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#### NOTICES

#### Calendar

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16 June, Friday. Full Term ends.

20 June, *Tuesday*. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m. (see below).

21 June, Wednesday. Congregation of the Regent House at 2.45 p.m. (Honorary Degrees).

## Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.) 20 June 21 June at 2.45 p.m. (Honorary Degrees) 27 June 28, 29 and 30 June and 1 July at 9.30 a.m. (General Admission) 5 July at 4 p.m. (Admission of the Vice-Chancellor) 21 and 22 July

#### Discussion on Tuesday, 20 June 2023

The Acting Vice-Chancellor invites members of the Regent House, University and College employees, registered students and others qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 111) to attend a Discussion **by videoconference** on Tuesday, 20 June 2023 at 2 p.m. The following item will be discussed:

1. Report of the Council, dated 6 June 2023, on the introduction of electronic voting in elections and other votes of the Senate (p. 715).

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

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

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

- <sup>1</sup> Any comments sent by email should please begin with the name and title of the contributor as they wish it to be read out and include at the start a note of any College and/or Departmental affiliations held.
  - <sup>2</sup> https://www.scrutiny.cam.ac.uk/ and https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent house roll/.

#### General Admission to Degrees and end of study ceremonies, 2023: Procedure

The Acting Vice-Chancellor gives notice that in accordance with the relevant regulations, Congregations for General Admission to Degrees will be held on 28, 29, 30 June and 1 July 2023. The Congregations will take place at 9.30 a.m. on each of these days and not at the time previously announced. They will be held in **Great St Mary's**, the University Church, and will be for the approval and conferral of degrees in absence only. The Congregations will then be dissolved. Supplicats for the degrees to be conferred will be posted in the normal way.

With the approval of the Senate-House Syndics, the Congregations will be followed by a ceremony for students marking the end of their current study, starting at 10 a.m. in the Senate-House. Tickets will be required for admission. Student participants should apply through their Colleges for tickets for their intended guests and other members of the University who wish to be present are also asked to obtain tickets from their Colleges. Six places will continue to be made available at each session for any Senior members of the University in general who wish to be present, but any College wishing to seat groups of Fellows, etc. in their session is requested to issue them tickets within their permitted limit and to contact the University Marshal, via universitymarshal@admin.cam.ac.uk, in advance to ensure that they can be seated appropriately.

The ceremonies will be divided into separate sessions, with intervals between the presentations by successive Colleges, although those from Lucy Cavendish College, St Edmund's College and Hughes Hall will proceed in a single session and some larger Colleges will divide their session. Guests may not leave except in the intervals.

Members of the University attending either the Congregations in the University Church or the subsequent ceremonies in the Senate-House should wear academical dress. The days of General Admission to Degrees are on 'scarlet' days, so Doctors should wear their festal gowns. A member who is not acting as an officer, presenting students to the Acting Vice-Chancellor or their deputy, or attending to celebrate their completion of study and who holds a degree of another university or degree-awarding institution may wear the dress of that degree on this occasion.

Timetable for the ceremonies in the Senate-House

#### Wednesday, 28 June

The doors of the Senate-House will be opened at 9.30 a.m. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. and students to be presented are asked to arrive by the times stated below (for those Colleges with divided sessions, only the time for the first part is given). Timings given are provisional.

| King's College    | 9.50 a.m.              | Peterhouse       | 2.35 p.m.             |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Trinity College   | 10.50 a.m. (Session 1) | Clare College    | 3.20 p.m. (Session 1) |
| St John's College | 12.30 p.m. (Session 1) | Pembroke College | 4.50 p.m.             |

The ceremony will end at about 5.30 p.m.

#### Thursday, 29 June

The doors of the Senate-House will be opened at 9.30 a.m. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. and students to be presented are asked to arrive by the times stated below (for those Colleges with divided sessions, only the time for the first part is given). Timings given are provisional.

| Gonville and Caius College | 9.50 a.m. (Session 1) | St Catharine's College | 2.50 p.m.             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Trinity Hall               | 11.20 a.m.            | Jesus College          | 3.50 p.m. (Session 1) |
| Corpus Christi College     | 12.15 p.m.            | Christ's College       | 5.15 p.m.             |
| Queens' College            | 1 p.m. (Session 1)    |                        |                       |

The ceremony will end at about 6.05 p.m.

#### Friday, 30 June

The doors of the Senate-House will be opened at 9.30 a.m. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. and students to be presented are asked to arrive by the times stated below (for those Colleges with divided sessions, only the time for the first part is given). Timings given are provisional.

| Magdalene College     | 9.50 a.m.              | Girton College  | 2.20 p.m. (Session 1) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Emmanuel College      | 10.40 a.m. (Session 1) | Newnham College | 3.45 p.m.             |
| Sidney Sussex College | 12.05 p.m.             | Selwyn College  | 4.35 p.m.             |
| Downing College       | 1 p.m.                 |                 |                       |

The ceremony will end at about 5.25 p.m.

#### Saturday, 1 July

The doors of the Senate-House will be opened at 9.30 a.m. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. and students to be presented are asked to arrive by the times stated below (for those Colleges with divided sessions, only the time for the first part is given). Timings given are provisional.

| Fitzwilliam College    | 9.50 a.m.  | Lucy Cavendish College, St Edmund's College, and Hughes Hall Homerton College | 3.55 p.m. (Session 1) |
|------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------|
| Churchill College      | 11 a.m.    |   |                       |
| Murray Edwards College | 12.10 p.m. |   |                       |
| Wolfson College        | 1.40 p.m.  |   |                       |
| Robinson College       | 2.05 p.m.  |   |                       |

The ceremony will end at about 5.20 p.m.

#### General Admission to Degrees: Registrary's Notice

The Registrary gives notice that the latest time for the receipt of supplicats and any necessary certificates of terms for persons who propose to take degrees at General Admission on Wednesday, 28 June, Thursday, 29 June, Friday, 30 June, or Saturday, 1 July 2023, is 10 a.m. on Friday, 16 June 2023. No further additions to degree lists can be accepted after that date.

#### Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2022: Notice in response to Discussion remarks

2 June 2023

The Council has received the remarks made at the Discussion on 2 May 2023 concerning the Annual Reports and Financial Statements (*Reporter*, 2022–23: 6694, p. 487; 6699, p. 658).

Professor Evans asks whether the regrettable recent activist damage to University property could have been encouraged partly by the shortage of regular reporting to stakeholders on the progress of the University Endowment Fund (CUEF) against its sustainability goals. The Council takes this opportunity to draw attention to the information already published about the CUEF's performance and investments (https://www.cambridgeinvestmentmanagement.co.uk/). It also repeats its view, set out in its statement in March 2023, that acts of violence resulting in the intimidation of members of the University community are completely unacceptable (*Reporter*, 2022–23, 6695, p. 589).

The Council notes Professor Evans' comments on the bond-funded property and investment portfolio. Its view is that the statement about the portfolio over the longer term generating surpluses, over and above what is needed to service the debt, is a description of the main purpose of the portfolio. However, the Council agrees with the sentiment that it, through its Finance Committee's Investment Sub-Committee, must keep its focus on generating commercial returns to achieve that purpose.

Professor Evans reads comments in the Financial Statements as indications that all is not going well financially since the merger of the University's two businesses in August 2021 to create Cambridge University Press & Assessment. This is not the view that the Council intended to convey. The Financial Statements record that increases in the University Group's revenues have been 'substantially driven by continued recovery in Press & Assessment activity', which produced a surplus (before its contribution to the University) of £108.1m in the financial year to 31 July 2022. The fact that this was only slightly down on the previous year's surplus, at £109.9m, was a significant achievement bearing in mind the market conditions in that year. The Chief Financial Officer's concluding remarks note a risk that predates the merger, which Cambridge University Press & Assessment is actively addressing through several strands of its current strategy.

## Report of the General Board, dated 22 March 2023, on the establishment of a Professorship: Notice in response to Discussion remarks

2 June 2023

The Council has received the remarks made at the Discussion on 2 May 2023 on the above Report (*Reporter*, 2022–23: 6693, p. 480; 6699, p. 657). It has consulted with the General Board in preparing this response. As the remarks make general points, the Council has already submitted a Grace for the approval of the specific recommendation of this Report (Grace 1 of 17 May 2023).

