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NOTICES

Calendar

29 October, *Thursday*. Ballot of the Regent House, voting closes at 5 p.m. (see below).

1 November, *Sunday*. All Saints' Day. Commemoration of Benefactors. Scarlet Day. Preacher before the University at 11.30 a.m., The Reverend Dr Malcolm Guite, Fellow of Girton College and member of Pembroke College (*Lady Margaret's Preacher*).

3 November, *Tuesday*. Discussion in the Senate-House at 2 p.m. (see below).

9 November, *Monday*. Michaelmas Term divides.

Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

3 November
15 December

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

28 November

Discussion on Tuesday, 3 November 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*, 2025, p. 112) to attend a Discussion on Tuesday, 3 November 2026. Following a request from the Chair of the Board of Scrutiny, the Council has arranged for the Discussion to take place **in person at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House**.

The following items will be discussed:

1. Thirty-first Report of the Board of Scrutiny, dated 5 October 2026 (*Reporter*, 6840, 2026–27, p. 51).
2. Report of the Council, dated 21 October 2026, recommending a reduction in the officer staff at University Information Services (*Reporter*, 6840, 2026–27, p. 64).

Attendees should aim to be seated in the Senate-House by 1.55 p.m. with the Discussion starting promptly at 2 p.m. Matriculated members of the University are requested to wear gowns; a small number of gowns are kept on site and may be borrowed on arrival.

Contributors unable to attend the Discussion in person 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.

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.

Ballot of the Regent House: Voting open until 29 October 2026

The following two ballots are currently open for voting by members of the Regent House:

- Ballot on Grace 2 of 29 July 2026 and ballot on Grace 3 of 29 July 2026 (senior administrative offices)

Voting closes at 5 p.m. on Thursday, 29 October 2026 and those listed on the Roll of the Regent House promulgated on 6 November 2025[1] are eligible to vote. Voting information and links to the voting portal are available on the Regent House site at: https://universityofcambridgecloud.sharepoint.com/sites/RegentHouse/SitePages/votes-oct2026.aspx (University account required).

[1] See https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent_house_roll/.

Retrospectivity concerning the LL.M. Degree

The Director of Governance and Compliance gives notice that, under Regulation 9 for Supplicats (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2025, p. 172; see also *Reporter*, 5234, 1984–85, p. 38), the following holder of the LL.B. Degree, who satisfied the Examiners for the LL.B. Examination before 1 October 1982, has now been redesignated as a holder of the LL.M. Degree:

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VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Vacancies in the University

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

Head of Higher Degrees and PPD Office in the Faculty of Education; salary: £36,320–£46,970; closing date: 15 November 2026; further details: https://www.cam.ac.uk/jobs/head-of-higher-degrees-and-ppd-office-jr51471; quote reference: JR51471

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.

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Egyptology for the M.Phil. Degree

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2025, p. 494)

With effect from 1 October 2027

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Departments of Archaeology, Social Anthropology, and Sociology, has approved the suspension of entry to the course of study in Egyptology for the degree of Master of Philosophy by advanced study for the 2027–28 academic year. A footnote noting the suspension will be added to the special regulations for the course.

Population Health Sciences for the M.Phil. Degree

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2025, p. 511)

With effect from 1 October 2023

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculties of Clinical Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, has approved the amendment of the special regulations for the course of study in Population Health Sciences for the degree of Master of Philosophy by advanced study to add a part-time option as follows:

Regulation 1.

By amending the first sentence to read as follows:

1. The scheme of examination for the one-year full-time or two-year part-time course of study in Population Health Sciences for the degree of Master of Philosophy shall consist of:

Genomic Medicine for the M.St. Degree

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2025, p. 534)

With effect from 1 October 2025

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculties of Clinical Medicine and Veterinary Medicine and the Strategic Committee for the Institute of Professional and Continuing Education, has approved the amendment of the special regulations for the course of study in Genomic Medicine for the degree of Master of Studies to add an oral examination.

