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NOTICES

Calendar

- 23 February, *Sunday*. Preacher before the University at 11.30 a.m., The Revd Canon Professor James Walters, of Selwyn College, Professor in Practice and Director of the LSE Faith Centre and of the LSE Religion and Global Society Research Unit (*Hulsean Preacher*).
- 1 March, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.
- 4 March, *Tuesday*. End of third quarter of Lent Term.

Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

18 March

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

- 1 March
- 29 March
- 5 April
- 11 April, 2 p.m. (degrees in absence only)

Office of Chancellor: Election timetable

10 February 2025

The Council has received notice that The Lord Sainsbury of Turville will step down from the office of Chancellor on 24 June 2025. The Council therefore now publishes the timetable for the election of the next Chancellor, together with information on the arrangements for registration of voters voting electronically and, after consulting with the Registry as returning officer, the accepted methods for submitting nominations.¹ A Chancellor election website is now live and will be the main source of information for voters, candidates and their supporters.²

The voters in this election will be the members of the Senate. The Senate comprises all holders of any Master’s or doctoral degree of the University, or the degree of Bachelor of Divinity of the University,³ in addition to the current membership of the Regent House.⁴

The Council has previously published a role profile describing the main duties associated with the position.⁵ The Council welcomes candidates from a diverse range of backgrounds.

Voting will take place online and in person in the Senate-House. Votes will be cast using the Single Transferable Vote system.⁶ Civica, which supports Regent House votes, will provide voting and other services in this election.

Timetable

All references to times below show the times in British Summer Time (UTC+01:00).

Monday, 3 March 2025	Civica nomination site goes live (see the section on nominations below)
March 2025	Members of the Senate receive information about what they need to do to vote in this election (see the section on registration below)
5 p.m., Friday, 28 March 2025	Deadline for alumni to book in with their Colleges for the conferment of degrees in absence on 11 April, so that they can vote online
12 noon, Friday, 2 May 2025	Deadline for submission of full nominations
5 p.m., Friday, 2 May 2025	Deadline for registration for online voting
Late June 2025	Names of candidates published
10 a.m., Wednesday, 9 July 2025	Online voting opens; voters receive a link for online voting by email
10 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, 12 July 2025	First day of in-person voting in the Senate-House
10 a.m.–5 p.m., Wednesday, 16 July 2025	Second and final day of in-person voting in the Senate-House
5 p.m., Friday, 18 July 2025	Online voting closes, with the result of the vote expected to be announced in the week commencing 21 July

¹ In accordance with Regulation 1 of the Ordinance for the Nomination and Election of the Chancellor, *Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 109. The footnote attached to this regulation will be updated to refer to this Notice describing the currently accepted methods for submitting nominations. The previous registration process has now closed and those who completed that process will receive a message in March.

² <https://www.cam.ac.uk/about-the-university/how-the-university-and-colleges-work/people/chancellor/election-of-the-next-chancellor>.

³ A full list of qualifying degrees is available on the Chancellor election website.

⁴ The current membership of the Regent House is listed on the Roll published on 6 November 2024, *Reporter*, 2024–25, Special No. 2, p. 1.

⁵ *Reporter*, 6768, 2024–25, p. 235.

⁶ See the Single Transferable Vote regulations, *Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 121.

Registration for online voting

The registration period for online voting **opens on Monday, 3 March 2025 and closes at 5 p.m. on Friday, 2 May 2025**. Members of the Senate who have not registered for online voting by the end of the registration period will be able to vote in person in Cambridge.

In March, the University plans to contact all members of the Senate (including members of the Regent House) and potentially eligible alumni about registering for online voting during the registration period.⁷

- For the majority of eligible alumni and for members of the Regent House, the University already holds sufficient information to verify their membership of the Senate. For these groups, registration for online voting will be a very simple process to confirm whether they wish to vote online. However, a small group of alumni will be asked to provide additional information first, so that their Senate membership can be verified.
- Alumni who have completed a degree that qualifies them for Senate membership but have not had that degree conferred will be encouraged to get in touch with their College **by 28 March** about booking in for conferment of the degree in absence on 11 April if they wish to vote online.

