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NOTICES

Calendar

- 2 May, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.
 4 May, *Monday*. End of first quarter of Easter Term.
 12 May, *Tuesday*. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m. (see below).
 14 May, *Thursday*. Scarlet Day. Ascension Day.
 21 May, *Thursday*. Easter Term divides.

Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

12 May
 2 June
 16 June
 30 June
 14 July

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

2 May
 22 and 23 May
 24 June, 2.45 p.m. (Honorary Degrees)
 1, 2, 3 and 4 July (General Admission)
 23, 24 and 25 July

Discussion on Tuesday, 12 May 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*, 2024, p. 111) to attend a Discussion by **videoconference** on Tuesday, 12 May 2026 at 2 p.m. The following item will be discussed:

1. Report of the General Board, dated 31 March 2026, on the establishment of a Faculty of Government (Rokos School of Government) (*Reporter*, 6821, 2025–26, p. 417).

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/.

Notice of benefactions

23 April 2026

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

- a bequest of £499,982 under the terms of the will of Mrs Janina Phillips to create an endowment fund for the benefit of the School of the Biological Sciences with a preference for advancing research by supporting postdoctoral research associates and studentships in the field of infectious diseases and in those fields intersecting with climate change;
- a benefaction of £81,457 from the trustees of the Arthur Shercliff Memorial Fund to establish an endowment fund in the University with the same name and purpose as the original Fund.

The Council is submitting Graces to establish the new Funds (Graces 1 and 2, p. 442 and p. 443).

Honorary Degree Congregation: Wednesday, 24 June 2026

27 April 2026

The Vice-Chancellor reminds members of the University that a Congregation will take place on **Wednesday, 24 June 2026 at 2.45 p.m.**, at which the Chancellor expects to confer titular degrees *honoris causa*. The following were approved for these degrees by the Regent House at a Congregation held on Saturday, 28 February 2026:

DOCTOR OF LAW

The Rt Hon. the Baroness Carr of Walton-on-the-Hill

Honorary Fellow of Trinity College and Visitor of Darwin College, Lady Chief Justice of England and Wales, lawyer and judge.

Dr Angela Merkel

Former Federal Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany, politician and leader.

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.

DOCTOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

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.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Dr Fabiola Gianotti

Formerly Director-General of CERN, particle physicist.

DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Sir Richard Eyre

Honorary Fellow of Peterhouse, formerly Artistic Director of the Royal National Theatre, director in theatre, film, opera and television.

Dame Rachel Whiteread

Honorary Fellow of Magdalene College, visual artist.

DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Sir George Benjamin

Honorary Fellow of King's College, Henry Purcell Professor of Composition, King's College London, composer and conductor.

ATTENDANCE

Admission will be by ticket only. Students, alumni and staff (serving or retired) of the University and its Colleges may apply for a ticket by completing the application form at <https://eur.cvent.me/4BAnMP> by **12 noon on Friday, 22 May**. If you require a different application format, please email hondegrsvp@admin.cam.ac.uk.

Those who are qualified and who wish to join the First Procession into the Congregation (see below) should state this in their application. Seating space for this is limited, so a processional ticket cannot be guaranteed.

If there are more applicants than places available at the Congregation, any eligible applications received by the closing deadline will be included in a ballot. Successful applicants will be informed in early June and will receive an e-ticket and final details closer to the event.

TIMETABLE

Ticket-holders should either be seated or, if holding a processional ticket, be assembled ready to process by **2.30 p.m.** The Congregation is expected to end by about 3.40 p.m. and will be followed by a reception until about 5 p.m.

DRESS

Matriculated members of the University community should wear academical dress and Wednesday, 24 June will be a 'Scarlet day', so Cambridge Doctors should wear their festal gowns. Graduates are invited to wear hoods if they have them and undergraduates wear their gowns. Except for the University officers and the Honorands walking in the Second Procession with the Chancellor (see below), the dress of non-Cambridge degrees may be worn by members of the University on this occasion.

PROCESSIONS

If the weather allows, processions will form from 2.25 p.m. in the order below for those with processional tickets.