Dr Astle provides a summary of changes to Special Ordinance concerning the appointment to academic offices for a fixed term. He concludes that it is unclear how co-terminous appointments can be made to the offices of Professor (Grade 11) and Clinical Professor. The Council acknowledges that piecemeal changes do not help members of the University to track the relevant authority in the University's *Statutes and Ordinances*. However, the University has had authority to make fixed-term appointments to any office, whether co-terminously or otherwise, since 2002, under Regulation 1(*e*) of the General Regulations for University Officers (see *Reporter*, 5894, 2001–02, p. 1256 and *Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 678). The only exception was in relation to Professorships at Grade 12, where the wording of the relevant Special Ordinance prevented fixed-term contracts from expiring on the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, until the approval of the 2018 Report's recommendation (*Reporter*, 6509, 2017–18, p. 678).

The Council and the General Board continue to hold the view, previously given in response to remarks on the 2018 Report and repeated in 2021 and 2022, that co-terminous contracts are necessary where there is a risk of the University having to continue to fund an office after the officeholder leaves a linked position (*Reporter*: 6515, 2017–18, p. 820; 6624, 2020–21, p. 728; 6642, 2021–22, p. 211). Their use is therefore limited. The Council and the General Board confirm that the termination of all fixed-term contracts, including those which are co-terminous with another role, will continue to be handled in accordance with current employment law (including the Fixed-term Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2002). The Schedule to Statute C, which covers the dismissal and redundancy of officers, does not make any distinction in relation to the length of the appointment, therefore it will apply to officers on fixed-term contracts if they otherwise fall within its remit (but it will not apply on the expiry of a fixed-term contract).

Dr Astle draws attention to the changes to the Medical Research Council funding model, with investments under the new model starting in 2024. He raises concerns about the impact of those changes on staff employed in MRC units within the University, including those who hold a University office and MRC post co-terminously. The Council and the General Board understand that it is not yet clear what effect the changes will have on the units in Cambridge. The School of the Biological Sciences and the School of Clinical Medicine, within which the MRC units are based, are monitoring developments.

#### Car parking on University central sites

The allocation of car park badges to Departments for 2023–24 shall continue to be issued under the current policy, which relates the number of permits issued to current staff numbers and site capacities.

Normally permits are issued from 1 October each year. Details of the criteria for the issue of permits from 1 October 2023 are as follows:

- (i) The allocation of badges shall not exceed the ratio of 1.8:1 when measured against the parking capacity of any site. This ratio will be higher where shared permits are issued.
- (ii) Allocations will be adjusted where necessary to conform to the above ratio.
- (iii) Heads of Departments will be responsible for the issue of badges according to Departmental allocation. It is suggested that the following criteria should normally be applied in the order specified. However, it is recognised that Heads of Departments will use their own judgement in applying the criteria as appropriate:
  - (a) persons with a Blue badge;
  - (b) persons with other medical or physical conditions which necessitate that they should park in close proximity to their place of work;
  - (c) family commitments a need to attend to dependent family members during the day (e.g. taking/collecting children to/from nursery or school, visiting elderly or hospitalised family members) in areas not immediately accessible by public transport;
  - (d) unsocial hours of work a requirement to work unsocial hours on a regular and frequent basis, finishing and/or starting at a time when public transport provision does not provide a viable alternative;
  - (e) persons having a requirement to use a car for work purposes on a regular basis during the working day as an essential part of their duties:
  - (f) persons who are prepared to undertake a formal car-sharing arrangement;
  - (g) inadequate public transport applicable to staff who reside beyond a distance where they could reasonably be expected to walk or cycle to work, in areas beyond reasonable reach of public transport; [Staff applying on this basis should note why they need to drive into Cambridge rather than use the Park & Ride.]
  - (h) staff who are willing and able to park their vehicle at the University secure park and cycle facility and cycle, walk or take the University shuttle bus service to their place of work (only those staff working on central sites are eligible);

Permits should not be issued to former members of staff or for use other than in connection with current University employment. Undergraduate and postgraduate students are not eligible for a permit except by qualification under (a) or (b) above.

