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UNIVERSITY OF
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NOTICES

Calendar

- 8 October, *Tuesday*. Full Term begins. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m. (see below).
 14 October, *Monday*. Leslie Stephen Lecture at 5.30 p.m. in the Senate-House. Lecturer, Ms Anne Enright, FRSL (see p. 28).
 20 October, *Sunday*. End of first quarter of Michaelmas Term. Preacher before the University at 11.30 a.m., Dr Anna Abram, Principal of the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology (*Select Preacher*).

Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

8 October
 5 November
 10 December

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

25 and 26 October
 30 November

Discussion on Tuesday, 8 October 2024

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. 111) to attend a Discussion by **videoconference** on Tuesday, 8 October 2024 at 2 p.m. The following items will be discussed:

1. Joint Report of the Council and the General Board, dated 18 July 2024, on the review of examination regulations following the marking and assessment boycott (*Reporter*, 6750, 2023–24, p. 806).
2. Topic of concern to the University: Future of the EJRA (*Reporter*, 6752, 2024–25, p. 3).

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,¹ 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 House² 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 Registry, 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/>.

¹ 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.

² <https://www.scrutiny.cam.ac.uk/> and https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent_house_roll/.

Elections to the Council

2 October 2024

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that an election is to be held to appoint eight members of the University Council for four years from 1 January 2025. Members are to be elected in the following classes under Statute A IV 2:

- (a) two from among the Heads of Colleges;
- (b) two from among the Professors, Clinical Professors, Readers and Professors (Grade 11);
- (c) four from among the other members of the Regent House.

The Council is the principal executive and policy-making body of the University. It has general responsibility for the administration of the University, for defining its mission, for the planning of its work, and for the management of its resources. The Council deals with relations between the University and the Colleges, and conducts negotiations with outside bodies on many matters (other than those relating directly to the educational and research programmes of the University, which are dealt with on its behalf by the General Board of the Faculties). It is responsible for the appointment or nomination of certain members of internal and external bodies, and for many student matters (excluding undergraduate admissions, which is a College concern). Further information about the Council is available to members of the University on the Council website (<https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/committees/council/>). Questions about its work can be addressed to the Registry by emailing registry@admin.cam.ac.uk.

The University is committed to equality, which includes supporting and encouraging all under-represented groups, promoting an inclusive culture, and valuing diversity. Nominations from groups that are under-represented on the Council are welcomed.

Reasons for serving on the Council

The Council of the University of Cambridge is one of the few principal bodies in the higher education sector with a majority of members elected from internal constituencies; most equivalent bodies are made up predominantly of external members. The Council draws its strength from the expertise, engagement, and scrutiny of its members – those elected in the classes noted above as well as its external and student members. It is key to the continuing success of the University that elections to the Council attract strong candidates who are willing to share their knowledge and commit their time for the benefit of the University as a whole.

Duties and responsibilities of Council members

The University is both an exempt charity,¹ and a corporation established by common law. Council members are therefore both charity trustees of the University and, effectively, its corporate directors. They have associated legal responsibilities and duties, including the promotion of the interests of the University and acting with integrity, care, and prudence. Under regulatory guidance, Council members must be ‘fit and proper persons’.² It is important for candidates to recognise and accept the obligations that Council membership would confer upon them.

The Handbook for Members of the Council sets out the Council’s primary responsibilities and provides advice and guidance to members of Council on their legal and other responsibilities. Members of the Council are expected to attend all meetings of the Council. Members will not normally be able to take more than one term of leave during their period on the Council and may instead carry forward their leave entitlement. Potential nominees might wish to familiarise themselves with the key aspects of the University’s Statutes and Ordinances (<https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/>), and the most recent Budget Reports, Annual Reports and Financial Statements.³

Further useful information is provided by the Office for Students (<https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/regulation/>), and the Charity Commission (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3>). This information includes details of the extent of a charity trustee’s personal liability. Instances of personal liability are rare and unlikely to occur, providing trustees act honestly, prudently, in good faith, in the best interests of the University, and in compliance with legislation and the University’s governing documents.

