Colombia*, Ph.D., *Bristol*, appointed from 18 October 2021 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

### GRANT OF TITLE

#### Affiliated Lecturer

*Human, Social and Political Science*. Dr Patrick Lee Milton, *PET*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 18 January 2022 until 18 March 2022.

## REPORTS

### Report of the Council proposing an exception to the rules on reserved business

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

1 This Report proposes that the meetings of the committee set up under Regulation 1 of the Special Regulations for the office of Vice-Chancellor to advise the Council on the choice of a person to be nominated for appointment to the office of Vice-Chancellor should be exempted from the rules governing reserved business.

2. The Council has recently confirmed the membership of the Advisory Committee that will be supporting the Council's search for the next Vice-Chancellor (*Reporter*, 2021–22: 6634, p. 77; 6636, p. 109). For the first time, the Advisory Committee membership includes a student member. The rules on reserved business, set out in Special Ordinance A (viii) 5, prevent students from receiving papers or participating in discussions about a number of matters, including the employment or any matter relating to the employment of individuals by the University.

3. A member of the University has queried the ability of the student member to play a full part in the Advisory Committee's deliberations. The Council is grateful for the matter being raised at this early stage in the search process. It notes that the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor is made by Grace of the Regent House, and that the nomination is made by the Council. The Committee's purpose is to propose a list of candidates for review by the Council, not to make an appointment. Nevertheless, it recognises that the rules on reserved business were intended to remove student involvement in decision-making on all employment-related matters.

4. The Council's view is that there is considerable value in having a student member involved in the search for the next Vice-Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor, as the principal academic and administrative officer of the University, will provide leadership in all aspects of the University's activities, including those affecting students. The inclusion of a student member will provide assurance to the University, including the student body, that the views of the shortlisted candidates on student-related topics have been examined thoroughly. The Council has also included a postdoctoral researcher for the first time in the Advisory Committee membership for similar reasons. The value of involving students in the search process has been recognised by most other research-intensive universities, which already include student members on their equivalent committees.

5. The Council continues to support the principle of treating employment matters as reserved business, for example, student members would be excluded from Council's consideration of the list of candidates put forward by the Advisory Committee. However, it views the Advisory Committee's work in providing that list as an exception and therefore it is proposing that meetings of the Advisory Committee be added to the list of meetings excluded from the operation of the rules on reserved business. It also wishes to have certainty and to ensure that the process of arriving at the nomination of the next Vice-Chancellor is without reproach.

6. The Council recommends that the last part of Special Ordinance A (viii) 5 (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 69), concerning the exceptions to the treatment of reserved business, be amended to read as follows:

provided that none of the provisions of this section shall apply to meetings of the Regent House for discussion, to Congregations of the Regent House, to meetings of any court or disciplinary panel constituted by or under Statute D, or to meetings of the advisory committee proposing a list of persons for consideration by the Council prior to making a nomination for appointment by Grace to the office of Vice-Chancellor.

24 November 2021	STEPHEN TOOPE, <i>Vice-Chancellor</i>	ANTHONY FREELING	FREDDIE POSER
	ZOE ADAMS	DAVID GREENAWAY	PIPPA ROGERSON
	MADELEINE ATKINS	NICHOLAS HOLMES	ANDREW SANCHEZ
	GAENOR BAGLEY	ANN KAMINSKI	JASON SCOTT-WARREN
	R. CHARLES	MARK LEWISOHN	MICHAEL SEWELL
	ZAKARY COLEMAN	MARIA MANUEL LISBOA	PIETER VAN HOUTEN
	ANTHONY DAVENPORT	ANJUM NAHAR	
	SHARON FLOOD	RICHARD PENTY	

## GRACES

### Grace submitted to the Regent House on 24 November 2021

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, 3 December 2021**. 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 Regulation 1 for the degree of Master of Arts (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 442) be amended to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

1. A Bachelor of Arts may be admitted Master of Arts not less than six years from the end of his or her first term of residence, provided that a supplicat for the latter degree may only be entered after the former degree has been conferred.

<sup>1</sup> The Council is proposing this change after consultation with the Senate-House Syndics, the Praelectors of the Colleges and the Senior Tutors. It would remove the present requirement for the B.A. Degree to be held for two years before the M.A. can be conferred. This would allow those who have delayed admission to the B.A. during the pandemic and the suspension of the usual graduation procedures to be admitted to the M.A. with those in their year-cohort who opted to receive the B.A. Degree in absence at the normal time. The revised regulation nevertheless retains the requirement for admission to the B.A. Degree to have occurred before any admission to the M.A. is possible. The regulations for General Admission to Degrees prevent conferral of the M.A. Degree at those Congregations.

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

### Graces to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 27 November 2021

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Graces to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on 27 November 2021:

That the following person be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by incorporation:

1. GARETH ROBERT WILKES, Fellow of Jesus College, Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Oxford (2019).

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

2. PAUL STUART ANDERSON, Fellow of Darwin College, University Associate Professor in the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

3. JAMES PETER BLOXAM, Assistant Under-Librarian in the University Library.

4. CARLOS MANUEL SIMAO DA SILVA CALDAS, Fellow of Robinson College, Professor of Clinical Oncology in the Faculty of Clinical Medicine.

5. THOMAS BENJAMIN PULIMOOD, Fellow of Wolfson College.

6. THOMAS JULIEN VINCENT ROULET, Fellow of Girton College, University Associate Professor in the Judge Business School.

**ACTA**

**Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 10 November 2021**

The Graces submitted to the Regent House on 10 November 2021 (*Reporter*, 6636, 2021–22, p. 113) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 19 November 2021.

E. M. C. RAMPTON, *Registrar*

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**COLLEGE NOTICES****Election***Murray Edwards College*

Elected to an Official Fellowship from 16 November 2021:

Rob Jan Gruijters, M.Sc., *Frankfurt*, Ph.D., *BGSS***OTHER NOTICES****Cambridge Endowment for Research in Finance (CERF)****CERF Ph.D. Scholarship competition 2022**

CERF is offering a studentship scheme, for doctoral funding starting in October 2022. Funding is for up to 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 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 2022 and further information, including details on how to apply, is available at <https://www.cerf.cam.ac.uk/people/studentship/cerf-scholarship-competition-2022>.

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

*The Queen's College*: Junior Research Fellowship in Politics; tenure: three years from 1 October 2022 (non-renewable); salary: £33,309 plus allowances; closing date: 10 January 2022 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.queens.ox.ac.uk/junior-research-fellowship-politics>

Career Development Fellowship in French; tenure: five years from 1 October 2022 (non-renewable); salary: £33,309 plus allowances; closing date: 14 January 2022 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.queens.ox.ac.uk/career-development-fellowship-french-0>

Career Development Fellowship in Philosophy; tenure: five years from 1 October 2022 (non-renewable); salary: £33,309 plus allowances; closing date: 17 January 2022 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.queens.ox.ac.uk/career-development-fellowship-philosophy>

*St Catherine's College*: Deputy Academic Registrar (Tutorial); tenure: permanent, full-time; salary: £26,341–£32,344; closing date: 10 December 2021 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies/>

Library Assistant (fixed-term); tenure: one year, full-time; salary: £19,000–20,000; closing date: 31 December 2021 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies/>

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