Able-bodied persons who already have adequate parking facilities at a central College should normally be ineligible for a badge. For this purpose the term 'central College' excludes those Colleges which are inside the City boundaries but not situated in the central area, i.e. Churchill, Fitzwilliam, Homerton, Hughes Hall, Lucy Cavendish, Murray Edwards, St Edmund's, and Wolfson. Girton College, which is outside the City boundary, is also excluded.

Further information can be found at https://www.em.admin.cam.ac.uk/what-we-do/estate-operations/facilities-services/car-parking-applications.

<sup>1</sup> Reasonable public transport provision is defined as follows: a total journey time not in excess of forty-five minutes each way including walking time.

#### VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

#### **Elections**

The following elections have been made:

Professor Clare Brooks, M.A., Ph.D., *University of London*, Professor of Education, University College London, elected Professor of Education (2008) with effect from 1 August 2023.

Professor Nora Pashayan, Ph.D., CL, M.D., American University of Beirut, Professor of Applied Cancer Research, University College London, elected Professor of the Epidemiology of Ageing with effect from 25 September 2023.

#### **Vacancies in the University**

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

University Assistant/Associate Professorship in Automation Systems in the Department of Engineering; salary: £44,414–£56,048 or £59,450–£63,059; closing date (extended): 4 September 2023; further details: https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/35405/; quote reference: NM31727

The University actively supports equality, diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all sections of society. The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

#### EVENTS, COURSES, ETC.

#### Announcement of lectures, seminars, etc.

The University offers a large number of lectures, seminars and other events, many of which are free of charge, to members of the University and others who are interested. Details can be found on individual Faculty, Department and institution websites, on the What's On website (https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson/) and on Talks.cam (https://www.talks.cam.ac.uk/). A variety of training courses are also available to members of the University, information and booking for which can be found online at https://www.training.cam.ac.uk/.

Brief details of upcoming events are given below.

School of the Humanities and Social Sciences

J. M. Keynes Fellowship Fund Lectures 2023: An evening of special lectures in the field of economics on Tuesday, 13 June 2023 at 5.30 p.m. in the Bradfield Room, Darwin College; speakers: Dr Toke Aidt, Faculty of Economics, on Suffrage and revolution: The political economy of the Great Reform Act 1832, and Professor Oğuzhan Karakaş, Judge Business School, on To vote or not to vote: Corporate voting and ESG engagements; information and booking: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/j-m-keynes-fellowship-fund-lectures-2023-tickets-646908439557

#### NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD

#### **Clinical Lecturer qualifications**

2 June 2023

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Clinical Medicine, has agreed to enable suitably qualified and registered healthcare professionals, in addition to medical practitioners, to apply for Clinical Lectureships at the University of Cambridge. This is strategically important to facilitate postdoctoral clinical academic training for those in the wider healthcare fields who wish to develop careers that combine research and research leadership with continued practice and professional development. At present, suitably qualified individuals are required to apply to other HEIs within the East of England region which already offer these posts. The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 5, p. 719) to amend Regulation 3 of the Ordinance for Clinical Lecturers accordingly.

#### REPORTS

### Report of the Council on the introduction of electronic voting in elections and other votes of the Senate

The COUNCIL begs leave to report to the Senate as follows:

- 1. This Report proposes the addition of electronic voting as a second method of voting available to members of the Senate in elections and other votes of the Senate. If approved, voting would take place online as well as in person.
- 2. The Senate, comprising members of the Regent House and those holding certain degrees from the University, elects the Chancellor and the High Steward and enacts Ordinances regulating its own procedure, primarily focused on nomination and election processes. At present, when there is a contested election or a ballot on changes to its procedure, members of the Senate can only cast their votes in person. This limits the number of members of the Senate who can take part in elections and ballots to those who live nearby or are willing to travel to Cambridge. Offering the option of voting online will provide a convenient alternative to those unable to vote in person. In particular, it will enable alumni all over the world to engage with the University in making elections to two of its highest offices and when voting on changes to its procedure. Those who wish to vote in person will continue to be able to join others in the Senate-House to cast their votes.
- 3. The Council proposes that online voting in ballots and elections of the Senate would follow a similar model to that adopted in 2015 when online voting became the default method for members of the Regent House to cast their votes. Under that model, the University (primarily through the Governance and Compliance Division) retains some administrative and other functions including the roles of data controller and returning officer, but the

- counting of votes is managed by an external supplier of voting services, currently Civica (previously known as ERS), on behalf of the University. However, for elections and ballots of the Senate, there would be an additional step to register members of the Senate as voters, to verify their identity and grant access to voting systems before inviting them to vote. If this Report's recommendations are approved, details of that registration process will be published separately after consultation with Civica.
- 4. In 2014, the Council withdrew proposals for changes to Senate procedure once it became clear that some of those changes were not supported, with the expectation of revisiting them in advance of the next election by the Senate. Those 2014 proposals included a plan to enable voting other than in person in elections, following registration, to which there were no objections made at the Discussion (*Reporter*: 2013–14, 6347, p. 536 and 6355, p. 705; 6361, 2014–15, p. 57). The Council has deliberately narrowed the proposals in this Report to a single issue, to determine whether there is support for electronic voting in both elections and ballots of the Senate. There will be the opportunity in the future to put forward separately proposals for further changes to Senate procedure.
- 5. There are two Ordinances governing the procedure of the Senate, one on the nomination and election process and another on Graces and ballots concerning Senate procedure. Both refer to in-person voting. Changes are proposed to both Ordinances.

- 6. The Council recommends to the Senate:
- I. That electronic voting be introduced as a method of voting in elections and ballots of the Senate.
- II. That if Recommendation I is approved:
  - (a) Regulations 8(b) and 9 of the Ordinance for the Nomination and Election of the Chancellor (Statutes and Ordinances, p. 109) be amended to read as follows:
    - [8.](b) if there are two or more candidates, the Vice-Chancellor shall give public notice appointing the days for voting:
      - (i) for voting in person, they shall be two days of term, which need not be consecutive; provided that none of those days shall be less than twenty-one or more than thirty-five days of term after the day on which such notice is given, and that one of them is a Saturday;
      - (ii) for voting electronically, they shall be at least ten consecutive days, to overlap with at least one of the days appointed for voting in person.

The Vice-Chancellor shall also determine and give notice of the arrangements for voting, including the arrangements for registration of voters voting electronically.

- **9.** The method of voting and of counting the votes shall be that provided for in the Single Transferable Vote regulations. Voting in person shall take place between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on each of the appointed days, provided that, where necessary to allow for all persons who were present before 8 p.m. to cast their vote, the returning officer may announce an extension to these hours.
- (b) Regulation 10 of the Ordinance for Graces of the Senate (Statutes and Ordinances, p. 115) be amended to read as follows:
  - 10. In a ballot of the Senate voters shall cast their votes in person or electronically.
    - (a) The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint two days, which need not be consecutive, for voting in person; provided that
      - (i) neither of the days appointed shall be less than fourteen days or normally more than twenty-eight days of term after the publication of the Notice announcing the ballot;
      - (ii) one of the days appointed shall be a Saturday;
      - (iii) the Vice-Chancellor shall have power to postpone the holding of the ballot until a date not later than eighty days of term after the publication of the Notice.

Voting shall take place between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on each of the appointed days.

(b) The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint at least ten consecutive days for voting electronically, to overlap with at least one of the days appointed for voting in person, and shall give notice of the arrangements for registration of voters.

#### 6 June 2023

ANTHONY FREELING,
Acting Vice-Chancellor

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ZAYNAB AHMED

MADELEINE ATKINS

GAENOR BAGLEY

MILLY BODFISH

SAM CARLING
ANTHONY DAVENPORT

JOHN DIX

SHARON FLOOD

HEATHER HANCOCK
LOUISE JOY

MILLY BODFISH

SCOTT MANDELBROTE

SALLY MORGAN
SHARON PEACOCK
PIPPA ROGERSON
JASON SCOTT-WARREN
MICHAEL SEWELL
PIETER VAN HOUTEN

#### CLASS-LISTS, ETC.

#### **Approved for Degrees**

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

This content and p.718 have been removed as they contain personal information.