Nomination procedure and election timetable

In order to be eligible, candidates for election are asked to send their nominations to the Vice-Chancellor, to be received not later than **12 noon on Thursday, 14 November 2024**. The Vice-Chancellor asks candidates to address their nominations to the Registry by email including electronic signatures to registry@admin.cam.ac.uk. The nomination (which can be made on a form available on the governance site)⁴ should include (a) a statement signed by two members of the Regent House, nominating the candidate for election and specifying the class in which the candidate is nominated, and (b) a statement signed by the candidate confirming consent to be nominated. The candidate is also required to provide a personal statement by the same date (see below). No-one may be nominated for election in more than one class. Two periods of four years should normally be regarded as the maximum length of continuous service for elected members of the Council.

In accordance with the regulations governing the election (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 118), those standing for election should send to the Registry, by 12 noon on Thursday, 14 November 2024, a statement in support of their nomination, which will be provided to voters. Each statement should be no more than 500 words in length and should cover the following points:

- the candidate’s present position in the University;
- previous posts held, whether in Cambridge or in other universities or outside the university system, with dates;
- the candidate’s reasons for standing for election, and the experience and skills they would bring to the role;
- a note of the candidate’s particular interests within the field of University business.

The complete list of nominations will be published in the *Reporter* on Wednesday, 20 November 2024.

If the election is contested, it will be conducted by ballot under the Single Transferable Vote regulations. Online voting will open at 10 a.m. on Monday, 25 November 2024 and close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 4 December 2024. Hardcopy voting papers and supporting materials will be distributed not later than Monday, 25 November 2024 to those who opt by 1 November 2024 to vote on paper (see p. 28); the last date for the return of voting papers is **5 p.m. on Wednesday, 4 December 2024**.

¹ The University has charitable status but is exempt from the statutory requirement which otherwise obliges a charity to register with the Charity Commission. The Office for Students is the principal regulator of the University as regards its compliance with its legal obligations in exercising control and management of its administration as a charity.

² For a full definition of ‘fit and proper persons’, see: <https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/regulation/registration-with-the-ofs-a-guide/public-interest-governance-principles/>.

³ See respectively:

<https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/committees/finance-committee/Pages/budget.aspx>,
<https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/committees/council/Pages/council-annual-reports.aspx> and
<https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/committees/finance-committee/Pages/fmi.aspx>.

⁴ A nomination form is available at <https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/committees/council/Documentspublic/CouncilNominationFormMT2024.pdf>.

The Leslie Stephen Lecture on Monday, 14 October 2024

The Vice-Chancellor gives further notice that Ms Anne Enright, FRSL will lecture in the Senate-House on Monday, 14 October 2024, at 5.30 p.m. The title is '*A New Light on Alice Munro*' and all who are interested are welcome. Tickets will not be issued, but those planning to attend are asked to register their interest at: <https://www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/college-events/the-leslie-stephen-lecture-2024>. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Senior members of the University attending are requested to wear their gowns (black gowns, not scarlet).

Regent House membership: 15 October 2024 deadline for corrections to the Roll

The draft Roll of the Regent House for the 2024–25 academic year (i.e. the list of names proposed to be placed on the Roll when it is promulgated in November) was published within *Reporter* Special No. 1 on 1 October 2024 (see <https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2024-25/special/01/>).

The draft Roll is based on data derived from CHRIS, the University's HR database, and takes account of the provisions on membership contained in the University's *Statutes and Ordinances*. Some significant changes to the eligibility criteria for membership of the Regent House came into effect in November 2022, including the move to a grade-based model (Grade 9+) for University staff. Links to the rules governing membership are provided in the Vice-Chancellor's Notice in the Special issue.

Current and prospective members of the Regent House are asked to check the draft Roll and membership provisions and to make sure that their entries are correct. Notice of any corrections or amendments should be sent by email to the Registry via University.Draftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk as soon as possible; any corrections received **by 12 noon on Tuesday, 15 October 2024** will be included in the definitive Roll, which is to be promulgated on 6 November this year.

The Roll promulgated on 6 November 2024 constitutes the list of eligible voters for elections to the Council or Board of Scrutiny and any ballots of the Regent House that may be called during the year¹ until the promulgation of the next Roll in November 2025. Once promulgated, the November 2024 Roll cannot be changed and corrections, amendments or additions are not permitted.

¹ See the Ballots Notice below.

Ballots of the Regent House

Online voting is the default voting method in ballots of the Regent House. On the occasion of a ballot, those on the Roll of the Regent House (see above) will receive an email alert shortly after voting opens, containing links to the ballot information and to the voting portal.