After consulting the Proctors in accordance with the relevant regulation, the Vice-Chancellor has prescribed the following order for processions before the Congregation:

First Procession

The Vice-Marshal
 Heads of Colleges
 The Regius Professors of Divinity, Civil Law, Physic, Hebrew, Greek, History, Botany and Engineering
 Cambridge Professors/Clinical Professors at Grade 12 who are also Cambridge Doctors of Divinity, Law, Medicine (if conferred before 2014), Medical Science, Science, Letters or Music
 Cambridge Doctors of Divinity, Law, Medicine (if conferred before 2014), Medical Science, Science, Letters or Music
 The Librarian
 Other Cambridge Professors/Clinical Professors at Grade 12 and the Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum
 Members of the Council
 The Pro-Proctors

Second Procession

The Esquire Bedells
 The Chancellor
 The Chancellor's Train-Bearer
 The University Marshal
 The Orator The Vice-Chancellor The Registry
 The Proctors
 (University Constables)
 The High Steward
 The Deputy High Steward
 The Commissary
 The Pro-Vice-Chancellors
 The Honorands
 The Deputy Proctors
 The Pro-Proctor for Ceremonial

Update on Enhanced Financial Transparency

23 April 2026

The Council gives notice of progress on the phased implementation of Enhanced Financial Transparency (EFT) and readiness to replace the Chest as part of this implementation.

EFT is a project within the FTP (Finance Transformation Programme) overseen by the Finance Transformation Programme Board, a multi-year programme to improve how the University understands, plans and manages its financial performance with a view to enabling long-term financial sustainability.

EFT has been the subject of regular updates to the Regent House through the annual Reports of the Council recommending allocations from the Chest and related Notices published between 2020 and 2025.¹ As a preparatory step towards the transition from the Chest to EFT, the Regent House and the Privy Council approved changes transferring references to the Chest and to the Reports the Council is to make to the Regent House out of Statute and into Special Ordinance. The changes took effect on 21 February 2024 and were reflected in the 2024 edition of *Statutes and Ordinances*.²

What is EFT?

- A fundamental shift in Cambridge's financial reporting, moving from the historical Chest system of allocation to a transparent approach where income and expenditure are matched to activity undertaken. This will allow the University to understand the financial implications of its academic strategy and make better decisions about how to use resources.
- The University's academic goals are paramount and it is recognised that many academically valuable activities may generate less income than expenditure (a mix of surplus and deficit contributions are expected and accepted in EFT).

¹ For the most recent Report, see *Reporter*, 6787, 2024–25, p. 610.

² See *Reporter*: 6680, 2022–23, p. 214; 6732, 2023–24, p. 405. A recent Report has proposed the removal from Statute of one overlooked reference: see *Reporter*, 6815, 2025–26, p. 349.

Examples of what will change under EFT include but are not limited to:

- The Chart of Accounts. This is the overall structure for recording financial transactions. Changes to this are necessary to enable the required accounting changes.
- The introduction of financial targets (contribution targets), set for each School and Non-School Institution (NSI), based on the University's academic and financial goals.
- Changes to the processes for planning, budgeting, forecasting and reporting, including the cultural change of moving from Chest-based budgeting to income and expenditure budgeting.
- Revisions to policies and procedures in relation to financial management and financial/non-financial performance within the University.
- New finance system tools and financial reports, which can be reconciled back to one source of truth.
- Development over time of a shared understanding of the overall financial performance of the University.

Transition to EFT: A phased approach

In October 2024, the Planning and Resources Committee (PRC) supported a set of EFT principles to provide a foundation on which to develop detailed EFT policy and technical solutions.

An EFT Governance and Policy Working Group, chaired by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Resources and Operations), was formed in July 2025. The Group's scope includes the development of planning and governance frameworks, and oversight of the transition and integration of relevant existing policies into the new system environment. Working with academic and professional services stakeholders, the Group will test the EFT principles, through the development of real-world worked examples, with proper opportunity for those examples to be reviewed, impacts assessed, and relevant local and University governance applied. This work will inform and guide the development and implementation of gross contribution targets (income minus directly incurred expenditure), budget-setting and decision-making for the phased implementation of EFT. The Working Group is developing a 'Contributions Framework' to inform and guide implementation of gross contribution targets, (income minus directly incurred expenditure), budget-setting and decision-making for the phased implementation of EFT.

Following the change to income and expenditure accounting when the new financial system goes live, EFT will be implemented through a phased approach beginning with a two-year pilot phase between 2027 and 2029 (covering the financial years 2027–28 and 2028–29), followed by an embedding phase from 2029–30 to 2032–33 and a steady state model thereafter.

Institutions will receive their financial information on an income and expenditure basis, allowing them to understand their contributions and work towards gross contribution targets.

The intention is that, during the pilot phase, institutions' income and expenditure will translate to the same level of overall resources under the Chest/Non-Chest accounting model in the years 2027–28 and 2028–29, with contribution targets providing some incentivisation at the margin for increasing revenues or reducing costs. Thereafter, gross contribution targets would adjust gradually in conjunction with medium-term academic plans and realistically deliverable efficiencies.

The pilot phase will allow the University to test and evaluate:

- the operation of attribution methods
- the treatment of indirect costs
- the structure of financial management information
- approaches to a balanced interpretation of performance with reference to a range of agreed financial and non-financial performance indicators.

The PRC will continue to provide planning guidance for the academic University, with gross contribution targets being set for each School and Non-School Institution (NSI), encompassing all their activities. As in previous years, a Report setting out the University budget for the next financial year will be published in the *Reporter* for approval by the Regent House.¹

The EFT Governance and Policy Working Group will seek feedback and input on the Contributions Framework and the phased development of EFT from Schools, NSIs, and institutions during Easter and Summer 2026 and present its final proposals for approval by the PRC, the General Board, the Finance Committee and the Council in Michaelmas Term 2026.

Harmonising strategic academic and financial planning

In October 2025, the PRC endorsed a new approach to academic planning. Building on the formalised annual planning round process introduced in 2004, the approach supports a greater role for the General Board in identifying and agreeing the University's academic priorities.

The new integrated academic planning cycle, harmonising academic and financial planning, will begin in earnest with the submission of refreshed School Academic Visions in December 2026, following which the General Board will be asked to consider academic plans and priorities in Lent Term 2027. Financial plans will continue to be collected at the same time as academic plans, providing an opportunity to consider their impact on the University's overall financial position. Financial plans on the new basis will be produced, in collaboration with institutions, at a high level for the 2027–28 budget and submitted by institutions in more detail from the 2028–29 budget onwards.

¹ For the most recent Report, see *Reporter*, 6787, 2024–25, p. 610.

Technical foundations enabling the transition to EFT

In December 2024, the PRC agreed that the FTP could proceed to develop the new finance system without the Chest accounting methodology. In March 2026, the PRC approved the final business case to complete the FTP. Since then, there has been significant progress on the systems and tools to support EFT under the management of the Finance Transformation Programme Board.

FTP has worked with the system delivery partner and colleagues across the University to confirm that the new system can be configured to support modern, transparent finance processes.

An EFT prototype has been shared with Schools and institutions, covering six years of financial information, presenting a reasonable estimate of income and expenditure disaggregated to a departmental level. A prototype has been available for the last two budget cycles and has provided the opportunity for institutional heads to become more familiar with the type of financial data available to them in the future.

The system delivery partner began building the new finance system in April 2026, and the programme team will continue to engage colleagues across the University through testing, user groups, and other opportunities to provide feedback.

A comprehensive training programme for finance staff covering the Oracle finance system, management information and contribution-based budgeting will be delivered through 2026–27 and 2027–28. This will be complemented by EFT training and development designed for relevant academic and professional services audiences.

Transition to EFT timetable

The timetable below assumes that the FTP delivers the Oracle finance system on time and therefore could be subject to change. The Council will report any significant delays by Notice.

Easter Term 2026: Report seeking approval of removal from Ordinances of remaining Chest references to enable transition to income and expenditure accounting.

Easter Term 2026: Allocations Report for 2026–27 published with update regarding the budgetary cycle for 2027–28.

Easter Term 2026 and Michaelmas Term 2026: Series of formal and informal engagements with institutional leaders, managers and staff including an Open Meeting (dates to be announced).

Michaelmas Term 2026: Planning round guidance issued by the PRC. Paper to the PRC seeking approval of the process for contribution setting and budgeting.

Easter Term 2027: CUFS replacement system Oracle Fusion goes live. Income and expenditure accounting using new Chart of Accounts.

Easter Term 2027: Budget Report for 2027–28 published in new EFT format covering all income and expenditure.

Further information

Please contact ftprogramme@admin.cam.ac.uk or visit the Finance Transformation Programme site at https://universityofcambridgecloud.sharepoint.com/sites/FINANB_FinanceTransformation (University account required).