The University is also working with the Colleges on making contact with alumni about the election, including current students who may be able to vote in this election.

Methods for submitting nominations

Nominations must include a statement signed and dated by the candidate confirming their willingness to stand for election as Chancellor and have the written, signed support of at least 50 members of the Senate.⁸ Only full nominations will be accepted.

Full nominations must be received by the Registry by the deadline of **12 noon, Friday, 2 May 2025**. Forms are available for completion by candidates and supporters in Word and PDF formats and are on the Chancellor election website. The forms ask for information that will support the validation of nominations, including copies of photo ID for candidates. The candidate form provides for the inclusion of an optional personal statement. Electronic and physical (wet-ink) signatures will be accepted, including a typed name.

There are two methods for submitting nominations:

- in hard copy to the Registry, The Old Schools, Trinity Lane, Cambridge CB2 1TN;
- through the Civica nomination site (open from 3 March).

All nominations will be validated after the deadline for nominations; resubmissions will not be possible after the deadline. Candidates are therefore encouraged to submit evidence of the support of more than the minimum number of members of the Senate for their nomination. The validation process will include checks on the identity of candidates and on the Senate membership of their supporters.

⁷ The University will only be able to get in touch directly with alumni for whom it holds contact information. Alumni can use the online form at: <https://www.alumni.cam.ac.uk/update-your-details> to update their contact information at any time.

⁸ See Regulation 3 of the Ordinance for the Nomination and Election of the Chancellor, *Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 109.

Report of the General Board on the establishment of a Department of Public Policy (Bennett School of Public Policy): Notice in response to Discussion remarks

13 February 2025

The Council has received the remarks made at the Discussion on 21 January 2025 concerning the above Report (*Reporter*, 2024–25: 6764, p. 196; 6768, p. 241). It has consulted with the General Board in preparing this response.

This Report proposes that a new Department be established in the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences. As the Report explains, the new Department will expand on (and replace) the existing Bennett Institute of Public Policy.

Professor Evans queries several terms used in the Report and suggests they require definition if they are to be ‘recognised by the University’s constitution’. None of these terms is used in the proposed new General Board Regulations or amendments to Ordinances. They aim to explain that the new Department is expected to become the focus for public policy research in the University.

Professor Evans appears to have misunderstood the changes proposed in recommendation IV of the Report. An Ordinance for the Bennett Institute for Public Policy Fund already exists to govern the use of the funds received from or on behalf of Peter W. Bennett in support of the existing Bennett Institute. That Ordinance already includes references to the Managers of the Fund¹ and the regulations quoted by Professor Evans concerning the Bennett Lectureships and the Bennett Senior Visiting Fellowships. The proposed amendments update the Ordinance so that the funding previously available to support the Bennett Institute transfers to the new Department, whilst also acknowledging new funding from the Peter Bennett Foundation.

The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 1, p. 276) for the approval of the recommendations of this Report.

¹ See Chapter 13 of the University’s Financial Procedures, which describes the role played by Managers of University trust funds: <https://www.finance.admin.cam.ac.uk/policy-and-procedures/financial-procedures/chapter-13-trust-funds>.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.**Election**

The following election has been made:

Professor CAROLA-BIBIANE SCHÖNLIEB, M.A., *University of Salzburg*, Ph.D., G, Professor of Applied Mathematics, Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, elected Professor of Applied Mathematics (2006) with effect from 1 March 2025.

Vacancies in the University

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

University Assistant Professorship in Machine Learning in the Department of Engineering; informal enquiries: Professor Carl Edward Rasmussen (email: cer54@cam.ac.uk) and Professor Richard E. Turner (email: ret26@cam.ac.uk); closing date: 16 March 2025; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/49361>; quote reference: NM44215

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.