If members wish to receive, or to continue to receive, hardcopy voting papers and supporting materials, they should submit a request to opt out of online voting **by 5 p.m. on Friday, 1 November 2024**. Requests to receive hardcopy voting materials should be sent by email to ballots@admin.cam.ac.uk, and include confirmation of the voter's CRSid and the College or Departmental postal address to which voting materials should be sent. Requests to opt out received by the 1 November deadline will be effective until the promulgation of the Roll in November 2025.

Further information on ballots of the Regent House is available at <https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/ballots/rh/>.

Regent House Petitions site

The Regent House Petitions site is designed to help members of the Regent House circulate and sign proposals relating to the University's governance processes and is available to those on the current Roll of the Regent House¹ at <https://universityofcambridgecloud.sharepoint.com/sites/RegentHousePetitions> [Regent House members only].

Detailed guidance and example petitions are available along with general links to information on the role and powers of the Regent House. Further information on the Petitions site and pdf guidance documents on raising and signing petitions are available from the University governance site, which is publicly accessible, at <https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/key-bodies/RH-Senate/Pages/RH-Petitions.aspx>.

¹ The current list (Roll) of members of the Regent House was promulgated on 6 November 2023 and is available as part of *Reporter* Special No 2 (2023–24) at <https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2023-24/special/02/>. Access to the Petitions site will be amended to align with the new Roll when it is promulgated on 6 November 2024.

Lecture-list, 2024–25

The lecture-list for the 2024–25 academic year is available at <https://www.timetable.cam.ac.uk>. Queries regarding lecture-lists and their availability should be directed to the Departments concerned.

Notice by the Editor of the *Reporter*

The *Cambridge University Reporter* is published weekly, usually on Wednesdays, during the Term. Special issues – including the preliminary and promulgated Rolls of the Regent House, members of the Faculties and Fellows of the Colleges – and *ad hoc* ‘extraordinary’ issues, are also published during the academic year.

Editorial

Notices for inclusion in the *Reporter* and queries concerning content should be sent to ReporterEditor@admin.cam.ac.uk. Items for publication should be sent in as early as possible; short notices will be accepted up to 4 p.m. on Friday for publication the following week. Information on format and submissions is available at <https://www.reporter.admin.cam.ac.uk/content-and-submissions>. Inclusion is at the discretion of the Editor.

Restricted information

Certain material published in the *Reporter* is restricted to those with access to the University of Cambridge network (i.e. the Cam domain) and holders of active University accounts. Separate pdf versions are provided as appropriate.

Mailing list

An email alert notifying subscribers of the weekly publication of the *Reporter* and of the occasional issue of Advance Notices, Special and extraordinary issues is available. To subscribe, please visit the *Reporter* homepage and complete the two-stage sign-up process using the form in the righthand column (<https://www.reporter.admin.cam.ac.uk>).

Sickness Absence Policy

The Council and the General Board have approved a minor change to the Sickness Absence Policy¹ to confirm how annual leave accrues during a period of sickness absence.

¹ <https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/policies-procedures/sickness-absence-policy>.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Electors to the Regius Professorship of Hebrew

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Regius Professorship of Hebrew as follows:

Ms Sonita Alleyne, *JE*, in the Chair, as the Vice-Chancellor’s deputy

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

Professor Ofra Tirosh-Becker, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
Professor Jocelyn Wyburd, *CL*

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

Professor Lily Kahn, *University College London*
Professor Nathan MacDonald, *JN*
Professor Yaron Peleg, *JE*

(c) *on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies:*

Professor John Huehnergard, *University of Texas at Austin*
Professor Christine van Ruymbeke, *DAR*
Professor Hans van de Ven, *CTH*

Vacancies in the University

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

His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said Professorship of Modern Arabic Studies in the Department of Middle Eastern Studies; tenure: from 1 October 2025 or as soon as possible thereafter; closing date: 5 November 2024; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/48426/> and <https://www.minervasearch.com/current-opportunities/sultanqaboos/>; quote reference: GY43376

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.

Faculty of Law

Sir David Williams Lecture 2024: 'Judicial review of discretionary decision-making: Differences of approach', by The Hon. Susan Kiefel, AC, KC, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 18 October 2024, in person at The David Li Kwok Po Lecture Theatre (LG18), Faculty of Law; further details and tickets: <https://www.law.cam.ac.uk/press/events/2024/10/2024-sir-david-williams-lecture-judicial-review-discretionary-decision-making-differences-approach>

Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics

Andrew Chamblin Memorial Lecture 2024: 'Adventures with black holes: Past, present and future', by Professor Andrew Strominger, Harvard University, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 October 2024, in person at the Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Wilberforce Road, and online via livestream; admission free but booking required for both in person and online attendance; further details: <https://www.maths.cam.ac.uk/events/2024-andrew-chamblin-memorial-lecture>

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Classical Tripos

With effect from 1 October 2024

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Classics, has approved amendments to the supplementary regulations for the Preliminary Examination in Classics and the Classical Tripos to update paper details, the consistency of wording and essay requirements, as follows:

Preliminary Examination in Classics

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 265)

PART IA

By amending the paper description for Paper 4 'Literary essay' so it reads as follows:

Paper 4. Literary essay

A single essay of no more than 2,500 words in length, including notes but excluding bibliography, on a literary topic related to a current set text. The topic is to be chosen from a list of titles to be issued by no later than the end of the Lent Term preceding the examination. The essays shall be typewritten, in English, and shall be submitted in accordance with detailed arrangements approved by the Board.

Classical Tripos

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 299)

PART IA

Regulation 15.

By correcting the paper numbers referred to in the last two sentences of the regulation *from* 'Paper 6 or Paper 7' *to read* 'Paper 7 or Paper 8'.

PART IB

SCHEDULE F.

By removing the footnote relating to Paper A37 of Part IIA of the Archaeology Tripos being an option under Schedule F.

Regulation 21.

By amending the text of Regulation 21 by including the submission details of essays under Schedule F as follows:

21. Papers in Schedules A, B and H shall each be of three hours' duration. Papers in Schedules C–E shall each be of two hours' duration. Papers in Schedule F shall be examined by a submitted essay of not more than 2,500 words in length including notes but excluding bibliography, on topics to be chosen from a list of titles issued by the Faculty Board no later than the eighth Monday of Lent Term. Schedule F essays shall be typewritten, in English, and shall be submitted through the candidate's Director of Studies to the Director of Undergraduate Studies, in accordance with detailed arrangements approved by the Faculty Board. Candidates will be required to declare that the essays are their own work and that they do not contain material already used to any substantial extent for a comparable purpose. Where appropriate full and proper acknowledgement must be given to the work of others.

PART II

GROUP D (ARCHAEOLOGY).

By amending the footnotes in the Group to indicate that all papers in the Group are available to candidates for Part II of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos.

And by amending the footnotes in the Group to remove Paper D3 as an option for candidates for Part IIB of the Archaeology Tripos.

SCHEDULE OF OPTIONAL PAPERS

By amending the title of Paper O7. to read 'Akkadian language (Paper M1 of Part I of the Archaeology Tripos)'.

Regulation 27.

By amending the regulation to allow for an optional oral examination, to read as follows:

- (e) Each dissertation shall be examined by two Examiners or by an Examiner and an Assessor, and the candidate may also be examined by them upon it *viva voce*.

GENERAL

By changing instances of the word 'thesis' to read 'dissertation' throughout the regulations for the Classical Tripos.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

With effect from 1 October 2024

The Faculty Board of Classics has additionally approved the following amendments to the Supplementary Regulations for the Classical Tripos:

PART IA

By amending the descriptive text for Paper 4 and Paper 6 to read as follows:

Paper 6. Classical essays

This paper will be examined by the submission of two essays, each of no more than 2,500 words in length, including notes but excluding bibliography, on topics to be chosen from a list of titles to be issued by the Faculty Board by the division of the Lent Term preceding the examination. The list of titles shall be divided into four sections

- (a) Greek and Roman philosophy
- (b) Greek and Roman history
- (c) Greek and Roman art and archaeology
- (d) Classical philology and linguistics.

Candidates must choose one title from two sections.

The essays shall be typewritten, in English, and shall be submitted in accordance with detailed arrangements approved by the Faculty Board.

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.**Annual meetings of the Faculties***Veterinary Medicine*

The Chair of the Faculty Board of Veterinary Medicine gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held **at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 13 November 2024** in Lecture Theatre 1 of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, Madingley Road. This year, there are no vacancies for members of the Faculty Board in class (c) under Regulation 1 of the General Regulations for the Constitution of the Faculty Boards (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 605) and there will therefore be no election of members.

Electronic calculators in University examinations, 2024–25

The Faculty Boards and other authorities concerned give notice that in the following examinations / online assessments in 2024–25, candidates will be permitted to use a designated calculator during their examination / online assessment.

