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NOTICES**Calendar**

13 February, *Friday*. Lent Term divides.

17 February, *Tuesday*. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m. (see below).

22 February, *Sunday*. Preacher before the University at 11.30 a.m., Professor Robin Osborne, Fellow of King's College, Emeritus Professor of Ancient History (*Hulsean Preacher*).

28 February, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.

4 March, *Wednesday*. End of third quarter of Lent Term.

Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

17 February

17 March

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

28 February

16 March, 2.45 p.m. (ceremonial installation of the Chancellor)

28 March

11 April

Discussion on Tuesday, 17 February 2026

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, 17 February 2026 at 2 p.m. The following item will be discussed:

1. Joint Report of the Council and the General Board, dated 3 February 2026, on corrections to Special Ordinances concerning Selection Committees (*Reporter*, 6813, 2025–26, p. 313).

Those wishing to join the Discussion by videoconference should email Discussions@admin.cam.ac.uk 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 Discussions@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 Director of Governance and Compliance, 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.

For general information on Discussions see the *Reporter* website at <https://www.reporter.admin.cam.ac.uk/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/.

Congregation for the conferment of Honorary Degrees: Wednesday, 24 June 2026

The Vice-Chancellor reminds members of the University that a Congregation will be held at 2.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 24 June 2026, at which the Chancellor expects to confer Honorary Degrees (see Graces 1–8, p. 332). Admission will be by ticket only and details of the arrangements and application for tickets are expected to be published in the *Reporter* on Wednesday, 29 April 2026.

Report of the Council on changes to Statutes G II and G III concerning College contributions, the Colleges Fund and College accounts: Notice in response to Discussion remarks

5 February 2026

The Council has received the remarks made on the above Report at the Discussion on 20 January (*Reporter*, 2025–26: 6808, p. 169; 6813, p. 317).

This Report proposes a largely technical set of amendments, transferring parts of the University's Statutes concerning College contributions and related matters to Special Ordinance, so that in future changes to those parts will only require approval by the Regent House. Professor Evans notes the expectation that more adjustments will follow if the Report's recommendations are approved and asks whether these further changes are to be approved by Grace. As the transferred text would be in Special Ordinance, a Grace would be required for its amendment after the issue of a Report, in accordance with Statute A III 5.

The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 1, p. 331) for the approval of the recommendations of this Report.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.**Election, appointments and grants of title**

The following election, appointments and grants of title have been made:

ELECTION

Dr BARNALI GHOSH elected Visiting Professor of Architecture from 10 October 2025 until 30 September 2026, assigned to the Department of Architecture.

APPOINTMENTS**Professor (Grade 11)**

English. Professor Ruth Rhoda Ahnert, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., *MUR*, appointed from 1 September 2026 until the retiring age.

University Associate Professors (Grade 10)

Computer Science and Technology. Dr Dong Ma, B.Eng., M.Sc., *Central South*, Ph.D., *UNSW*, appointed from 2 January 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

Physiology, Development and Neuroscience. Dr Berna Sozen, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., *Akdeniz*, appointed from 1 July 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

University Associate Professor (Grade 9)

Music. Professor Benedict Taylor, M.Mus., *KCL*, M.A., Ph.D., *CTH*, appointed from 1 August 2026 until the retiring age.

University Assistant Professors

Engineering. Dr David Haik Cook, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., *UC Berkeley*, appointed from 1 September 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years. Dr Amparo Guemes Gonzalez, B.Sc., *Madrid*, M.Sc., Ph.D., *Imperial*, appointed from 1 February 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

History. Dr Caroline Johnston, B.A., M.A., *McGill*, Ph.D., *Vanderbilt*, appointed from 1 September 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

History of Art. Dr Peyvand Firouzeh, B.A., M.A., *Iran University of Art*, M.Phil., *LC*, Ph.D., *PEM*, appointed from 23 March 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years. Mr Iheanyichukwu Chukwumerije Onwuegbucha, B.A., M.A., *Nigeria*, M.A., *Leeds*, M.A., Ph.D., *Princeton*, appointed from 6 January 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

Clinical Lecturer

Medicine. Dr Paul Carter, B.Med.Sc., M.B.Ch.B., *Birmingham*, Ph.D., *DOW*, appointed from 2 March 2026 for four years and subject to a probationary period of one year.