#### GRACES

#### Graces submitted to the Regent House on 7 June 2023

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. 112), will be deemed to have been approved at **4 p.m. on Friday**, **16 June 2023**. 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 on the nomination of Hughes Hall, Markus Wilhelm Gehring, of that College, be appointed a Pro-Proctor for the academic year 2023–24.
- **2.** That on the nomination of King's College, Fraz Arif Mir, of that College, be appointed a Pro-Proctor for the academic year 2023–24.
- **3.** That on the nomination of the Acting Vice-Chancellor and of the Proctors Designate, SEBASTIAN LEONARD DUNDAS FALK, of Girton College, be appointed an additional Pro-Proctor for the academic year 2023–24.
- **4.** That on the nomination of the Acting Vice-Chancellor and of the Proctors Designate, MARK EDWARD PURCELL, of Pembroke College, be appointed an additional Pro-Proctor for the academic year 2023–24.
- **5.** That Regulation 3 of the Ordinance for Clinical Lecturers (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 770) be amended to read as follows:<sup>2</sup>
  - **3.** A Clinical Lecturer shall hold qualifications entitling her or him to be registered as a Medical Practitioner, Nurse, Midwife, Dentist, Pharmacist or Allied Healthcare Professional and shall be eligible to be appointed to an honorary appointment in the National Health Service.
  - <sup>1</sup> Also nominated for election on 2 October 2023 as a Deputy Proctor under Special Ordinance C (iii) 3.
  - <sup>2</sup> See the General Board's Notice, p. 715.
  - § See https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/key-bodies/RH-Senate/Pages/RH-Petitions.aspx for details.

E. M. C. RAMPTON, Registrary

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#### REPORT OF DISCUSSION

#### Tuesday, 30 May 2023

A Discussion was convened by videoconference with Deputy Vice-Chancellor Dr Jessica Gardner, *SE*, presiding and the Registrary's deputy, the Junior Proctor and the Junior Pro-Proctor as the attending officers.

Report of the General Board, dated 16 May 2023, on a new rate of study for the part-time Doctor of Philosophy Degree

(Reporter, 6700, 2022–23, p. 664).

No remarks were received on this Report.

#### COLLEGE NOTICES

#### **Vacancies**

Downing College: College Teaching Associateships 2023 (in Economics, Geography, HSPS, and Physics); tenure: one year from 1 October 2023 with the possibility of renewal; closing date: 29 June 2023 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/people/vacancies/academic-vacancies

Gonville and Caius College: Postdoctoral Research Associateships (eight to twelve positions available); tenure: up to two years from 1 October 2023, with the possibility of extension for one year; non-stipendiary but collegiate benefits apply; closing date: 25 June 2023 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/postdoctoral-research-associate

#### EXTERNAL NOTICES

#### **Oxford Notices**

All Souls College: Senior Research Fellowships 2024 (two positions available: one in History since 1500 and one in Life or Environmental Sciences); tenure: seven years from 1 October 2024 (renewable); salary: £116,021–£126,773 plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 15 September 2023 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.asc.ox.ac.uk/senior-research-fellowships

Visiting Fellowships, 2024–25 (several positions available, any subject); tenure: one, two, or three terms during the 2024–25 academic year; non-stipendiary but accommodation provided and other benefits apply; closing date: 18 August 2023 at 4 p.m.; further details: https://www.asc.ox.ac.uk/visiting-fellowships-2024-25

Lady Margaret Hall: College Chaplain; tenure: part-time; salary: £40,000–£45,000 (pro rata); closing date: 3 July 2023 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/chaplain

Levin Junior Research Fellowship in Peace Studies; tenure: three years from 1 October 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter; salary: £34,308 plus additional benefits; closing date: 30 June 2023 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/about-lmh/jobs/levin-junior-research-fellowship-peace-studies

St Cross College: 'A Night At The Opera' Concert, on 3 July 2023 at 7 p.m. at Pusey House Chapel, St Giles'; The Crosswinds, an ensemble of woodwind instrumentalists, will play a one-hour programme of arias from Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro and Don Giovanni, Bizet's Carmen and many more; free to attend but booking required; further details: https://stx.web.ox.ac.uk/event/st-cross-college-a-night-at-the-opera-concert

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