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## NOTICES

### Calendar

- 4 May, *Saturday*. End of first quarter of Easter Term.  
 9 May, *Thursday*. Scarlet Day. Ascension Day.  
 17 May, *Friday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.  
 18 May, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.  
 19 May, *Sunday*. Scarlet Day. Whitsunday.  
 26 May, *Sunday*. Scarlet Day. Trinity Sunday. Preacher before the University at 11.30 a.m., The Revd Dr James Gardom, Dean and Chaplain, Pembroke College, and Interim Priest-in-Charge, St Bene't's Church. *Ramsden Preacher*. (See below).  
 28 May, *Tuesday*. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m.

#### Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

28 May  
 25 June  
 9 July  
 16 July

#### Congregations (at 10 a.m. unless otherwise stated)

17 and 18 May  
 19 June at 2.45 p.m. (Honorary Degrees)  
 26, 27, 28 and 29 June (General Admission)  
 18, 19 and 20 July

### Discussion on Tuesday, 14 May 2024: Cancellation

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the Discussion announced for Tuesday, 14 May 2024 will not take place as there are no items for discussion.

### Change of Ramsden Preacher 2024

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the Ramsden Preacher appointed for 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, 26 May 2024, The Rt Revd Dr Paul Swarup, of Clare College, Bishop of Delhi, is no longer able to preach on this day as planned. On the advice of the Select Preachers Syndics, The Revd Dr James Gardom, Fellow, Dean and Chaplain of Pembroke College, Affiliated Lecturer in World Christianities in the Faculty of Divinity, and Interim Priest-in-Charge of St Bene't's Church, Cambridge, has been appointed to preach in place of Dr Swarup.

### Office of Pro-Vice-Chancellor: Reappointment

1 May 2024

The Council gives notice that, after consultation with the General Board and on the recommendation of the Nominating Committee for the Office of Pro-Vice-Chancellor,<sup>1</sup> it has agreed to reappoint Professor Kamal Munir, *HO*, as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (University Community and Engagement) for a second term of three years from 1 October 2024.

<sup>1</sup> The Nominating Committee comprised the Vice-Chancellor as Chair; Ms Gaenor Bagley, Baroness Morgan of Huyton and Professor Jason Scott-Warren (members of the Council); and Professor Tim Harper and Professor Nigel Peake (members of the General Board).

### Recruitment Incentive Payments

The Council and the General Board have approved a minor change to the Recruitment Incentive Payment eligibility criteria.<sup>1</sup> Under the revised requirements, employees must now have at least a one-year contract of employment, instead of at least a three-year contract of employment.

<sup>1</sup> See <https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/recruitment/stage-4a-appointment-administration/agree-any-recruitment-incentives> (University account required).

**VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.****Electors to the Ursula Zoellner Professorship of Cancer Research**

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Ursula Zoellner Professorship of Cancer Research as follows:

Professor Simon Franklin, *CL*, in the Chair as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

(a) *on the nomination of the Council:*

Professor Trevor Graham, *Institute of Cancer Research*

Professor Sharon Peacock, *JN*

(b) *on the nomination of the General Board:*

Professor Deborah Ashby, *Imperial College London*

Professor Patrick Maxwell, *T*

Professor Ben Simons, *JN*

(c) *on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Clinical Medicine:*

Professor Richard Gilbertson, *JN*

Professor Rebecca Fitzgerald, *T*

Professor Laura Machesky

**Electors to the Hong Kong Jockey Club Professorship of Global Health**

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Hong Kong Jockey Club Professorship of Global Health as follows:

Professor David Cardwell, *F*, in the Chair as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

(a) *on the nomination of the Council:*

Dr Florian Marks

Professor John Tsang, *Yale University*

(b) *on the nomination of the General Board:*

Dr Jerome Kim, *International Vaccine Institute*

Professor Sharon Lewin, *Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity*

Professor Ken Smith, *PEM*

(c) *on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Clinical Medicine:*

Professor Menna Clatworthy, *PEM*

Professor Patrick Maxwell, *T*

Professor Leo Poon, *University of Hong Kong*

**Electors to the Dolby Professorship of Theoretical and Experimental Physics**

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Dolby Professorship of Theoretical and Experimental Physics as follows:

Dr Diarmuid O'Brien in the Chair as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

(a) *on the nomination of the Council:*

Professor Charles Marcus, *University of Copenhagen*

Professor Andrew Millis, *Columbia University*

(b) *on the nomination of the General Board:*

Professor Elisabeth Giacobino, *University of Pierre and Marie Curie*

Professor Zoran Hadzibabic, *T*

Professor Evelyn Hu, *Harvard University*

(c) *on the nomination of the Faculty of Physics and Chemistry:*

Professor Mete Atature, *JN*

Professor Caterina Ducati, *T*

Professor Nigel Peake, *EM*

**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.

*Faculty of Mathematics*

The Rouse Ball Lecture 2024, *A Mathematician's Journey into Biology: Collaboration, Creativity and Opportunities*, by Professor Rachel Bearon, King's College London, on Thursday, 16 May 2024 at 12 noon in Meeting Room 2, Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Wilberforce Road; further details: <https://talks.cam.ac.uk/talk/index/216391>

**NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD****Establishment of a Professorship (Grade 11) of Biotic Interactions**

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Council of the School of the Biological Sciences, has approved the establishment of a Professorship (Grade 11) of Biotic Interactions for a single tenure from 1 May 2024, to be assigned to a Department of the School of the Biological Sciences on appointment by the School's Appointments Approvals Committee on behalf of the School Council. The Chair of the Resource Management Committee approved the funding arrangements for the office under delegated authority on 10 April 2024.

The Professorship will be fully funded from within the School's recurrent Chest allocation. The office aligns with the School's research strategy to foster innovative research across disciplinary boundaries. In line with the School's Academic Vision, Research Themes have been established across six areas of collective academic expertise, with the aim of enhancing the strategic agility, competitiveness and the multidisciplinary nature of research in the School and beyond. An important part of the strategic research vision is to use the Theme structures to facilitate Heads of Departments to work together to identify priority Theme-based scientific areas for development and investment, so that recruitment to teaching officer positions can be undertaken more strategically across the School. The focus of the Professor of Biotic Interactions will be to build a world-leading research programme, deliver excellent teaching, and to engage positively with academic leadership both in the home Department(s) and across the School of the Biological Sciences. The Professor (Grade 11) of Biotic Interactions will have an excellent track record working on biotic interactions, with a particular interest in animal–plant interactions to build strategic strength in the Organisms, Evolution and Ecology Research Theme.

Academic responsibilities associated with this role include delivering undergraduate and postgraduate lectures, practical classes and small group supervisions, engaging with the Research Theme initiatives, and positively contributing to the inclusive and collaborative ethos of the School. Mentoring and professional development of staff and students is expected as part of our inclusive and supportive community.

**CLASS-LISTS, ETC.****Approved for degrees**

The relevant Degree Committees have approved the following persons for the award of degrees. 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.

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**OBITUARIES****Obituary Notices**

Professor DAVID ANTHONY BRADING, M.A., Litt.D., FRHistS, FBA, Emeritus Fellow of Clare Hall, Honorary Fellow of Pembroke College, sometime Fellow of St Edmund's College, Emeritus Professor of Mexican History, recipient of the Order of the Aztec Eagle in Mexico and of the Congressional Medal of Honour in Peru, died on 19 April 2024, aged 87 years.

Professor HELEN HENNESSY VENDLER, (Hon.) Litt.D., Honorary Fellow and former Parnell Fellow of Magdalene College, sometime Overseas Fellow of Churchill College, Arthur Kingsley Porter University Professor Emerita, Harvard University, Jefferson Medallist, literary critic, died on 23 April 2024, aged 90 years.

**ACTA****Congregation of the Regent House on 27 April 2024**

A Congregation was held at 10 a.m. The Grace submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 6737, 2023–24, p. 504) was approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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E. M. C. RAMPTON, *Registrar*

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## COLLEGE NOTICES

## Vacancies

*Lucy Cavendish College:* Undergraduate Tutorial Programme Coordinator; tenure: from September 2024; salary: £38,000; closing date: 13 May 2024 at 9 a.m.; further details: <https://www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/undergraduate-tutorial-programme-coordinator>

Postgraduate Tutorial Programme Coordinator; tenure: from September 2024; salary: £38,000; closing date: 13 May 2024 at 9 a.m.; further details: <https://www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/postgraduate-tutorial-programme-coordinator>

## Events

*Clare Hall*

**The Betty Behrens Seminar on Classics of Historiography**

Seminars in the Easter Term will take place in the Richard Eden Suite, Clare Hall, at 2 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: 8 May (Paul Seaward), 15 May (Tessa Rajak), 22 May (Michael Nylan) and 5 June (Brian Young). For booking and further details see: <https://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/events/the-betty-behrens-seminar-on-classics-of-historiography-2/>

*Girton College*

**Remembering Dr Joan Oates FBA (1928–2023)**

To mark Dr Oates' life, this event will reflect on her work and its impact on the wider world. This hybrid event will take place at 2.30 p.m.–5p.m. on Saturday, 11 May 2024, in person in the Stanley Library, Girton College, and online via livestream; all welcome but booking required; further details and booking: <https://www.girton.cam.ac.uk/events/remembering-joan-oates>

*Jesus College*

**China Forum Seminar series**

Vuk Jeremić (President, Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development, and former President, United Nations General Assembly) will deliver a virtual lecture entitled 'China and the geopolitical recession of our times', at 5 p.m.–6.30 p.m on Tuesday, 7 May 2024, free but booking required; further details and booking: <https://www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/events/china-and-geopolitical-recession-our-times>

## EXTERNAL NOTICES

## Oxford Notices

*Wolfson College:* Communications Officer (part-time, 22.5 hours per week); salary: £23,620; closing date: 17 May 2024 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies>

## Rollo Davidson Trust: 2024 Prizes

The Rollo Davidson Trustees announce the award of the 2024 Rollo Davidson Prize jointly to:

Pierre-Francois Rodriguez, *Imperial College London* for outstanding work on percolation of the level sets of the Gaussian free field and the vacant set of random walk and random interacements and on the fluctuations of the discrete Gaussian model;

and to

Tianyi Zheng, *University of California, San Diego* for deep results and resolution of long-standing conjectures on random walks on groups;

and to

Ilya Chevyrev, *University of Edinburgh* for contributions to rough analysis and singular stochastic PDEs, and in particular to our understanding of the 2D Yang–Mills measure.

The Rollo Davidson Trust has been awarding an annual Prize to one or more young probabilists since 1976. For more information about the Rollo Davidson Trust, see <https://www.statslab.cam.ac.uk/rollo-davidson-trust>