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NOTICES

Calendar

25 November, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m. (see p. 125).

29 November, *Wednesday*. End of third quarter of Michaelmas Term.

1 December, *Friday*. Full Term ends.

5 December, *Tuesday*. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m. (see below).

Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

5 December

12 December

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

25 November

Discussion on Tuesday, 5 December 2023

The Vice-Chancellor invites members of the Senate, 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, 5 December 2023 at 2 p.m. The following item will be discussed:

1. Report of the Council, dated 10 November 2023, on a revised nomination and election process for Senate elections (*Reporter*, 6718, 2023–24, p. 113).

Those wishing to join the Discussion by videoconference should email UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk from their University email account (if they have one), 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,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 Registry, 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/.

Leslie Stephen Lecture, 2024

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that Ms Anne Enright, FRSL, writer and winner of the 2007 Booker Prize, has been appointed to deliver the next Leslie Stephen Lecture and is expected to lecture on **Monday, 14 October 2024**. Further details will be published in due course.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Vacancies in the University

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

Research Assistant/Associate in Supernovae/Astrostatistics/Data Science in the Institute of Astronomy; tenure: three years in the first instance; salary: £32,982–£33,966 or £36,024–£44,263; closing date: 2 January 2024; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/43803/>; quote reference: LG39260

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.

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.

Milner Therapeutics Institute

Milner Seminar Series: 'Focus on Neurodegeneration'; speakers: Malcolm Roberts (Eisai) and Lee Dawson (Cerevance); