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Calendar

18 March, Friday. Full Term ends.
25 March, Friday. Lent Term ends. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.
26 March, Saturday. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.
1 April, Friday. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.
2 April, Saturday. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.

Discussion on 22 March 2022: Cancellation

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the Discussion announced for Tuesday, 22 March 2022 will not take place as there are no items ready for Discussion. The next Discussion is scheduled to take place on 3 May 2022.

Notice of a benefaction

3 March 2022

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that he has received with gratitude a benefaction of £3,325,000 from Viking Expedition Ltd, payable over six years, to endow a Viking Professorship of Polar Marine Geoscience. The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 1, p. 311) for the approval of regulations for a Viking Polar Marine Geoscience Fund. The Fund is being established in the first instance so that the initial payments from the donor can be invested in the University’s Endowment Fund (CUEF). A proposal to establish the Professorship will be submitted to the Regent House for approval in advance of receipt of the final payments, with the aim of making an appointment once the Fund is able to support the Professorship.

Joint Report of the Council and the General Board on changes to the recruitment process for clinically qualified academics to Professorships: Notice in response to Discussion remarks

8 March 2022

The Council has received the remarks made at the Discussion on 22 February 2022 on the above Report (Reporter, 2021–22: 6646, p. 256; 6649, p. 304). The Council has consulted with the General Board in providing this response.

Professor Evans raises a concern about the ‘risk of debasement of the Professorial title’, following recent changes to academic titles. The Council notes that the changes proposed by Grace 5 of 29 July 2020, which introduced new titles for academic offices below that of Professor, were intended to address dissatisfaction with the titles and gathered significant support in the ballot on that Grace (Reporter, 6601, 2020–21, p. 279). The Council’s view is that this Report’s proposals are unlikely to undermine the value of the title of Professor. After implementation of transitional arrangements, only those who are deemed to be of the calibre for appointment to a Professorship at Grade 12 will be appointed to a Clinical Professorship.

Finally, Professor Evans also queries whether the title of the Ordinance on Emeritus Officers indicates that the holders of emeritus titles hold offices. The Council can confirm that no office is conferred; the title of the Ordinance describes a group of officers who hold emeritus titles (just as Emeritus Professors do not hold the office of Professor).

The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 2, p. 311) for the approval of the recommendations of this Report.

Environmental Sustainability Report, 2020–21

The University has published its Environmental Sustainability Report for 2020–21, providing details of progress and achievements in sustainability, lessons learned and plans for the forthcoming year. The report is available at https://www.environment.admin.cam.ac.uk/Annual-Report
Elections

Professor Matthew Cook, M.B.B.S., Ph.D., University of Sydney, Professor of Medicine, Australian National University, elected Genzyme Professor of Experimental Medicine with effect from 1 June 2022.

Dr Eoin Fergal McKinney, M.B.Ch.B., University of Edinburgh, Ph.D., PEM, University Assistant Professor in Renal Medicine, Department of Medicine, elected Versus Arthritis Professor of Rheumatology with effect from 14 March 2022.

Vacancies in the University

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

Professorship of Architecture (1970) in the Department of Architecture; tenure: from 1 October 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter; informal enquiries: Professor James Campbell, Head of Department and Convenor of the Board of Electors (email: jwpc2@cam.ac.uk); closing date: 2 May 2022; further details: https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/33859/; quote reference: GC30355

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.

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

History and Modern Languages Tripos

(Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 356)

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics, has approved the following amendments to the regulations for the History and Modern Languages Tripos to correct certain errors and references in the regulations, to retile certain papers, suspend certain papers in academic year 2021–22 and to make other amendments concerning the availability of papers.

With effect from 1 October 2021

Regulation 3.
By replacing references to ‘Senior Examiner’ with ‘Examiner’.

Regulation 6.
By removing the regulation and renumbering subsequent regulations.

Regulation 18.
By amending sub-paragraph (iv) by adding the following paper under Section C:

Paper 6. States between states: The history of international political thought from the Roman empire to the early nineteenth-century

By adding the following as the final sentence of the regulation:

The Faculty Board shall have discretion in exceptional circumstances to allow a candidate, on the application of their Tutor, to offer these papers in a language listed in Regulation 10 which they did not offer as a language paper in Part Ia or Part Ib.

Regulation 19.
By amending the first sentence of sub-paragraph (c) to read as follows:

A dissertation shall be not less than 10,000 words in length, inclusive of notes, but exclusive of the bibliography and any appendices, shall show knowledge of primary sources, and shall give full reference to all sources used.