Tripes and qualifying examinations

Architecture Tripos, Parts IA, IB, and II

Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology Tripos, Part IA, and IB (Calculators are not permitted in the Mathematics papers borrowed from the Natural Sciences Tripos Part IA)

Chemical Engineering Tripos, Parts IIA, and IIB

Computer Science Tripos, Parts IA, IB, II and III

Economics Tripos, Parts I, IIA, and IIB

Engineering Tripos, Parts IA, IB, IIA, and IIB

Human, Social and Political Sciences, Parts IIA and IIB

Land Economy Tripos, Parts IA, IB, and II

Management Studies Tripos

Manufacturing Engineering Tripos, Parts IIA and IIB

Medical Sciences Tripos Part IA and IB; and the Second MB Examination

Final M.B. Examination

Natural Sciences Tripos Part IA (Calculators are not permitted in the Subject Mathematics. Nor are they permitted in the Introduction to Experimental Psychology: From Brain to Cognition paper borrowed from the Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos Part IA)

Natural Sciences Tripos, Parts IB, II, and III (Calculators are not permitted in the Mathematics papers borrowed from the Mathematical Tripos. Nor are they permitted in the subject Mathematics for Part IB of the Natural Sciences Tripos)

Philosophy Tripos, Part IA (Paper 5 only)

Veterinary Sciences Tripos Part IA and IB; and the Second Veterinary MB Examination

Final Veterinary M.B. Examination

Masters and other examinations

Advanced Diploma in Economics

M.A.St. in Astrophysics (Calculators are not permitted in the Mathematics papers borrowed from the Mathematical Tripos Part III)

M.A.St. in Physics (Calculators are not permitted in the Mathematics papers borrowed from the Mathematical Tripos Part III)

Master of Finance

M.B.A. Examination

Executive M.B.A. Examination

M.Phil. Examination in Advanced Computer Science

M.Phil. Examinations in Economics and Data Science

M.Phil. Examinations in Land Economy

M.Phil. Examination in Management

M.Phil. Examination in Micro- and Nanotechnology Enterprise

M.Phil. Examination in Scientific Computing (Paper 2 only)

M.Res. Examination in Physical Sciences: Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

M.Phil. Examination in Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology

M.Phil. Examination in Advanced Chemical Engineering

M.Phil. Examination in Biotechnology

For the above examinations the following calculators marked in the approved manner are permitted:

CASIO fx 991 (any version)

CASIO fx 115 (any version)

CASIO fx 570 (any version)

(1) Land Economy Tripos

The permitted calculators for use in the Land Economy Tripos will be the standard University calculator CASIO fx 991 (any version), CASIO fx 115 (any version), or CASIO fx 570 (any version); the Hewlett Packard HP 10bII or HP 10bII+. Candidates may take only one model of calculator into the examination hall.

(2) Mathematical Tripos

The use of electronic calculators will NOT be permitted in any papers set for the Mathematical Tripos. Candidates for Part IA of the Mathematical Tripos who offer Physics from the Natural Sciences Tripos Part IA will be permitted to use the calculator(s) permitted for that examination (see above).

(3) Medical Sciences Tripos, Parts IA and IB; Veterinary Sciences Tripos, Parts IA and IB; Second M.B. and Second Vet.M.B. Examinations

The permitted calculators for use in the Medical Sciences Tripos and Veterinary Sciences Tripos and Second M.B. / Second Vet.M.B. Examinations will be the standard University calculator CASIO fx 991 (any version), CASIO fx 115 (any version), or CASIO fx 570 (any version), or the CASIO fx 83 (any version) or CASIO fx 85 (any version).

(4) Master of Finance Examinations

The permitted calculators for use in the Master of Finance Examinations will be the standard University calculator CASIO fx 991 (any version), CASIO fx 115 (any version), or CASIO fx 570 (any version); or the Texas Instruments BA II Plus or the Texas Instruments BA II Plus Professional. Candidates may take only one model of calculator into the examination hall.

(5) M.Phil. Examinations in Land Economy

The permitted calculators for use in the M.Phil. Examinations in Land Economy will be the standard University calculator CASIO fx 991 (any version), CASIO fx 115 (any version), or CASIO fx 570 (any version); or the Hewlett Packard HP 10BII. Candidates may only use one model of calculator.