Administrative Officer

Language Centre. Ms Dominika Gniewek, B.Sc., M.A., *Open*, appointed from 3 November 2025 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of six months.

GRANTS OF TITLE**Affiliated Lecturers**

Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics. Dr Anthony Ashton, *HO*, Dr Robert Hunt, *CHR*, and Dr Anna Zytkow have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for a further two years.

Architecture. Dr Rami Alghamri, *CLH*, and Mr Eduardo Wiegand, *W*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for one year. Dr Samuel Cocking, *CL*, and Dr Petia Tzokova, *N*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for a further one year.

Divinity. Reverend Dr Janet E. Tollington has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for two years. Reverend Dr Jeremy Morris has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for a further two years.

Economics. Dr Yujiang Chen, *CTH*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 2 October 2025 for a further two years.

History. Dr Lila Chambers, *CAL*, and Professor Rosalind O'Hanlon, *CL*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for two years. Dr Carys Brown, *T*, Dr Valentina Caldari, *CTH*, Dr Sara Caputo, *M*, Dr Fernanda Gallo, *HO*, Dr Thomas Hopkins, *SE*, Dr Mark King, *CHU*, Dr Matthew Neal, *F*, Dr Thomas Smith, *SE*, Dr Damian Valdez, *T*, and Dr David Woodman, *R*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for a further two years.

History of Art. Dr Olena Syvaio Dmytryk, *TH*, Dr Elisabetta Garletti, *MUR*, Mr Samet Mor and Ms Ane Cornelia Pade, *K*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for one year. Dr Mary-Ann Middelkoop, *PET*, and Dr Alina Khakoo, *R*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for a further one year.

Law. Dr Sean Butler, *ED*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for a further one year.

Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics. Dr David Hornsby, Dr Freya Kalus, *CC*, Dr Esteban Kreimerman, Dr Andrew Sackin-Poll, *DOW*, Dr Elena Sottolotta and Dr Chrysoula Vassiliu, *LC*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for one year. Dr Kai Alter, Dr Erica Bellia, *CHU*, Dr Mary Theresa Biberauer, *CHU*, Dr Mary Boyle, *HO*, Dr Emanuela Davey, *MUR*, Dr Margaret Deuchar, *PEM*, Dr Liesbeth Francois, *MUR*, Dr Jean Khalfa, *T*, Dr Orsolya Petocz, *R*, Dr Maria Reyes Baztan, *G*, Dr Richard Riddick, Dr Elaine Schmidt, Dr Miriam Schwarz, *SE*, and Dr Emilia Wilton-Godberfforde, *CC*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for two years. Dr Scott Annet, *R*, Dr Giulia Boitani, *K*, Dr Anne-Laure Brevet, Dr Cristiana Brown, *N*, Dr Anita Bunyan, *CAI*, Dr Viviane Carvalho da Annunciacao, *R*, Dr Lucia Cavalli-Roberts, Dr Ruth Chester, Dr Emma Claussen, *T*, Dr Anne Cobby, Dr Jasmine Cooper, *G*, Dr Nicolo Crisafi, *PEM*, Dr Stuart Davis, *G*, Dr Haim Dubossarsky, Dr Georgina Evans, *JN*, Ms Silvia Gonzalez-Jove, *CC*, Mr Carlos Iglesias Crespo, *CHR*, Dr Marion Kant, *PEM*, Dr Bryan Karenyk, *MUR*, Dr Susan Larsen, *N*, Dr Dimitra Lazaridou-Chatzigoga, Dr Geoffrey Maguire, *CAI*, Dr Melina Mandelbaum, *CHR*, Dr Oliver Mayeux, *PET*, Dr Rebecca Mitchell, Ms Edyta Nowosielska, Dr Jules O'Dwyer, Dr Carmen Olmedilla Herrero, *JN*, Dr Maria Parodi, *LC*, Dr Helena Phillips-Robins, *SE*, Dr Thierry Poibeau, Dr Rachel Polonsky, *MUR*, Dr Itamar Shatz, *HH*, Dr Oliver Tonneau, *HO*, Ms Vera Tsareva-Brauner, Dr Godela Weiss-Sussex, *K*, Dr Tara Windsor, and Dr Charlotte Woodford, *SE*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for a further two years.

Physics. Dr Loubna Bouarfa, *MUR*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for two years.

Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics. Dr Jack Button, *SE*, and Professor Benedikt Löwe, *CHU*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for a further two years.

Social Anthropology. Ms Caroline Bazambanza, Ms Julia Roberts, *T*, and Mr Theodore Stapleton have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for one year. Dr Joseph Bristley, Dr Camille Lardy, *EM*, Dr Natasha Sally Raudon, *HH*, and Dr Javier Ruiz del Rio, *ED*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for two years. Dr Timothy Cooper, Dr Hildegard Diemberger, *PEM*, Dr Paola Filippucci, *MUR*, Dr Natalie Morningstar, *F*, and Dr Anna Wood, *CHU*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for a further two years.

Vacancies in the University

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

Clinical Professorship of Cancer Therapeutics (Honorary Consultant) in the Department of Oncology; informal enquiries: Professor Rebecca Fitzgerald, Head of Department (email: rcf29@cam.ac.uk); closing date: 1 March 2026; further details: <https://www.cam.ac.uk/jobs/clinical-professorship-of-cancer-therapeutics-honorary-consultant-rd47061>; quote reference: RD47061

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.

Thomas Mulvey Egyptology Fund

The Committee of Management invites applications for grants and scholarships from the Thomas Mulvey Egyptology Fund. Scholarships and grants will be made to assist persons carrying out or wishing to carry out fieldwork or research in Egyptology. New applicants to the Department of Archaeology undertaking an M.Phil. or Ph.D. in Egyptology in 2025–26 will automatically be considered.

Applications, giving information about the research or fieldwork which applicants are carrying out or wish to carry out, should be sent to administrator@arch.cam.ac.uk by **30 April 2026**. It would be helpful if applications could include a statement of the approximate sum requested and give details of any assistance promised from other sources. The application form is available at https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/system/files/mulvey_application_form_updated.pdf (University account required). Successful applicants will be notified by 31 May 2026. Applications which do not include a valid USN and CRSid will not be considered.

Anthony Wilkin Fund, 2026

Applications are invited for the Anthony Wilkin Studentship in Ethnology and Archaeology and for grants from the Anthony Wilkin Fund. The Fund is devoted to the encouragement of research in Ethnology and Archaeology.

Applications should be submitted to the Secretary of the Faculty Board of Human, Social, and Political Science using the online form available from <https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate-funding> to arrive no later than **5 p.m. on 31 May 2026**. Letters of reference (two for the Studentship, one for the grant) should be uploaded to the application form and submitted at the same time. The value of the individual awards, including both grants and the Studentship, will be decided by the Management Committee after reviewing all applications. Applications which do not include a valid USN and CRSid will not be considered.

Dorothy Garrod Memorial Trust Fund, 2026

Applications are invited for the Dorothy Garrod Memorial Trust Fund. The Trust makes grants to young archaeologists intending to carry out archaeological fieldwork abroad during the Long Vacation in 2026. Applications for fieldwork within the UK are not eligible. Applications should be made via the online form, available at <https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate-funding>. The deadline for applications is **5 p.m. on 31 May 2026**. Applications cannot be made retrospectively. Applications which do not include a valid USN and CRSid will not be considered.

NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD

Policy on Ethics of Research Involving Human Participants and Personal Data

With effect from 3 February 2026

The General Board has approved a revised version of the above Policy, which has been renamed the Policy on the Ethical Conduct of Research Involving Human Participants or Personal Data. The Policy has been updated, following review and endorsement by the University Research Ethics Committee (UREC), to clarify the guiding principles, proportionate assessment of ethical risk, and the roles and responsibilities of researchers and research ethics committees.

The updated Policy is available at <https://www.research-services.admin.cam.ac.uk/manage-risk/research-ethics/policies>.

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Law Tripos

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 373)

With effect from 1 October 2026

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Law, has approved the amendment to Regulation 17 (a) of the Law Tripos to withdraw the following paper:

Paper 47 Advanced obligations.

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II (Biological and Biomedical Sciences), 2026–27

The Faculty Board of Biology gives notice, in accordance with Regulation 29 for the Natural Sciences Tripos (see *Reporter*, 6811, 2025–26, p. 231), that the following combinations of Major and Minor Subjects will be offered in the Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II (Biological and Biomedical Sciences) in 2026–27.

Subject to any restrictions announced in a particular year by the Faculty Board under the provisions of Regulation 29, candidates for the examination in Biological and Biomedical Sciences for Part II of the Natural Sciences Tripos are required to offer:

- (a) The examination requirements of one Major Subject;
- (b) The examination requirements of one Minor Subject;
- (c) A dissertation of not more than 6,000 words, excluding tables, figures, and references.

All subjects make provision for candidates to offer a dissertation.

The subjects available and permissible combinations are listed below. Some subjects have restrictions on the number of candidates that can be accepted. Where possible this is indicated below – further information will be available as part of the Part II Subject Allocation process. A module taken as part of a Major Subject cannot be taken as a Minor Subject.

Major Subjects for 2026–27 will be:

Paper	Major Subject	Permissible Minor Subjects	Examination requirements
402	Pathology <i>Maximum 25 candidates</i>	107, 108, 114, 129 and 137	Four written papers of three hours each.
408	Pharmacology <i>Maximum 15 candidates</i>	107, 108, 111, 113, 114, 120, 127, 129, 132, 137, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 151 and 154	Four written papers: three papers of three hours (Papers 1–3) and one paper of three hours and 15 minutes (Paper 4).
411	Biochemistry <i>Maximum 7 candidates</i>	107, 108, 114, 129 and 137 – <i>Students may choose additional Minor Subjects depending on their module choice in Lent Term. Students may choose Minor Subjects that do not have clashes with the Biochemistry modules chosen – please consult the relevant lecture timetables.</i>	Five written papers of three hours each.
412	Plant Sciences (Choose two from PLM1, PLM2, PLM3 and Zoology ZM2, and two from PLL1, PLL2, PLL3 and Zoology ZL3, ZL4 and ZL5) <i>Maximum of 8 candidates</i>	129, 134, 137, 151 and 153 – <i>Students may choose Minor Subjects that do not have lecture clashes with the Plant Sciences modules chosen – please consult the relevant lecture timetables.</i>	Four written papers of three hours each.
414	Genetics <i>Maximum 10 candidates</i>	107, 108, 113, 127, 132, 137, 138, 144, 145, 147, 151 and 154 – <i>Students to choose a Minor Subject that does not have lecture clashes with the Genetics modules – please consult the relevant lecture timetables.</i>	Four written papers of three hours each.
415	Physiology, Development and Neuroscience <i>Maximum 25 candidates</i>	<i>A fifth PDN module can be taken as a Minor Subject. Students may choose Minor Subjects that do not have lecture clashes with the PDN modules chosen – please consult the relevant lecture timetables.</i>	Four written papers of three hours each.
427	Zoology (Choose two from Zoology modules ZM1, ZM2, ZM5, ZM6, ZM7, ZM9 and ZM10, Plant Sciences M3 and two from ZL1 to ZL7) <i>Maximum 25 candidates</i>	143 and 149 – <i>A fifth Zoology module can be taken as a Minor Subject. Students may choose Minor Subjects that do not have lecture clashes with the Zoology modules chosen – please consult the relevant lecture timetables.</i>	Four written papers of three hours each.
429	Human Evolution, Ecology and Behaviour <i>Maximum 10+ candidates</i>	108, 120, 132, 137, 143, 144, 146, 147, 149 and 152 – <i>Students may choose Minor Subjects that do not have lecture clashes with the Human Evolution modules chosen – please consult the relevant lecture timetables.</i>	Two core papers to be assessed by a three-hour written examination, plus the examination requirements of two optional papers.
430	History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine <i>Maximum 12 candidates</i>	105, 120, 121, 126, 134, 135, 143, 145, 146, 148, 149, 152, 153, 154 and 155.	Four written papers of three hours each.