By adding a new regulation to read as follows:

5. The examination shall include an oral examination on the research project and on the general field of knowledge within which it falls and on the other work submitted by the candidate; save that the Examiners may, at their discretion, waive the requirement for an oral examination.

Population Health Sciences for the M.St. Degree

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2025, p. 538)

With effect from 1 October 2023

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Strategic Committee for the Institute of Professional and Continuing Education and the Degree Committee for the Faculties of Clinical Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, has approved the withdrawal of the course of study in Population Health Sciences for the degree of Master of Studies with effect from 1 October 2023.

Certificates of Postgraduate Study

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2025, p. 556 and *Reporter*, 6832, 2025–26, p. 612)

With effect from 1 October 2027

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committees for the Faculty of Divinity, the Faculty of Earth Sciences and Geography, and the Faculty of Physics and Chemistry, has approved the withdrawal of the special regulations for certain Certificates of Postgraduate Study. This follows changes made to the regulations for the Certificates of Postgraduate Study to formalise outcomes of the probationary assessment of students on doctoral programmes.

Special regulations for the Certificates of Postgraduate Study will be withdrawn for the following courses:

Certificate of Postgraduate Study in Geography
Certificate of Postgraduate Study in Natural Science (Astronomy)
Certificate of Postgraduate Study in Natural Science (Chemistry)
Certificate of Postgraduate Study in Natural Science (Earth Sciences)
Certificate of Postgraduate Study in Natural Science (Materials Science and Metallurgy)
Certificate of Postgraduate Study in Natural Science (Materials Science and Metallurgy: High Performance Structural Metallics)
Certificate of Postgraduate Study in Natural Science (Physics)
Certificate of Postgraduate Study in Theology and Religious Studies

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

Annual meetings of the Faculties

History

The Chair of the Faculty Board of History gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at **2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 17 November 2026**, in the Cavonius Room, Gonville and Caius College.

The agenda for the meeting will be circulated to each member of the Faculty. One of the items of business will be the election of two members of the Faculty Board in class (*c*) to serve for four years from 1 January 2027, in accordance with Regulation 1 of the General Regulations for the Constitution of the Faculty Boards (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2025, p. 597).

Nominations, for which the consent of the candidate must be obtained, signed by the proposer and seconder, and notice of any other business should be sent to the Deputy Faculty Manager (Undergraduates and Facilities) at the Faculty of History, West Road, not later than 9 a.m. on Monday, 16 November 2026.

Human, Social, and Political Science

The Chair of the Faculty Board of Human, Social, and Political Science gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at **2 p.m. on Thursday, 19 November 2026**, online.

The main business will be the election of two members of the Faculty Board in class (*c*), to serve from 1 January 2027, in accordance with Regulation 1 of the General Regulations for the Constitution of the Faculty Boards (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2025, p. 597).

Nominations must be seconded and the consent of the candidate must be obtained in advance, and should reach Marie Butcher, Secretary of the Faculty Board (email: mab30@cam.ac.uk) no later than 12 noon on Thursday, 12 November 2026. Notice of any other business should reach the Secretary by the same date. Interested members should contact the Secretary for the agenda.

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.

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OBITUARIES

Obituary Notice

Professor Timothy John Smiley, M.A., Ph.D., FBA, Fellow, formerly Acting Master and former Senior Tutor of Clare College, Emeritus Knightbridge Professor of Philosophy, first Chair of the Board of Scrutiny, sometime President of the Aristotelian Society, died on 19 October 2026, aged 95 years.

ACTA

Congregation of the Regent House on 23 October 2026

A Congregation was held at 10 a.m. in the Senate-House. The Graces submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 6840, 2026–27, p. 66) were approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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Congregation of the Regent House on 24 October 2026

A Congregation was held at 10 a.m. in the Senate-House. The Graces submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 6840, 2026–27, p. 67) were approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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

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COLLEGE NOTICES

Elections

Gonville and Caius College

Elected into an Unofficial Fellowship with effect from 1 October 2026:

Cédric François Louis Pilatte, B.Sc., *Mons*, M.Sc., *École Normale Supérieure*

Nanna Lilletvedt Sæten, B.Sc., *Bergen*, M.Sc., *Copenhagen*, Ph.D., *CC*

Darren Wan, B.A., M.A., *Chicago*, Ph.D., *Cornell*

Elected into a Supernumerary Fellowship with effect from 1 October 2026:

Thomas James Bernard Byrne, B.A., M.Phil.Stud., *KCL*, Ph.D., *MIT*

Paul Stewart Davies, M.A., *DOW*, Ph.D., *CAI*

Maurice Filo, Dip.E.E., *Lebanese*, M.E., *American University of Beirut*, Ph.D., *UC Santa Barbara*

Florian Markowetz, Dipl.-Math., M.A., *Heidelberg*, Dr. rer. nat., *Freie Universität Berlin*

Felix Randow, Dipl.-Biochem., Dr. rer. nat., *Humboldt*

Mina Ryten, M.A., *CL*, M.B.B.S., Ph.D., *UCL*, M.Sc., *Birkbeck*, F.Med.Sci.

Benedict Taylor, M.A., Ph.D., *CTH*, M.Mus., *KCL*

Elected into a Bye-Fellowship with effect from 1 October 2026:

Quentin Deluermoz, H.D.R., Ph.D., *Panthéon-Sorbonne*

Akshay Deshmukh, B.A., M.Eng., *CAI*, M.Phil., M.Sc., Ph.D., *Yale*

Paul Franks, M.A., *Oxford*, Ph.D., *Harvard*

Emily Susan Vlcek Hauser, M.A., *CAI*, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., *Yale*

Steven Hutchison McGregor, B.S., *US Air Force Academy*, M.A., M.Phil., *PET*, M.Sc., *UCL*

Laraib Niaz, M.Sc., *LSE*, Ph.D., *UCL*

Bodunrin Olaseni Ottu, B.Sc., Ph.D., *Lagos*, M.Sc., *Sussex*

Katharine Elizabeth Radice, M.A., *Oxford*

Pembroke College

Elected to an Official Fellowship with effect from 13 October 2026:

Giles Greenfield, B.A., *Warwick*

Elected to a Bye Fellowship with effect from 1 October 2026:

Davide Salmoiraghi, B.A., *Milan*, M.A., *Ca' Foscari*, Ph.D., *G*

Vacancies

Peterhouse: Early Career Teaching Fellow and College Teaching Officer in Law; tenure: five years from 1 October 2027 at the latest; salary: £39,560; closing date: 20 November 2026 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.pet.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Events

Emmanuel College

Cambridge Seminars in the History of Cartography

Dr Adrian Webb will present 'Churchill's secret chart-makers' on Thursday, 12 November 2026 at 5.30 p.m., online via Zoom. All welcome. Further details and booking: https://www.tickettailor.com/events/emmanuelcollege/2458880

SOCIETIES, ETC.

Cambridge Antiquarian Society

The Society's next talk, entitled 'How Islamic architecture shaped Europe', will be given by Diana Darke (Middle East Institute) on Monday, 2 November 2026 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Law Faculty, West Road; 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

University of Oxford: Hanseatic Scholarships for study or research in Germany; applications are currently open for the Hanseatic scholarships available to Oxford or Cambridge postgraduates and final-year undergraduates wishing to undertake research or study for one or two years in Germany. Applications close on 29 January 2027 at 12 noon. More information on how to apply and eligibility can be found on the Hanseatic Scholarships website: https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/scholarships-exchanges/german/hanseatic

Merton College: Stipendiary Lectureship in English Literature, 1830 to present (5 hours); tenure: from 6 January 2027 to 30 September 2027 (role might be extended until the end of the Michaelmas Term); stipend: £10,372; closing date: 18 November 2026 at 9 a.m.; further details: https://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

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