SCHEDULE A

By adding a dagger to note that the following paper will be available for examination by long essay until further notice:

Ge.7. German: A linguistic introduction (also serves as Paper 24 of Part IIa of the Linguistics Tripos)

The following papers will be suspended in 2021–22:

Sl.3. Early modern Russia: Literature, history, and visual culture from 1300 to 1725
Sl.5. Russian and Soviet culture from 1900 (also serves as Paper 100 of Part Ii of the English Tripos (New Regulations))
SCHEDULE B

By adding the following paper:

Sl.15. Topics in Slavonic studies: Cultural histories of the present (Part Ia and Part II)

The following paper will be suspended in 2021–22:

Du.5. Introduction to the language and literature of the Low Countries

SCHEDULE C

By amending the titles of the following papers to read as follows:

Fr.11. Power and desire in nineteenth-century French culture
Sp.10. Modern Catalan literature and culture

The following paper will be suspended and not available for examination by long essay in 2021–22:

Fr.8. Wondrous forms in the age of Montaigne (also serves as Paper 35 of Part II of the English Tripos (Old Regulations))

The following paper will be available by optional dissertation from 2021–22:

Fr.16. A special topic in French studies (C) to be specified by the Faculty Board from time to time

The following papers will be suspended in 2021–22:

CS.3. The Slavonic languages
Fr.16. A special topic in French studies (C) to be specified by the Faculty Board from time to time
It.10. The language of Italy (also serves as Paper 20 of the Linguistics Tripos)
Sp.12. Latin-American culture
Sl.3. Early modern Russia: Literature, history, and visual culture from 1300 to 1725
Sl.5. Russian and Soviet culture from 1900

With effect from 1 October 2022

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics, has also approved the following amendments to the regulations for the History and Modern Languages Tripos to suspend History Paper 14 due to reform of the History Tripos and to move Paper CS.6. to Part Ia of the Tripos.

Regulation 13.

History

The following paper is suspended until further notice:

Paper 14. European history, c. 900–c. 1450

SCHEDULE B

By adding the following paper at Part Ia:

CS.6. European film

SCHEDULE C

By removing the following paper:

CS.6. European film

Linguistics Tripos, Parts IIa and IIb

(Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 384)

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics, has approved the following amendments to the regulations for the Linguistics Tripos to add a borrowed paper from the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos and to suspend certain papers in the academic year 2021–22.

With effect from 1 October 2021

Regulation 12.

By adding the following paper to the list of papers available in Section D:

Paper 35. Comparative Semitic linguistics (Paper MES.41 of the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos)

The following papers will be suspended in 2021–22:

Paper 19. A subject in linguistics to be specified by the Faculty Board from time to time
Paper 20. The language of Italy (Paper It. 10 of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos)
Paper 26. The Slavonic languages (Paper CS 3 of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos)
Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos

(Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 400)

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics, has approved the following amendments to the regulations for the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos to provide some flexibility as to the language that can be studied in Part II, to retitle certain papers, to suspend certain papers in the academic year 2021–22 and to make other amendments concerning the availability of papers.

With effect from 1 October 2021

Regulation 24.

By amending sub-paragraph (a)(i) to read as follows:

(i) Papers C1 and C2 in a language offered in Part Ia or Part Ib as a language paper as specified in Regulation 18(a) and Schedule A. A candidate is not required to offer both these papers in the same language. The Faculty Board has agreed that Paper Pg. 3 shall constitute a language paper for the purposes of this regulation. The Faculty Board shall have discretion in exceptional circumstances to allow a candidate, on the application of their Tutor, to offer these papers in a language listed in Regulation 18(a) which they did not offer as a language paper in Part Ia or Part Ib;

By amending sub-paragraph (b)(i) to read as follows:

(i) Papers C1 and C2 in a language offered in Part Ia or Part Ib as a language paper as specified in Regulation 18(a) and Schedule A. A candidate is not required to offer both these papers in the same language. The Faculty Board has agreed that Paper Pg. 3 shall constitute a language paper for the purposes of this regulation. The Faculty Board shall have discretion in exceptional circumstances to allow a candidate, on the application of their Tutor, to offer these papers in a language listed in Regulation 18(a) which they did not offer as a language paper in Part Ia or Part Ib;

SCHEDULE B

By amending the titles of the following papers to read as follows:

Fr. 11. Power and desire in nineteenth-century French culture
Pg. 4. Lusophone culture, history and politics
Sp. 11. The Ibero-Romance languages (also serves as Paper 21 of the Linguistics Tripos)

By amending the title of the following paper to read as follows and by removing the footnote to note the removal of the language and oral components of the examination for this paper. This paper will not be available by optional dissertation from 2021–22:

Sp. 10. Modern Catalan literature and culture

By adding the following papers:

Sl. 15. Topics in Slavonic studies: Cultural histories of the present
Li. 35. Comparative Semitic linguistics (Paper MES.41 of the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos)

The following papers will be suspended in 2021–22:

Du. 5. Introduction to the language and literature of the Low Countries
Fr. 16. A special topic in French studies (C) to be specified by the Faculty Board from time to time
It. 10. The language of Italy (also serves as Paper 20 of the Linguistics Tripos)
Sl. 3. Early modern Russia: Literature, history, and visual culture from 1300 to 1725
Sl. 5. Russian and Soviet culture from 1900 (also serves as Paper 100 of Part In of the English Tripos (New Regulations))
Sp. 12. Latin-American culture
Li. 8. Morphology (Paper 8 of the Linguistics Tripos)
CS. 3. The Slavonic languages (also serves as Paper 26 of the Linguistics Tripos)

The following paper will be suspended and not available by optional dissertation in 2021–22:

Fr. 8. Wondrous forms in the age of Montaigne (also serves as Paper 35 of Part II of the English Tripos (Old Regulations))
SCHEDULE I

By adding a dagger to Paper Ge. 7 to note that it may be replaced by two long essays under Regulation 23.

By adding the following paper:
  Sl. 15.  Topics in Slavonic studies: cultural histories of the present

SCHEDULE II

By adding the following paper:
  Sl. 15.  Topics in Slavonic studies: cultural histories of the present

SCHEDULE D

Philosophy Tripos, Part II

By replacing Paper II. Aesthetics with the following paper:
  Paper 9.  Aesthetics and philosophy of art

The following papers will be suspended in 2021–22:
  MES.40.  Special subject in the contemporary Middle East
  JBS Enterprise TECH

With effect from 1 October 2022

SCHEDULE I

By adding the following paper:
  CS.6.  European film

SCHEDULE II

By adding a footnote to note that the following paper will only be available by optional dissertation:
  CS.6.  European film

With effect from 1 October 2023

SCHEDULE II

By removing the following paper:
  CS.6.  European film

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

Natural Sciences Tripos, Part III: Entry requirements, 2022–23, Correction

The Notice published on 2 March 2022 (Report, 6649, 2021–22, p. 297) unfortunately contained an error. The entry requirements for Systems Biology in Part III of the Natural Sciences Tripos should have read as follows:

  Systems Biology
  In order to be a candidate for honours in Systems Biology in Part III of the Natural Sciences Tripos, a student from the Natural Sciences Tripos should have obtained at least a II.1 in a single-subject in Part II of the Natural Sciences Tripos.

  Participation by students from the Mathematical Tripos will be considered on a case-by-case basis and a II.1 in Part II is normally expected.
OBITUARIES

Obituary Notice

Professor Sir Edward Anthony Wrigley, M.A., Ph.D., FBA, Honorary Fellow and formerly Master of Corpus Christi College, Honorary Fellow and sometime Bursar of Peterhouse, Emeritus Professor of Economic History, co-founder of the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure and formerly Chair of the Isaac Newton Trust, sometime President of the British Academy, the British Society for Population Studies and the Economic History Society, Founder’s Medallist, the Royal Geographical Society, and Leverhulme Medallist, the British Academy, died on 24 February 2022, aged 90

GRACES

Graces submitted to the Regent House on 9 March 2022

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, 2021, p. 111), will be deemed to have been approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 18 March 2022. 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.

1. That a Viking Polar Marine Geoscience Fund be established in the University, to be governed by the following regulations:

Viking Polar Marine Geoscience Fund

1. The benefaction received from Viking Expedition Ltd, together with such other sums as may be received or applied for the same purpose, shall form an endowment fund called the Viking Polar Marine Geoscience Fund to advance research in the field of polar environmental science by supporting a Viking Professorship of Polar Marine Geoscience. The Professorship will normally be held in the Scott Polar Research Institute.

2. The Managers shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund and the application of its income and shall comprise the Head of the School of the Physical Sciences, the Head of the Department of Geography, and the Director of the Scott Polar Research Institute, one of whom shall be appointed Chair by the Board.

3. Subject to Regulation 4, the income of the Fund shall be applied towards the payment of the stipend, national insurance, pension contributions, and associated indirect costs of the Viking Professorship of Polar Marine Geoscience payable by the University.

4. Any unexpended income in any financial year, including income accrued during a vacancy in the Professorship, may, at the discretion of the Managers:

(a) with the approval of the Faculty Board of Earth Sciences and Geography, be applied to support the work of the Professor in such manner as may be recommended by the Managers;

(b) with the approval of the General Board, be applied to support research in the field of polar environmental science in the Scott Polar Research Institute in such manner as may be recommended by the Managers;

(c) be carried forward for use as income in accordance with Regulation 3 in any one or more subsequent financial years, and/or

(d) be applied to the capital of the Fund, for a period of up to 21 years from receipt of the donation from Viking Expedition Ltd.

1 The donation agreement was executed on 20 December 2021.

2 See the Council’s Notice, p. 306.

3 The Council, on the recommendation of a panel chaired by Professor Susan Smith, Mistress of Girton College, is proposing to appoint two persons to serve as University Organist, who would carry out the duties of the role between them.