The Minor Subjects for 2026–27 will be:

Paper	Minor Subject	Examination requirements
104	Human Evolution (ARCH Paper B3) <i>Maximum 10 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
105	Human Ecology and Behaviour (ARCH Paper B2) <i>Maximum 10 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
107	Philosophy and Ethics of Medicine (History and Philosophy of Science) <i>Maximum 20 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
108	Health, Medicine, and Society (HSPS Paper Soc 13) <i>Please note that this paper is capped. The capacity will be confirmed by the Department of Sociology on 16 September and students will be confirmed by the Faculty of Biology shortly after this date.</i>	Invigilated in-person three-hour examination.
111	Higher Order Brain Function and Dysfunction (PDN Module N6) <i>Maximum 5 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
113	Early Medicine (History and Philosophy of Science) <i>Maximum 12 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
114	Modern Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (History and Philosophy of Science) <i>Maximum 12 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
120	Genetics of Health and Disease (Genetics Module 3) <i>Maximum 10 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
121	Evolutionary Genetics and Adaptation (Genetics Module 4, Zoology Module ZL5) <i>Maximum 10 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
124	Advanced Topics in Social and Applied Psychology (Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Paper 7) <i>Maximum 7 candidates</i>	Three oral examinations, each consisting of an 8-minute presentation followed by a 5-minute question and answer session.
127	Conservation Science (Zoology Module ZM2)	One written paper of three hours' duration.
129	Applied Clinical Research (Department of Public Health and Primary Care) <i>Minimum 9 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
132	Evolution and Comparative Anatomy of Mammals (Zoology ZL1)	One written paper of three hours' duration.
134	From Genome to Proteome (Biochemistry) <i>Maximum 10 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
135	Cell Cycle, Signalling and Cancer (Biochemistry) <i>Maximum 10 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
137	Surgical and Radiological Anatomy (PDN) <i>Maximum 30 candidates</i>	One Single Best Answer Multiple Choice Question paper of one hour's duration (worth 20% of the Minor Subject mark), a report of 2,500 to 3,000 words on the chosen Lent option (worth 50% of the Minor Subject mark), and an individual presentation (worth 30% of the Minor Subject mark).
138	Developmental Neurobiology (PDN Module N1) <i>Maximum 5 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
142	Development and Stem Cells (PDN Module P2) <i>Maximum 5 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
143	Systems and Clinical Physiology (PDN Module P8) <i>Maximum 5 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
144	Plant Signalling Networks in Growth and Development (Plant Sciences) <i>Maximum 3 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.

Paper	Minor Subject	Examination requirements
145	Microbes: Evolution, Genomes and Lifestyle (Plant Sciences) <i>Maximum 3 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
146	Evolution and Ecosystems Dynamics (Plant Sciences) <i>Maximum 3 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
147	Plant Genomes and Synthetic Biology (Plant Sciences) <i>Maximum 3 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
148	Responses to Global Change (Plant Sciences) <i>Maximum 3 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
149	Exploiting Plant Metabolism (Plant Sciences) <i>Maximum 3 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
151	Comparative Human Biology (ARCH Paper B4) <i>Maximum 10 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
152	Neuroscience: Circuits and Systems (PDN Module N3) <i>Maximum 5 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
153	Cell Signalling (PDN Module P1N4) <i>Maximum 5 candidates</i>	One written paper of three hours' duration.
154	Applied Ecology (Zoology ZL4)	One written paper of three hours' duration.
155	Cognitive and Experimental Psychology (PBS 09)	One written paper of three hours' duration.
156	Behavioural and Cognitive Neuroscience (PBS 10)	One written paper of three hours' duration.

