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NOTICES

Calendar

- 24 April, *Thursday*. First ordinary issue of the *Reporter* in the Easter Term.
- 29 April, *Tuesday*. Full Term begins. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m. (see below). Mere's Commemoration Sermon in St Benedict's Church at 11.45 a.m. Preacher, The Revd Professor Andrew Davison, former Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Regius Professor of Divinity and Canon of Christ Church, University of Oxford.
- 3 May, Saturday. Congregation of the Regent House at 9.30 a.m.
- 4 May, Sunday. End of first quarter of Easter Term.
- 6 May, *Tuesday*. Ballot of the Regent House, voting opens at 10 a.m.

Discussion on Tuesday, 29 April 2025

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, 29 April 2025 at 2 p.m. The following item will be discussed:

1. Joint Report of the Council and the General Board, dated 17 March 2025, on a change of name for the Wellcome Trust/Cancer Research UK Gurdon Institute (*Reporter*, 6776, 2024–25, p. 421).

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 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 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/.

- 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/section1.shtml.

Notice of benefactions

17 April 2025

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that she has accepted with gratitude the following benefactions:

- (a) £4.2m as endowment from the trustees of The Kidani Memorial Trust, payable over two years, to support a Professorship, to be named the Kidani Professorship of Integrated Cancer Medicine;
- (b) £3.6m as endowment from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland, to support a Professorship of Irish History, to be named the Childers Professorship of Irish History in honour of Robert Erskine Childers and Erskine Hamilton Childers, both distinguished alumni of the University and the latter the fourth President of Ireland;
- (c) £1.25m following a bequest under the will of Mrs Beryl Pamela Saich, £1.17m as endowment to support Ph.D. studentships for students studying climate change solutions unrelated to fossil fuels, to be called the Saich-Powney Studentships, and £80k to support the Centre for Climate Repair's general costs, in memory of Mrs Saich (née Powney) and her husband Mr Michael John Saich. The University has agreed to contribute £390k in matched funding to the endowment;
- (d) £1,248,323 as endowment from Ms Meijie Cai to support Ph.D. studentships at Cambridge Judge Business School, to be called The Cai Meijie Ph.D. Scholarships. The University has agreed to contribute £400k in matched funding to the endowment;
- (e) £477,000 as endowment from Mr Andrew Neubauer, together with gift aid of £119,250, to support Ph.D. studentships for students studying in any area of the Mathematical Sciences (including pure mathematics, mathematical statistics, applied mathematics and theoretical physics, excluding string theory), to be called the Neubauer Scholarships. The University has agreed to contribute £198,750 in matched funding to the endowment.

The General Board is proposing the establishment of the two Professorships (p. 498). The Council is submitting Graces (Graces 1–4, p. 505 and 6–8, p. 507) to establish the Professorships and the related endowment funds.

Preachers before the University in 2025-26

Further to the Notice published on 5 March 2025 (*Reporter*, 6774, 2024–25 p. 395), the Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the following persons, appointed in the manner prescribed by Ordinance, are now expected to preach during the next academic year:

Michaelmas Term 2025

- 12 October 2025, The Revd Dr Kate Bruce, Chaplain, Royal Air Force (Select Preacher)
- 2 November 2025, The Revd Dr Valentin Dedji, of Hughes Hall, Minister, Edmonton Methodist Church (Lady Margaret's Preacher, Commemoration of Benefactors)

Lent Term 2026

- 25 January 2026, The Rt Revd Dr Dagmar Winter, Bishop of Huntingdon and acting Bishop of Ely (Select Preacher)
- 22 February 2026, Professor Robin Osborne, Fellow of King's College, Emeritus Professor of Ancient History (Hulsean Preacher)

Easter Term 2026

31 May 2026, The Rt Revd Dr Paul Swarup, of Clare College, Bishop of Delhi, Church of North India (Ramsden Preacher)

These University Sermons will be delivered in Great St Mary's, the University Church, at 11.30 a.m. on the Sundays stated. Members of the University are reminded that they should wear academic dress in the University Church when attending University Sermons and that 2 November 2025 and 31 May 2026 are 'Scarlet Days' for Doctors. All are welcome and those present will be invited to take refreshments with the Preacher afterwards.

Email Address Allocation and Retention Policy: Amendments

14 April 2025

Further to the Notice published on 18 July 2024, (*Reporter*, 6750, 2023–24, p. 805), the General Board and the Council have approved an amended version of the Email Address Allocation and Retention Policy. This policy helps to improve cyber security at the University by setting out the criteria for the allocation of University email addresses.

The amended policy is available at: https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/service/email/address-allocation-policy. The policy will take general effect from 1 May 2025.

Minor amendments have been made to the section of the policy governing retention of email addresses for individuals leaving the University who will continue to contribute actively to the University's mission. The amendments do not change eligibility criteria for complete retention of an email address but do simplify the application process.

These amendments were recommended by the Information Services Committee (ISC) in response to data from a pilot of the policy (see https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/service/email/address-allocation-policy/all-university-consultation-email-allocation-updates). The pilot ran for 18 months, in Downing and Selwyn Colleges and the institutions that use the Clinical School Computing Service, and involved nearly 1,000 individuals.

The ISC also recommended:

- removing an automatic mail forwarding service for those who have left the University. There was no demand for
 this service during the pilot, and so the service introduced unnecessary costs and risks;
- extending the standard grace period for continued use of email addresses for postdoctoral researchers, to support early career transitions;
- making it clear that an individual who feels disadvantaged as a result of an apparent misapplication can raise a complaint or grievance.

The policy will be implemented for new leavers from 1 May. From that date, University Information Services (UIS) will also work with institutions in tranches to identify existing retirees impacted by the policy and advise them of the options available to them.

Estates Committee terms of reference

14 April 2025

The Council and the General Board, on the recommendation of the Estates Committee, have approved changes to the Estates Committee's terms of reference. The changes enable co-option of up to two members with relevant expertise.

Paragraph 17 now reads as follows:

- [17.] The membership of the Committee comprises up to thirteen members appointed for up to two consecutive terms of four years:
- [(a) (h) are unchanged]
- (i) not more than two persons co-opted by the Committee to provide additional expertise in an area within the Committee's remit, with no obligation for the Committee to co-opt any person or persons

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Elections

The following elections have been made:

Professor RAVINDRA GUPTA, M.A., DOW, Ph.D., University College London, Professor of Clinical Microbiology, Department of Medicine, elected Hong Kong Jockey Club Professor of Global Health with effect from a date to be determined.

Professor Aaron Koller, B.A., Ph.D., Yeshiva University, Professor of Near Eastern Studies, Yeshiva University, elected Regius Professor of Hebrew with effect from a date to be determined.

Vacancies in the University

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

Regius Professorship of Divinity in the Faculty of Divinity; tenure: from 1 October 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter; informal enquiries: Professor Richard Rex, Chair of the Faculty of Divinity (email: rawr1@cam.ac.uk); closing date: 16 June 2025; further details: https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/51081/; quote reference: GF45755

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.

Adams Prize 2025

The Adams Prize is awarded jointly each year by the Faculty of Mathematics and St John's College to UK-based researchers, under the age of 40, doing first class international research in the Mathematical Sciences. The Prize is named after the mathematician John Couch Adams and commemorates Adams' role in the discovery of the planet Neptune, through calculation of the discrepancies in the orbit of Uranus.

This year's topic was 'Mathematics of Statistical Mechanics', and the Prize is awarded jointly to:

Dr Theo Assiotis, *University of Edinburgh*, for his deep contributions at the interface of random matrix theory and interacting particle systems; and

Dr Giuseppe Cannizzaro, University of Warwick, for his innovative contributions to stochastic partial differential equations.

For further information on the Adams Prize see https://www.maths.cam.ac.uk/adams-prize.

NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD

Establishment of a Kidani Professorship of Integrated Cancer Medicine

The General Board has agreed to propose the establishment for a single tenure of a Kidani Professorship of Integrated Cancer Medicine from 1 October 2025, assigned to Department of Oncology. The salary costs of the Professorship will be fully funded by a gift of £4,200,000 as endowment to be held on trust by the University to form a fund called the Kidani Integrated Cancer Medicine Fund. The final portion of the donation is due to be paid in May 2027. In the interim, the initial funding from the donor is sufficient to cover the salary and other costs of the Professorship.

The establishment of Kidani Professorship of Integrated Cancer Medicine aligns with the School of Clinical Medicine's strategic vision. The holder of the Professorship will be a senior member of the Department of Oncology and will play a key role in the new Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital. A clinically qualified person may be appointed to the office of Clinical Professor in accordance with Statute E I 7(x). The exact division of activities of the Professor between teaching, research and administration will be dependent upon whether the appointment is clinical or non-clinical.

The General Board has agreed, on the recommendation of the Council of the School of Clinical Medicine and the Faculty Board of Medicine, that appointments shall be made by an *ad hoc* Board of Electors and preference will be given to those candidates with expertise in Artificial Intelligence applied to the field of the title of the office.

The Council is submitting Graces (Graces 1 and 2, p. 505) for the approval of the establishment of the Professorship for a single tenure in the first instance and in perpetuity once the agreed funding is received in full, and an endowment fund to support the Professorship.

Establishment of a Childers Professorship of Irish History

The General Board has agreed to propose the establishment in perpetuity of a Childers Professorship of Irish History from 1 October 2025, assigned to the Faculty of History. The salary costs of the Professorship will be fully funded by a gift of £3,600,000 as an endowment to be held on trust by the University to form a fund called the Childers Irish History Fund.

This appointment will enable the Faculty to ensure that Irish history continues to remain an integral part of the Historical Tripos. The officeholder will be expected to contribute to the Part IA Outline papers such as Early Modern Britain or Modern Britain and Ireland, 1750 to the Present, and in due course will also offer a Part IA Sources paper. In addition, the Childers Professor will be expected to contribute to existing papers, for example, The British Reformations and their Discontents, or British Worlds, 1750–1919 and also offer new topics in Irish history. At postgraduate level, the Childers Professor depending on their focus on the period of Irish history, could potentially contribute to the M.Phil. courses on Early Modern History, Modern British History, Economic and Social History, Political Thought and Intellectual History, or World History. Senior Professors with named Chairs all contribute significantly to postgraduate teaching and M.Phil. supervision. The Childers Professor will also be expected to supervise up to a maximum of six Ph.D. students.

The officeholder will be expected to make a significant contribution to the next REF exercise, with an impressive track record of publications and an ongoing significant research output which could qualify for part of the Department's submission. The Childers Professor will be expected to contribute fully to the administrative life of the Faculty, including administration of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and to take on various officer roles as requested.

The Childers Professorship of Irish History is central to the Faculty's strategic plan. This donation is the end-product of long-term fundraising efforts and cultural diplomacy with the Irish Government by members of the Faculty. Irish history now forms a conspicuous part of the Faculty's undergraduate and postgraduate teaching. It has proved an especially attractive element for students enrolled on the History and Politics Tripos. The appointment of the Childers Professor will enable the Faculty to secure the place of Irish history as part of the curriculum beyond the retirement in 2027 of the current Professor of Modern and Contemporary History. It will complement existing strengths in British and imperial history and ensure that the Faculty can compete with other leading institutions (notably Irish universities and Oxford) to attract excellent researchers in the field. Oxford has at present the only endowed chair in Irish history in Britain, which has given it an edge in attracting the best global talent at Ph.D. and postdoctoral level.

The General Board has agreed, on the recommendation of the Council of the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences and the Faculty Board of History, that the appointment shall be made by an *ad hoc* Board of Electors and that candidature shall be open without limitation or preference to all persons whose work falls within the general field of the title of the office.

The Council is submitting Graces (Graces 3 and 4, p. 506) for the approval of the establishment of the Professorship in perpetuity and an endowment fund to support it.

Establishment of a Professorship of Economic History

The General Board has agreed to propose the establishment in perpetuity of a Professorship of Economic History from 1 September 2026, assigned to the Faculty of Economics. The salary costs of the Professorship will be met through existing resources available to the Faculty via a combination of pay savings (from a vacant Grade 11 Professorship) and the Janeway Fund for Economics.

Economic History has long been a core component of the Economics Tripos and this appointment aligns with the strategic plan of the Faculty, meeting an urgent need to address the shortage of teaching and research resource in this field. By 2025–26, the Faculty will be reliant on external lecturers to deliver core Economic History modules, including Paper 5 of Part I, on British economic history.

The officeholder's activities will be split 40:60 between teaching and research, with teaching duties split equally between undergraduate and postgraduate teaching provision. The former will involve contributing to the delivery of the Economics Tripos and also College teaching duties, whilst the latter will involve supporting the M.Phil. course in Finance and Economics. The holder of the Professorship will also be expected to make a significant contribution to the Faculty's REF output for the 2029 exercise. The office also has significant research grant income-generating potential, currently in the region of £3m per year.

The new Professor will be expected to build upon existing research collaborations (e.g. with the Faculty of History) and also strengthen the University's international reputation at the leading edge of research in the field of Economic History. The officeholder's other responsibilities will also include a leadership role in mentoring junior Faculty, including University and College Teaching Officers, postdoctoral researchers, Janeway Fellows, and research students. The Professor will also undertake normal administrative duties and contribute to Faculty governance.

The General Board has agreed, on the recommendation of the Council of the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences and the Faculty Board of Economics, that the appointment shall be made by an *ad hoc* Board of Electors and that candidature shall be open without limitation or preference to all persons whose work falls within the general field of the title of the office.

The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 5, p. 506) for the approval of the establishment of the Professorship in perpetuity.

Dates of examinations

17 April 2025

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Academic Standards and Enhancement Committee, has approved changes to update the dates of examinations in the Ordinances for Entries and Lists of Candidates for Examinations and for Dates of Examinations. The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 9, p. 508) for the approval of these changes, as set out in the Annex below.

ANNEX

Entries and Lists of Candidates for Examinations

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 256)

With immediate effect

Regulation 11.

By adding the following examinations to the list:

Design Tripos, Parts IA and IB

Dates of Examinations

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 259)

With immediate effect

Regulation 2.

By adding 'Design Tripos, Parts IA and IB' to the 'Second day of Full Easter Term' in the list of examinations.

Re-establishment of the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics

With effect from 1 October 2025

The General Board has approved the re-establishment of the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (TAL) in the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics. Restructuring within the Faculty in 2017 led to the de-departmentalisation of the Faculty, with the seven Departments becoming sections, with all financial and strategic planning moved to Faculty level.¹ Seven years later, and following an internal governance review, it is clear that this structure has not worked well for TAL and therefore the Department has been reinstated. The commonality in teaching, examining and research amongst modern languages made the new structure a rational move for most parts of the Faculty, but TAL's size and the interdisciplinary nature of much of its teaching and research leans towards recognition as a separate institution. Greater visibility and an identity of its own will also help to attract higher numbers of undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The General Board has approved the following consequential changes to General Board Regulations:

- (a) In Schedule I of the General Board Regulations for Classes of Faculty Board Membership, Elections, and Periods of Office (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 605): by amending the number of members of the Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages in classes (a)(i) and (a)(ii) to read 1 and 5 respectively, and removing the footnote.
- (b) By inserting a reference to the Department within the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics in Regulation 3 of the General Board Regulations for Departments and Heads of Departments (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 608).
- (c) By inserting the Department in Schedule 5 of the Ordinance for Payments Additional to Stipend (Statutes and Ordinances, p. 686), in accordance with Regulation 4.

The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 11, p. 508) for the assignment of Professorships from the Faculty to the Department. Other teaching officers, including the holders of the Professorship of Applied Psycholinguistics (Grade 11), a University Associate Professorship (Grade 10) and two University Associate Professorships (Grade 9), have been reassigned to TAL.

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.

This content and pages 501-504 have been removed as they contain personal information.

¹ See the Report, *Reporter*, 6469, 2016–17, p. 651.

OBITUARIES

Obituary Notices

PETER NEWMAN BROOKS, M.A., Ph.D., Life Fellow and formerly Tutor and Admissions Tutor, Fellows' Steward and Director of Studies in Theology and Religious Studies of Robinson College, former Fellow of Downing College, member of Trinity College and of Peterhouse, sometime University Lecturer in the Faculty of Divinity and onetime Proctor (Junior), died on 20 February 2025, aged 94 years.

CLIVE WILMER, M.A., Emeritus Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, former Bye-Fellow of Fitzwilliam College, member of King's College, former Master of the Guild of St George, Ady Memorial and Pro Cultura Hungarica Medallist, Pannonius Prizewinner, poet and critic, died on 13 March 2025, aged 80 years.

ELIZABETH PATRICIA STORY, M.A., Life Fellow and former Vice-President, Senior Tutor and Tutor for Admissions of Hughes Hall, onetime Director of Studies in Education of St Catharine's College, Girton College and Lucy Cavendish College, formerly University Lecturer in the Faculty of Education, sometime Director of the Cambridge School Classics Project, died on 25 March 2025, aged 93 years.

HENRY RICHARDS CURREY DAWSON, Fellow Commoner of Sidney Sussex College, died on 30 March 2025, aged 82 years.

Professor Jeremiah Paul Ostriker, M.A., FormerRS, FRAS, former Fellow of Clare College, sometime Plumian Professor of Astronomy and Experimental Philosophy, Royal Astronomical Society Gold Medallist and Gruber Cosmology Prizewinner, died on 6 April 2025, aged 87 years.

JORGE MARIO PEDRO VARGAS LLOSA (1st Marquess of Vargas Llosa), (Hon.) Litt.D., Honorary and former Overseas Fellow of Churchill College, sometime Simón Bolívar Professor of Latin American Studies, Nobel Laureate, writer, died on 13 April 2025, aged 89 years.

GRACES

Graces submitted to the Regent House on 24 April 2025

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. 111), will be deemed to have been approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 2 May 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, on the recommendation of the General Board, a Kidani Professorship of Integrated Cancer Medicine be established for a single tenure from 1 October 2025, placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii) 1, and assigned to the Department of Oncology and, from the date of receipt of the agreed donation in full, the Professorship be established in perpetuity.^{1,2}
- **2.** That a Kidani Integrated Cancer Medicine Fund be established in the University, to be governed by the following regulations: 1,2

KIDANI INTEGRATED CANCER MEDICINE FUND

- 1. The benefaction received from the Kidani Memorial Trust, together with such other sums as may be received or applied for the same purpose, shall form an endowment fund called the Kidani Integrated Cancer Medicine Fund to advance research in the field of integrated cancer medicine by supporting a Kidani Professorship of Integrated Cancer Medicine.
- 2. The Managers shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund and the application of its income and shall comprise the Head of the School of Clinical Medicine, the Head of the Department of Oncology and one person appointed by the Council of the School of Clinical Medicine for such period as the Council shall determine, [1] one of whom shall be appointed Chair by the Council.
- **3.** Subject to Regulation 4, the income of the Fund shall be applied towards the payment of the stipend, national insurance, pension contributions, and associated indirect costs of the Professorship payable by the University.

¹ See the Vice-Chancellor's Notice, p. 495.

² See the General Board's Notice, p. 498.

[§] See https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/key-bodies/RH-Senate/Pages/RH-Petitions.aspx for details.

- **4.** Any unexpended income in any financial year, including income accrued during a vacancy in the Professorship, may, at the discretion of the Managers:
 - (a) be applied to support the work of the Professor;
 - (b) with the approval of the Council of the School of Clinical Medicine, be applied to support research in the field of cancer medicine in the University in such manner as may be recommended by the Managers; and/or
 - (c) be carried forward for use as income in accordance with Regulation 3 in any one or more subsequent financial years.
- [1] The Council of the School of Clinical Medicine has determined that the person appointed will be the Director of the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute *ex officio* until further notice.
- **3.** That, on the recommendation of the General Board, a Childers Professorship of Irish History be established in perpetuity from 1 October 2025, placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii) 1, and assigned to the Faculty of History.^{1,3}
- **4.** That a Childers Irish History Fund be established in the University, to be governed by the following regulations:^{1,3}

CHILDERS IRISH HISTORY FUND

- 1. The funds received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland, together with such other sums as may be received or applied for the same purpose, shall form an endowment fund called the Childers Irish History Fund to advance research in the field of Irish history by supporting a Professorship of Irish History.
- 2. The Managers shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund and the application of its income and shall comprise three members of the Faculty Board of History appointed by the Faculty Board of History for such period as the Board shall determine, one of whom shall be appointed Chair by the Board
- **3.** Subject to Regulation 4, the income of the Fund shall be applied towards the payment of the stipend, national insurance, pension contributions, and associated indirect costs of the Professorship payable by the University.
- **4.** Any unexpended income in any financial year, including income accrued during a vacancy in the Professorship, may, at the discretion of the Managers:
 - (a) be applied to support the work of the Professor;
 - (b) with the approval of the School Council, be applied to support teaching and research in the field of Irish history in the University in such manner as may be recommended by the Managers; and/or
 - (c) be carried forward for use as income in accordance with Regulation 3 in any one or more subsequent financial years.
- **5.** That, on the recommendation of the General Board, a Professorship of Economic History be established in perpetuity from 1 September 2026, placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii) 1, and assigned to the Faculty of Economics.⁴

¹ See the Vice-Chancellor's Notice, p. 495.

³ See the General Board's Notice, p. 498.

⁴ See the General Board's Notice, p. 499.

6. That a Saich-Powney Studentship Fund be established in the University, to be governed by the following regulations:¹

SAICH-POWNEY STUDENTSHIP FUND

- 1. The bequest received from the estate of Beryl Pamela Saich, together with such other sums as may be received or applied for the same purpose, shall form an endowment fund called the Saich-Powney Studentship Fund to provide studentships to postgraduate students studying climate change solutions unrelated to fossil fuels in the University.
- **2.** The Managers shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund and the application of its income and shall comprise the Head of the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics who shall be Chair and two members of the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics appointed by the Faculty Board of Mathematics, who shall serve for such period as the Faculty Board shall determine.^[1]
- **3.** Subject to Regulation 4, the income of the Fund shall be used to provide awards, which shall be called the Saich-Powney Studentships. In order to be eligible for a Studentship a candidate must have been admitted, or be seeking admission, as a postgraduate registered student for research towards the Ph.D. Degree on climate change solutions unrelated to fossil fuels in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics.^[2] Arrangements for awards, including the number, tenure and conditions of Studentships to be awarded in any given year, the expenses to be covered by an award, and the form of the application and selection processes, shall be at the discretion of the Managers and may provide for the financial circumstances of candidates to be taken into consideration.
- **4.** Any unexpended income in any financial year, including income accrued during any years in which the Studentships are not awarded, may, at the discretion of the Managers:
 - (a) be awarded to support the work of holder(s) of the Studentships;
 - (b) be carried forward for use as income in accordance with Regulation 3 in any one or more subsequent financial years.
- [1] The Faculty Board has agreed that one of the two members shall be the Director of the Centre for Climate Repair ex officio until further notice.
- [2] The Managers have agreed that the Studentships shall be awarded to students affiliated to the Centre for Climate Repair in the Department or a successor entity until such time as the Centre or successor entity ceases to exist.
- 7. That The Cai Meijie Ph.D. Scholarship Fund be established in the University, to be governed by the following regulations:¹

THE CAI MEIJIE PH.D. SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- 1. The benefaction received from Ms Meijie Cai, together with such other sums as may be received or applied for the same purpose, shall form an endowment fund called The Cai Meijie Ph.D. Scholarship Fund to support Ph.D. students at the Judge Institute of Management.
- **2.** The Managers shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund and the application of its income and shall comprise:
 - (a) the Director of Judge Business School who shall be Chair;
 - (b) two members of the Faculty of Business and Management appointed by the Faculty Board of Business and Management, who shall serve for such period as the Faculty Board shall determine.
- **3.** Subject to Regulation 4, the income of the Fund shall be used to provide awards, which shall be called The Cai Meijie Ph.D. Scholarship Arrangements for awards, including the number, tenure and conditions of the Scholarships to be awarded in any given year, the expenses to be covered by an award, and the form of the application and selection processes, shall be at the discretion of the Managers and may provide for applications by persons who are not yet members of the University and for the financial circumstances of candidates to be taken into consideration.
- **4.** Any unexpended income in any financial year, including income accrued during any years in which the Scholarships are not awarded, may, at the discretion of the Managers:
 - (a) be awarded to support the work of the holder(s) of the Scholarships;
 - (b) with the approval of the School Council, be applied to support research in the field of Business and Management in the University in such manner as may be recommended by the Managers;
 - (c) be carried forward for use as income in accordance with Regulation 3 in any one or more subsequent financial years.

¹ See the Vice-Chancellor's Notice, p. 495.

8. That a Neubauer Mathematics Fund be established in the University, to be governed by the following regulations:

NEUBAUER MATHEMATICS FUND

- 1. The benefaction received from Eirion Andrew Charles Neubauer, together with such other sums as may be received or applied for the same purpose, shall form an endowment fund called the Neubauer Mathematics Fund to support Ph.D. students studying in any area of the mathematical sciences (including pure mathematics, mathematical statistics, applied mathematics and theoretical physics, excluding string theory) in the University.
- **2.** The Managers shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund and the application of its income and shall comprise:
 - (a) the Head of the School of the Physical Sciences who shall be Chair;
 - (b) the Head of the Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics; and
 - (c) the Head of the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics.
- **3.** Subject to Regulation 4, the income of the Fund shall be used to provide awards, which shall be called the Neubauer Scholarships. Arrangements for awards, including the number, tenure and conditions of the Scholarships to be awarded in any given year, the expenses to be covered by an award, and the form of the application and selection processes, shall be at the discretion of the Managers and may provide for applications by persons who are not yet members of the University and for the financial circumstances of candidates to be taken into consideration.
- **4.** Any unexpended income in any financial year, including income accrued during any years in which the Scholarships are not awarded, may, at the discretion of the Managers:
 - (a) be awarded to support the work of the holder(s) of the Scholarships; or
 - (b) be carried forward for use as income in accordance with Regulation 3 in any one or more subsequent financial years.
- **9.** That the amendments to the Ordinances for Entries and Lists of Candidates for Examinations (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 256) and for the Dates of Examinations (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 259), as set out in the Annex to the General Board's Notice dated 17 April 2025 (p. 499), be approved.
- **10.** That the Professorship of Linguistics (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 714) be retitled the Professorship of Theoretical Linguistics.⁵
- 11. That with effect from 1 October 2025, the following Professorships, currently assigned to the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics, be assigned to the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics: ^{6,7}

Professor of English and Applied Linguistics

Professor of [Theoretical] Linguistics

Professor of Linguistics and Philosophy of Language

Professor of Computational Linguistics (2017)

Professor of Language Acquisition and Cognition

Professor of Natural Language Processing

Professor of Phonetics and Phonology

Professor of Language Learning

Professor of Linguistics and Armenian Studies

Professor of Experimental Pragmatics

¹ See the Vice-Chancellor's Notice, p. 495.

⁵ The Council, on the recommendation of the General Board and with the support of the Chair of the Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics and the Head of the School of Arts and Humanities, is proposing this change in title at the request of the current holder of the Professorship.

⁶ See the General Board's Notice, p. 500.

⁷ The change to the title shown in square brackets is subject to the approval of Grace 10 above.

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Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 26 March 2025

The Graces submitted to the Regent House on 26 March 2025 (*Reporter*, 6778, 2024–25, p. 459) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 4 April 2025.

Congregation of the Regent House on Saturday, 29 March 2025

A Congregation of the Regent House was held at 10 a.m. All the Graces that were submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 2024–25: 6776, p. 422 and 6778, p. 461) were approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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Congregation of the Regent House on Saturday, 5 April 2025

A Congregation of the Regent House was held at 10 a.m. All the Graces that were submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 6778, 2024–25, p. 461) were approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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Congregation of the Regent House on Friday, 11 April 2025

A Congregation was held at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House. The Supplicat for degrees was approved and the following degrees were conferred in absence:

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COLLEGE NOTICES

Elections

Corpus Christi College

Elected to a Fellowship in Class A from 1 May 2025: James Alexander Davies-Warner, B.A., *Oxford*, M.A., *KCL* (Admissions Tutor)

Darwin College

Elected to a Visiting Fellowship under Title E from 23 June 2025:

Fady El-Nahal, M.Phil., Ph.D., DAR

Hughes Hall

Elected to a Research By-Fellowship from 5 March 2025: Ying Ji, B.A., *Dalian*, M.A., *Shenuang*, M.Phil., *ED*, Ph.D., *DOW*

Elected to a By-Fellowship from 5 March 2025:

Kate Arhel, B.A., *Warwick*, M.A., *UCL*, MCILIP Joanna Haywood, B.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.., *PET*, P.G.C.E., M.Ed., *HO*

Eleanor Jain, B.C.I., Queensland University of Technology, M.A., Anglia Ruskin

Ewa Marek, M.Sc., *Krakow*, Ph.D., *Katowice* Ben Marshall, B.Sc., M.Res., Ph.D., *UEA*

Kevin Martin, B.F.A., Washington University, St Louis, M.B.A., UNC, Chapel Hill, Ph.D., CL

Topsy Page, B.Sc., Goldsmiths, P.G.C.E., Manchester

Lucy Cavendish College

Elected as President with effect from 1 October 2025: Girish Menon

Murray Edwards College

Elected to a Professorial Fellowship from 24 February 2025:

Isobel Heyman, MBE, M.B.B.S, Ph.D., London, FRCPsych

Elected to an Honorary Fellowship from 18 March 2025: Ko Barrett, B.Sc., *UNC*, *Asheville*

Dawn Bonfield, MBE, B.Sc., *Bath*, FREng, CEng, FIMMM, FICE

Elected to an Early Career Research Fellowship from 1 October 2025:

Denis Topalović, M.A., M.Litt., *Glasgow*, D.Phil., *Oxford* Theodore Weinberger, M.Sci., *JN*

Vacancies

Clare Hall: The Sir Nicholas Shackleton Fellowship; tenure: from January 2026 for six months (minimum) to a year (maximum); non-stipendiary but benefits apply; closing date: 11 May 2025; further details: https://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/the-sir-nicholas-shackleton-fellowship

Corpus Christi College: Sultan Qaboos Early-Career Research Fellowship / College Lectureship in Computer Science; tenure: four years from 1 September 2025; stipend: £40,497; closing date: 21 May 2025 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/academic-vacancies

Murray Edwards College: College Lectureship and Fellowship in Law; tenure: two years from 1 September 2026 in the first instance (the appointee may then be eligible for a tenured permanent post); salary: £46,735; closing date: 16 May 2025; further details: https://www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/about-us/work-us

College Lectureship and Fellowship in Economics (50% FTE); tenure: three years from 1 October 2025; salary: £23,368; closing date: 23 May 2025 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/about-us/work-us

Newnham College: Postdoctoral Affiliates (up to ten posts available, women applicants only); tenure: from 1 October 2025 for one year, with the possibility of renewal for up to three years; non-stipendiary but collegiate benefits apply; closing date: 14 May 2025; further details: https://newn.cam.ac.uk/vacancy/postdoctoral-affiliates

Peterhouse: Accommodation Officer; full-time (but 0.8 FTE may be considered); salary: £29,189–£34,189; closing date: 28 April 2025 at 8 a.m.; further details: https://www.pet.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Sidney Sussex College: Admissions Director; permanent, part-time (0.5 FTE) from 1 August 2025; salary: £48,249–£55,755 (0.5 FTE pro rata); closing date: 12 May 2025 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Events

Emmanuel College

Cambridge Seminars in the History of Cartography

Onur Engin (University of Cambridge) will present 'Echoes on the map: Unveiling the auditory history of late Ottoman Istanbul through digital cartography', on Tuesday, 6 May 2025 at 5.30 p.m., online via Zoom. All welcome. Further details and joining instructions at https://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/departments/maps/cartographic-events/camsem

Awards

King's College

H. E. Durham Fund 2025

The H. E. Durham Fund provides small grants to Cambridge undergraduates for Long Vacation projects connected with the purpose of advancing, improving, or disseminating knowledge of human or animal life in health or in disease. The closing date for applications is 30 May 2025. Further details are available at: https://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/news/2025/h-e-durham-fund-2025

EXTERNAL NOTICES

Oxford Notices

Hertford College: Principal; closing date: 6 June 2025; applications or enquiries: hert@moloneysearch.com

Merton College: College Lecturer and Researcher in Politics; tenure: from 1 October 2025 or as soon as possible thereafter; salary: £46,485–£55,295, with discretionary range to £60,321; closing date: 6 May 2025 at 9 a.m.; further details: https://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies: Fellowship in Islamic Financial Markets; stipend: £46,762–£57,475; closing date: 5 May 2025; further details: https://www.oxcis.ac.uk/vacancies-opportunities

St Catherine's College: Head of Communications and Marketing; salary: £46,735–£55,755; closing date: 28 April 2025 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies/

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