AWARDS, ETC.**David Crighton Fellowships 2025**

The David Crighton Fund provides support for young scholars in the field of applied mathematics concerned with fluid mechanics, acoustics, waves, and vibration. Four David Crighton Fellowships are being offered for research students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake a visit for two to three months' study and research either in Cambridge, if they are currently based outside Cambridge, or elsewhere, if they are currently based in Cambridge. The award is to be used to cover actual travel and subsistence expenses up to a maximum of £4,000. The period of study should begin in the academic year 2025–26.

Further information can be found on the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics website at <https://www.damtp.cam.ac.uk/david-crighton-fellowships-2025>. The closing date for applications is 21 March 2025.

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.

University of Cambridge

Cambridge Festival 2025: The interdisciplinary Cambridge Festival will take place from 19 March to 4 April 2025, with hundreds of events and activities in person, online and on-demand, covering all aspects of the world-leading research happening at Cambridge. Topics are presented across the Festival's themes: Discovery, Environment, Health, and Society. Events include talks, films, workshops, exhibitions, walks, family activities and more.

Further information: <https://www.festival.cam.ac.uk>

OBITUARIES

Obituary Notices

RICHARD GRAHAM JOHN BALLARD, M.A., Fellow-Commoner and formerly Fellow and Bursar of Christ's College, died on 26 January 2025, aged 98 years.

His Highness Prince KARIM AL-HUSSAINI AGA KHAN, KBE, (Hon.) D.D., died on 4 February 2025, aged 88 years.

Professor PETER HAGGETT, CBE, M.A., Ph.D., Sc.D., FBA, Honorary Fellow and former Fellow of Fitzwilliam College, member of St Catharine's College, sometime University Lecturer in the Department of Geography, Patron's Medallist of the Royal Geographical Society and Lauréat d'Honneur of the International Geographical Union, died on 9 February 2025, aged 92 years.

GRACES

Grace submitted to the Regent House on 19 February 2025

The Council submits the following Grace to the Regent House. This Grace, unless it is withdrawn or a ballot is requested in accordance with the regulations for Graces of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 111), will be deemed to have been approved at **4 p.m. on Friday, 28 February 2025**. 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 the recommendations in paragraph 6 of the Report of the General Board on the establishment of a Department of Public Policy (Bennett School of Public Policy) (*Reporter*, 6764, 2024–25, p. 196) be approved.¹

¹ See the Council's Notice, p. 274.

[§] 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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COLLEGE NOTICES**Elections****Christ's College**

Elected to a Junior Research Fellowship in Class 1 from 11 February 2025:

Esmée Jemima Woods, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., *CHR*

Downing College

Elected to a Fellowship in Spanish and Portuguese from 31 January 2025:

Elena Martínez-Acacio, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *Alicante*,
M.A., *UNED*, Ph.D., *Michigan*

Elected to a Fellowship in Natural Sciences from 5 February 2025:

Charlotte Hammer, B.A., *Bonn*, M.A., *Durham*,
M.P.H., *Manchester*, M.Sc., *Charité*
Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Ph.D., *UEA*

Fitzwilliam College

Elected to a Fellowship in Class A, with immediate effect:

Dominic de Cogan, B.A., *Oxford*, M.A., *UEA*,
Ph.D., *DOW*

Elected to an Honorary Fellowship with immediate effect:

Andy Burnham, M.A., *F*

Elected as an 1869 Fellow Benefactor with immediate effect:

Paul Forster, M.A., *F*, M.Sc., *Oxford*

Hughes Hall

Elected to a Fellowship in Class D from 5 February 2025:

James Bowers, B.A., *Durham*, M.A., *Bonn*, Ph.D., *HH*
Amy Mollett, B.A., *Sussex*, M.Sc., *LSE*

Elected to a By-Fellowship from 5 February 2025:

Bridget Bannerman, B.Sc., *Port Harcourt*,
M.A., *Manchester*, Ph.D., *LC*
Jennifer Barnett, B.A., *Oxford*, Ph.D., *DAR*
Adam Igra, B.A., *Nottingham*, M.A., *KCL*
David Sutton, M.Sc., *UCL*, D.Phil., *Oxford*

Selwyn College

Elected to a Fellowship with effect from 1 October 2024:

Claudia Domenici, B.A., *Pisa*, M.A., *Lancaster*
Alexander Jenkins, M.A., M.Sc., *TH*, Ph.D., *KCL*
Iman Tavakkolnia, B.Sc., *Tehran*, M.Sc., *Sharif University*
of Technology, Ph.D., *Edinburgh*

Trinity College

Selected for Fellowships under Title A from 6 October 2025:

Thomas Baarda, M.A., M.Phil., *CHR*
Lea Bourguignon, B.A., *Royal Holloway*, M.Sc., *LSE*,
M.Phil., *UCL*
Zihong Chen, B.A., *Harvard*
Philip Easo, B.A., M.Math., *PET*
Warren Hua-Lun Li, M.A., M.Math., *T*
Kelly McCay, A.B., *Princeton*, M.Phil., *JN*,
Ph.D., *Harvard*
Tim Georg Johann Rudner, B.Sc., *Yale*,
M.Sc., D.Phil., *Oxford*
Peter Tsung Kei Wong, B.A., M.Phil., *CUHK*

Vacancies

Churchill College: Postdoctoral By-Fellowships 2025 (up to sixteen available, any subject); tenure: up to three years from 1 October 2025; non-stipendiary but collegiate benefits apply; closing date: 14 March 2025 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/jobs-at-churchill-college/academic-vacancies>

Fitzwilliam College: College Teaching Officer – English (any period and field of literature in English); tenure: five years from 1 September 2025; salary: £38,249 plus supplements as applicable; closing date: 10 March 2025 at 10 a.m.; further details: <https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/college-teaching-officer-english>

Pembroke College: Bursar and Treasurer; tenure: from 1 September 2025; closing date: 7 March 2025; further details: <https://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/college/job-vacancies> and <https://www.minervasearch.com/current-opportunities/pembroke>

College Teaching Officer (Economics); tenure: from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028 or for a similar period with dates to be agreed (not extendable); stipend: £47,405; closing date: 5 March 2025; further details: <https://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/college/job-vacancies>

Selwyn College: Centenary Research Fellowship 2025 (in selected arts and humanities subjects); tenure: three years from 1 October 2025; stipend: £23,581 (with Ph.D.) or £21,780 (without Ph.D.); closing date: 17 March 2025 at 9 a.m.; further details: <https://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/jobs/centenary-research-fellowship-2025>

Events

Trinity College

The Clark Lectures 2025

The 2025 lectures will be delivered by Professor Gordon Braden (University of Virginia) on the theme of *Sappho: A new look back*. Lectures will take place at 5 p.m in the Old Combination Room, Trinity College, on the following dates: 3 March, 6 March, 10 March and 13 March. Open to all, no booking required. Further details: <https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/news/the-clark-lectures-2025>

Awards

St John's College

Harper-Wood Creative Writing and Travel Award for English Poetry and Literature, 2025–26

Applications are now open for this year's travel and study award for creative writers in the early stages of their careers; tenure: one year from 1 October 2025; funding: up to £19,215; closing date: 23 April 2025 at 4 p.m.; further details: <https://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/life-changing-opportunity-early-career-writers-launch-ps19k-harper-wood-award> and <https://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/harper-wood-creative-writing-travel-award>

EXTERNAL NOTICES

Oxford Notices

Lady Margaret Hall: College Stipendiary Lectureship in Economics (6 hours); tenure: two years from September 2025; stipend: £17,491–£18,308; closing date: 14 March 2025 at 12 noon; further details: <https://lmh.pinpointhq.com>

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