OBITUARIES

Obituary Notice

Professor MALCOLM ANDREW FERGUSON-SMITH, M.A., FRCP (Glasgow), FRS, FRSE, FMedSci, Emeritus and formerly Professorial Fellow of Peterhouse, Emeritus Professor and former Head of the Department of Pathology, sometime Research Professor in the Department of Clinical Veterinary Medicine and Director of the Cambridge Resource Centre for Comparative Genomics, Honorary Consultant in Medical Genetics, Addenbrookes NHS Trust, winner of the Makdougall Brisbane Prize and the Mauro Baschirotto Award, died on 4 February 2026, aged 94 years.

GRACES

Grace submitted to the Regent House on 11 February 2026

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, 20 February 2026**. 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 7 of the Report of the Council, dated 17 December 2025, on changes to Statutes G II and G III concerning College contributions, the Colleges Fund and College accounts (*Reporter*, 6808, 2025–26, p. 169) be approved.¹

¹ See the Council's Notice, p. 325.

[§] Accessible by members of the Regent House at <https://universityofcambridgecloud.sharepoint.com/sites/RegentHousePetitions> [University account required].

Graces to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 28 February 2026

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Graces to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on 28 February 2026:

1. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Law *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon The Right Honourable SUE, Baroness CARR OF WALTON-ON-THE-HILL, Honorary Fellow of Trinity College, Visitor of Darwin College, Lady Chief Justice of England and Wales, lawyer and judge.¹
2. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Law *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon Dr ANGELA MERKEL, Former Federal Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany, politician and leader.¹
3. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Law *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon Professor PHILIPPE SANDS, formerly Research Fellow of St Catharine's College, sometime Visiting Fellow of Jesus College, member of Corpus Christi College, Professor of Law and Director of the Centre on International Courts and Tribunals, University College London, legal scholar, advocate and writer.¹
4. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Medical Science *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon Professor YUK MING DENNIS LO, Honorary Fellow of Emmanuel College, Vice-Chancellor and President, and also Li Ka Shing Professor of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, clinician and molecular biologist.¹
5. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Science *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon Dr FABIOLA GIANOTTI, formerly Director-General of CERN, particle physicist.¹
6. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Letters *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon Sir RICHARD EYRE, Honorary Fellow of Peterhouse, formerly Artistic Director of the Royal National Theatre, director in theatre, film, opera and television.¹
7. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Letters *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon Dame RACHEL WHITEREAD, Honorary Fellow of Magdalene College, visual artist.¹
8. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Music *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon Sir GEORGE BENJAMIN, Honorary Fellow of King's College, Henry Purcell Professor of Composition, King's College London, composer and conductor.¹

¹ It is expected that these Honorary Degrees will be conferred at a Congregation to be held on Wednesday, 24 June 2026; see the Vice-Chancellor's Notice on p. 325.

R. B. SACHERS, *Director of Governance and Compliance*

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COLLEGE NOTICES**Elections****Queens' College**

Elected to an Official Fellowship with effect from 19 January 2026:

Dong Ma, B.Eng., M.Sc., *Central South*, Ph.D., *UNSW*

St John's College

Elected to a Fellowship under Title E from 1 September 2026:

Matilda Gillis, B.A., LL.B., *ANU*, LL.M., *T*, Ph.D., *PET*

Elected to a Fellowship under Title A from 1 May 2026:

Thomas Holland, B.A., *Dundee*, M.A., *UCL*

Elected to a Fellowship under Title A from 1 October 2026:

Yaroslava Kyrychenko, B.A., M.A., *NYU*

Silvia Marchiori, B.A., M.A., *Ca' Foscari*

Elected to a Fellowship under Title A from 1 October 2027:

Anna Bui, B.A., M.Sci., *CHU*

Trinity College

Elected to a Fellowship under Title C from 1 January 2026:

Jordan P. Skittrall, M.A., M.Math., Ph.D., *T*,
M.B., B.Chir., *W*

Vacancies

Churchill College: Postdoctoral By-Fellowships 2026 (up to sixteen available, any subject); tenure: three years from 1 October 2026; non-stipendiary but collegiate benefits apply; closing date: 13 March 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/jobs-at-churchill-college/academic-vacancies/>

Corpus Christi College: Deputy Development Director; tenure: three years in the first instance; salary: c. £50,000; closing date: 27 February 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/non-academic-staff-vacancies>

Development Officer; salary: £32,000; closing date: 16 March 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/non-academic-staff-vacancies>

Gonville and Caius College: Cook–Crone Research Bye-Fellowship 2026 (in Biblical studies, the comparative study of religion, Ancient Eastern languages and literature, or the history, archaeology and social anthropology of West Asia/the Middle East prior to c. 1750); tenure: one year from 1 October 2026 (or as agreed); stipend: up to £30,000; closing date: 21 April 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/cook-crone-research-bye-fellowship-2026>

St John's College: College Research Associates Competition (up to eight posts available); non-stipendiary but collegiate benefits apply; tenure: up to three years from 1 September 2026; closing date: 25 March 2026 at 2 p.m.; further details: <https://jobs.joh.cam.ac.uk/job/college-research-associates-competition-5808636>

Selwyn College: Cambridge Philosophical Society Henslow Research Fellowship 2026 (in selected scientific subjects); tenure: three years from 1 October 2026; salary: £43,310; closing date: 6 March 2026 at 5 p.m.; further details: <https://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/jobs/Cambridge-Philosophical-Society-Henslow-Research-Fellowship-2026>

Events*Clare Hall***The Betty Behrens Seminar on Classics of Historiography**

Seminars will take place on the following Thursdays at 2.15 p.m. in the Richard Eden Suite, Clare Hall: 26 February (Professor Youssef M. Choueiri), 12 March (Professor Andrew Wallace-Hadrill), and 19 March (Professor Emma Griffin). Further details and booking: <https://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/events/the-betty-behrens-seminar-on-classics-of-historiography/>

*Emmanuel College***Cambridge Seminars in the History of Cartography**

Dr Adrian Webb will present 'Churchill's secret chart-makers', on Tuesday, 24 February 2026 at 5.30 p.m., online via Zoom. All welcome. Further details and joining instructions: <https://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/departments/maps/cartographic-events/camsem>

SOCIETIES, ETC.**Cambridge Philosophical Society**

'What insect-watching can tell us about the evolution of animal behaviour', by Dr William Foster, will take place on Monday, 16 February 2026 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in person at the Bristol-Myers Squibb Lecture Theatre, Yusuf Hamied Department of Chemistry, Lensfield Road; free and open to all; further details: <https://www.cambridgephilosophicalsociety.org/events/event/dr-william-foster>

EXTERNAL NOTICES**Oxford Notices**

Faculty of Classics and Christ Church: Regius
Professorship of Greek; tenure: from 1 October 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter; closing date: 13 April 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk>, vacancy ID: 184732

Harris Manchester College: Ann Peart Visiting
Scholarships in Unitarian and Dissenting Histories (two available); tenure: from 29 June to 11 July 2026 (two weeks); stipend: £500; closing date: 30 March 2026; further details: <https://www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/article/details-of-ann-peart-visiting-scholarships-announced>

St Anne's College: Development and Communications
Assistant; salary: £26,707–£28,974, depending on experience; closing date: 10 March 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/job-opportunities/development-and-communications-assistant/>

St Hilda's College: Jenny Wormald Junior Research
Fellowship in Women's History; tenure: three years from 1 October 2026; salary: £39,424; closing date: 10 April 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/jenny-wormald-junior-research-fellow-in-womens-history>

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