(6) Other subjects

Papers from the examinations named above may be taken by those who are candidates for other examinations. The restriction on the use of calculators will apply when any paper or subject is offered from an examination which is the subject of this Notice.

It is the responsibility of each student to equip themselves with a suitable approved calculator as described above. Spare calculators will no longer be available for students to borrow in the exam venue.

Each such calculator permitted in an examination must be marked by the Department in the approved fashion so that they are clearly identified as being permitted during the examination. Departments can request calculator stickers from Exam Operations, it is the responsibility of each department to ensure calculators are correctly marked.

No other calculator may be brought into the examination venue.

Sale of approved calculators

Approved calculators (marked in the approved fashion) may be purchased from the following locations:

- Computer Laboratory, William Gates Building (Computer Science Tripos)
- Department of Chemistry (Natural Sciences Tripos)
- Department of Engineering (Engineering Examinations)
- Department of Land Economy (Land Economy Tripos and M.Phil.)
- Department of Physics, Bragg Building, Cavendish Laboratory (Natural Sciences Tripos)

Approved calculators bought elsewhere will need to have the approved marking applied by the relevant Department.

OBITUARIES**Obituary Notices**

ENID ANNE CAMPBELL MACROBBIE, M.A., Sc.D., FRS, FRSE, Life Fellow of Girton College, Professor Emeritus of and sometime Reader in Plant Biophysics, formerly a University Lecturer in Botany, died on 22 September 2024, aged 92 years.

Dame MARGARET NATALIE SMITH, CH, DBE, (Hon.) Litt.D., Shakespeare Prizewinner and Bodley Medallist, actress, died on 27 September 2024, aged 89 years.

E. M. C. RAMPTON, *Registrar*

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COLLEGE NOTICES

Elections

Robinson College

Elected to a Fellowship in Class B from 1 October 2024:

Robert Nicholas Portass, M.A., D.Phil., *Oxford*,
Diploma de Estudios Avanzados, *Santiago de Compostela*, FRHistS, FHEA

Matthew William Harris Simpson, M.A., M.Phil.,
Ph.D., *R*

Elected as Deputy Warden from 1 October 2024:

Rosalind Claire Love, M.A., Ph.D., *JN*, FBA

Vacancies

Christ's College: Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship (in specified areas of Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences); tenure: four years from 1 October 2025 (non-renewable); closing date: 24 October 2024 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/vacancies-christs-college>

Lady Wallis Budge Junior Research Fellowship (in Egyptology); tenure: four years from 1 October 2025 (non-renewable); closing date: 24 October 2024 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/vacancies-christs-college>

W. H. D. Rouse Junior Research Fellowship (in Classics, Indian Languages, including Sanskrit, or Indo-European Philology); tenure: four years from 1 October 2025 (non-renewable); closing date: 24 October 2024 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/vacancies-christs-college>

Non-Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship (in Physical Sciences, Technology, Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences); tenure: two to four years from 1 October 2025 (non-renewable); closing date: 4 December 2024 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/vacancies-christs-college>

Events

Clare Hall

The Betty Behrens Seminar on Classics of Historiography

Seminars will take place on the following Thursdays, from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., in the Richard Eden Suite, Clare Hall: 10 October, Roland Mayer; 24 October, Peter Sarris; 7 November, Paulina Kewes; 21 November, Kathleen Burk. Further details and booking: <https://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/events/the-betty-behrens-seminar-on-classics-of-historiography-3/>

EXTERNAL NOTICES

Oxford Notices

Oxford School of Global and Area Studies and St Antony's College: Professorship of African Studies; tenure: from 1 October 2025 or as soon as possible thereafter; closing date: 27 November 2024 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk>, vacancy ID: 171337

Magdalen College: Fellowships by Examination/Junior Research Fellowships (up to four posts available in selected subjects); tenure: three years from on or before 1 October 2025; stipend: £43,519 plus collegiate benefits and allowances; closing date: 17 October 2024 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies/>

Visiting Fellowships / Robert S. Campbell Visiting Fellowships; tenure: typically three months (one term) during the 2025–26 academic year, but a longer period may be possible; non stipendiary; closing date: 13 December 2024; further details: <https://www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies/>

Merton College: Early Career Research Fellowships in Philosophy, Politics or Economics (two available); tenure: three years from 1 October 2025 or as soon as possible thereafter; salary: £37,099 plus allowances; closing date: 1 November 2024 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies>

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