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Vacancies in the University

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

University Assistant/Associate Professorship in Industrial Engineering and Operations Management in the Department of Engineering; informal enquiries: Professor Ajith Parlikad (email: aknp2@cam.ac.uk) or Professor Tim Minshall (email: thwm100@cam.ac.uk); closing date: 1 June 2026; further details: <https://www.cam.ac.uk/jobs/university-assistantassociate-professor-in-industrial-engineering-and-operations-management-nm49071>; quote reference: NM49071

Research Assistant/Associate in the Faculty of Education (Temporary Cover); tenure: fixed-term for six months; salary: £34,610–£35,608 or £37,694–£46,049; closing date: 10 May 2026; further details: <https://www.cam.ac.uk/jobs/research-assistant-research-associate-temporary-cover-jr49514>; quote reference: JR49514

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.

Seatonian Prize

The Examiners of the Seatonian Prize for the best English poem on a sacred subject give notice that the subject for 2026 is:

‘And their eyes were opened and they recognised him’

Further details can be found at <https://www.divinity.cam.ac.uk/seatonian-prize>.

The winner for 2025 was Mr Adrian Lenthall of Emmanuel College.

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.

MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology

César Milstein Lecture 2026: Edith Heard (Francis Crick Institute) on *Life with two X chromosomes: Mechanisms of silencing and escape during X-chromosome inactivation*, in person in the Max Perutz Lecture Theatre on Monday, 11 May 2026 at 11 a.m.; further details: <https://mrclmb.ac.uk/news-events/events/>

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.**Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II (Biological and Biomedical Sciences), 2026–27**

Further to the Notice published on 11 February 2026 (*Reporter*, 6814, 2025–26, p. 328), the Faculty Board of Biology gives notice that, for the following Major and Minor Subjects offered in the Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II (Biological and Biomedical Sciences) in 2026–27, the maximum number of candidates has been amended as follows (changes in bold):

Major Subjects for 2026–27

Paper	Major Subject	Permissible Minor Subjects	Examination requirements
411	Biochemistry Maximum 12 candidates	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.
415	Physiology, Development and Neuroscience Maximum 28 candidates	<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.
430	History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine Maximum 15 candidates	105, 120, 121, 126, 134, 135, 143, 145, 146, 148, 149, 152, 153, 154 and 155.	Four written papers of three hours each.

Minor Subjects for 2026–27

Paper	Minor Subject	Examination requirements
113	Early Medicine (History and Philosophy of Science) Maximum 15 candidates	One written paper of three hours' duration.
114	Modern Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (History and Philosophy of Science) Maximum 15 candidates	One written paper of three hours' duration.

OBITUARIES

Obituary Notice

JEREMY HALVARD PRYNNE, M.A., Life Fellow and formerly College Lecturer and Director of Studies in English, Tutor, and Librarian of Gonville and Caius College, member of Jesus College, Emeritus Reader in English Poetry, died on 22 April 2026, aged 89 years.

GRACES

Graces submitted to the Regent House on 29 April 2026

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*, 2024, p. 111), will be deemed to have been approved at **4 p.m. on Friday, 8 May 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 a Janina Phillips Fund be established in the University, to be governed by the following regulations:¹

JANINA PHILLIPS FUND

1. The bequest received from Janina Phillips, together with such other sums as may be received or applied for the same purpose, shall form an endowment fund called the Janina Phillips Fund for the benefit of the School of the Biological Sciences with a preference for advancing research by supporting postdoctoral research associates and studentships in the field of infectious diseases and in those fields intersecting with climate change.

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 the Biological Sciences, who shall be Chair, the Head of the Department of Pathology, and a person appointed by the Council of the School of the Biological Sciences from the Department of Genetics for such period as the Council of the School shall determine.^[1]

3. Subject to Regulation 4, the income of the Fund shall and (if the Managers think fit) the capital of the Fund may be applied towards the payment of the stipend, national insurance, pension contributions, and associated indirect costs of postdoctoral research associate posts payable by the University and/or used to provide Studentships as the Managers shall determine. Arrangements for the Studentships, including the number, tenure and conditions of the Studentships to be awarded in any given year, the expenses to be covered by a Studentship, 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 a vacancy in the post(s), and/or including any years in which the Studentships are not awarded, may, at the discretion of the Managers:

- (a) be awarded to support the work of the postholder(s) and/or the holder(s) of the Studentships;
- (b) with the approval of the Council of the School of the Biological Sciences, be applied to support research in the intersection of infectious diseases and climate change 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] The Council of the School has appointed the Head of the Pathogen Dynamics Group to serve *ex officio* until further notice.

¹ See the Vice-Chancellor's Notice, p. 436.

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

2. That an Arthur Shercliff Memorial Fund be established in the University, to be governed by the following regulations:¹

ARTHUR SHERCLIFF MEMORIAL FUND

1. The benefaction received from the trustees of the Arthur Shercliff Memorial Fund, together with such other sums as may be received or applied for the same purpose, shall form an endowment fund called the Arthur Shercliff Memorial Fund, to provide prizes and awards to undergraduate registered students in the Department of Engineering.

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 Department of Engineering who shall be Chair;
- (b) two members of the Faculty of Engineering appointed by the Faculty Board of Engineering, who shall serve for such period as the Faculty Board shall determine.^[1]

3. Subject to Regulation 4, the income of the Fund (and, if the Managers think fit, the capital of the Fund) shall be used to provide Engineering Tripos prizes and awards, which shall be called Arthur Shercliff Prizes and Awards. Arrangements for the number and conditions of the prizes and awards, which may recognise achievement in examinations and assessed project work (including associated expenses), shall be at the discretion of the Managers.

4. Any unexpended income in any financial year may, at the discretion of the Managers, be carried forward for use as income in accordance with Regulation 3 in any one or more subsequent financial years.

5. If the Managers at any time decide that it is expedient to discontinue the Fund, any funds remaining shall be used for the benefit of students in the Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge, in any manner which is exclusively charitable at law.

^[1] The Faculty Board of Engineering has agreed that Dr Hugh Shercliff, a retired member of the Faculty of Engineering, shall be a Manager of the Fund until further notice.

¹ See the Vice-Chancellor's Notice, p. 436.

Graces to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 2 May 2026

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Graces to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on 2 May 2026.

That the following persons be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts under the provisions of Statute B II 2:

1. CAROL ANN ARMITAGE, Fellow of Selwyn College.
2. JOANNE MICHELLE MCPeAKE, Fellow of Homerton College, Clinical Professor of Nursing in the Department of Public Health and Primary Care.
3. BENJAMIN ROBERT SHEEN, Fellow of Jesus College.
4. RACHEL JEAN SIPPY, Fellow of Clare Hall.

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

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COLLEGE NOTICES**Elections****Peterhouse**

Elected to a Supernumerary Fellowship in Music for five years from 1 October 2026:

Simon Jackson, M.A., *JE*, M.Phil., Ph.D., *CHR*

Elected to a Professorial Fellowship in Divinity from 1 October 2026:

Jonathan Ben Quash, M.A., Ph.D., *PET*

Vacancies

Trinity College: 6-hour College Lectureship and Fellowship in Biological Sciences; tenure: from 1 September 2026 for five years in the first instance (with the possibility of reappointment to the retiring age); salary: £13,260; closing date: 14 May 2026; further details: https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/nstbiosci_uto/

Events*Trinity Hall***Master's Spotlight series**

Trinity Hall's Master, Mary Hockaday, will lead a panel discussion, entitled 'What does AI mean for academia?', on Thursday, 7 May 2026 at 5.45 p.m., in person at the Trinity Hall Lecture Theatre and online via livestream; free but booking required; all welcome; further details: <https://www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/college-events/what-does-ai-mean-for-academia/>

SOCIETIES, ETC.**Cambridge Antiquarian Society**

The Society's next talk, entitled 'Found architecture: Places becoming monuments in northern Britain', will be given by Professor Richard Bradley (Reading University) on Monday, 11 May 2026 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Cripps Court, Chesterton Road, CB4 3AD; free; booking not required; further details: <https://www.camantsoc.org/meetings-and-events/>; enquiries: Ian Mason, Secretary (email: secretary@camantsoc.org)

EXTERNAL NOTICES**Oxford Notices**

Radcliffe Department of Medicine and Green Templeton College: Bukhman Professorship of Type 1 Diabetes; closing date: 22 June 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk>, vacancy ID: 186134

St Cross Centre for the History and Philosophy of Physics: The HAPP One-Day Conference, on 'The role of error in physics', will take place on Saturday, 6 June 2026, from 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m., in person at the Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, Oxford, and online via livestream; free but booking required; further details: <https://www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/happ-one-day-conference-the-role-of-error-in-physics>

Oriel College: Eugene Lee-Hamilton Poetry Competition 2026; annual prize worth £60 for the best Petrarchan Sonnet in English; open to current undergraduates of Cambridge and Oxford Universities; deadline: 29 May 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/eugene-lee-hamilton-poetry-competition/>

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