1 See https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/key-bodies/RH-Senate/Pages/RH-Petitions.aspx for details.
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Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 23 February 2022

All the Graces submitted to the Regent House on 23 February 2022 (Reporter, 6648, 2021–22, p. 278) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 4 March 2022.

Congregation of the Regent House on 26 February 2022: Correction

In the list of persons upon whom degrees were conferred at the Congregation on 26 February 2022 (Reporter, 6649, 2021–22, p. 299), the following name was included in error and should be removed:

This content has been removed as it contains personal information

E. M. C. RAMPTON, Registrary

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Elections

Clare Hall
Elected into an Official Fellowship under Title A with effect from 10 March 2021:
- Madeline Lancaster, B.A., Occidental College, Los Angeles, Ph.D., California, San Diego

Elected into a Professorial Fellowship under Title B with effect from 10 March 2021:
- Stuart Dalziel, B.Eng., Auckland, Ph.D., SID

Appointed as Senior Tutor and elected into a Fellowship under Title A with effect from 1 October 2021:
- Holly Hedgeland, M.Sci., M.A., Ph.D., DOW, M.A., Open

Elected into a Research Fellowship under Title C with effect from 1 October 2021:
- Rachel Sippy, B.Sc., Iowa, M.Sc., Utah, Ph.D., Wisconsin
- Ryan Nehring, B.A., The College of Saint Scholastica, Minnesota, M.A., St Mary’s, Halifax, Nova Scotia, M.S., Ph.D., Cornell
- Anthony Harris, M.A., Oxford, M.A., Reading, Ph.D., SID

Elected into an Honorary Fellowship with effect from 20 October 2021:
- Dame Caroline Humphrey, DBE, M.A., Ph.D., G, M.A., Leeds, FBA

Elected into an Honorary Fellowship with effect from 24 November 2021:
- Michael Loewe, B.A., Ph.D., SOAS, M.A., CLH, Litt.D., East Anglia

Downing College
Elected to an Official Fellowship from 11 March 2022:
- Robert Beardwell, B.Sc., Sheffield

Robinson College
Elected into a Fellowship in Class B with effect from 1 March 2022:
- Christopher Charles de Saxe, B.Sc.Eng., M.Sc.Eng., Witwatersrand, Ph.D., JE

Events

Emmanuel College
Cambridge Seminars in the History of Cartography
Dr Sara Caputo, Lumley Research Fellow, Magdalene College, and Affiliated Lecturer in History, presents Tracking, surveillance and maritime cartography in the long nineteenth century, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22 March 2022 via Zoom. For joining instructions please email events@emma.cam.ac.uk; further details are also available at https://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/departments/maps/cartographic-events/camsem

Corpus Christi College: Non-Stipendiary Early-Career Research Fellowship; tenure: up to three years from 1 October 2022; closing date: 26 April 2022 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about-corpus/people/academic-vacancies

FITZwilliam College: Director of Operations; tenure: full-time, permanent from 31 July 2022 (or as agreed); salary: £65,000–£72,500; closing date: 31 March 2022; further details: https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/about-us/vacancies

OTHER NOTICES

Notice by the University Bellringer
In response to a suggestion, which originated from a group of Cathedrals in Central Europe, to ring bells at 12 noon on Thursday, 3 March 2022 in solidarity with the people of Ukraine, the following members of the Cambridge University Guild of Change Ringers rang the bells of Great St Mary’s, the University Church:
- Claire Y. Barlow, N
- Greg P. H. Chu, CC
- Kirsten Hawkins, DOW
- Katherine P. G. Jennings, SE
- Frank H. King, CHU
- Jadd Virji, T
- Chris T. Winkless-Clark, K

From 6 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., the eleventh bell was tolled to herald the University Vigil held at the Senate-House.

SOCIETIES, ETC.

Cambridge Philosophical Society
The Society’s fourth talk of the Lent Term will take place in person at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, 14 March 2022 in the Babbage Lecture Theatre, adjacent to the David Attenborough Building, New Museums Site, Downing Street, Cambridge. Professor Michael De Volder, Professor of Advanced Materials Engineering, Department of Engineering, will give a lecture entitled Light-rechargeable batteries: A new tool to fight climate change?

Further details and booking information are available at https://www.cambridgephilosophicalsociety.org/events

EXTERNAL NOTICES

Oxford Notices

Jesus College and the Faculty of History; Associate Professorship (or Professorship) in the History of Europe since 1870 in a Global Context; tenure: from 1 October 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter; salary: £48,835–£65,574 plus allowances and other benefits; closing date: 20 April 2022 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies

St Catherine’s College and Wadham College: Lecturer / Lectrice in French; tenure: fixed-term from October 2022 to June 2023; salary: £22,847–£26,341 a year; closing date: 7 April 2022 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies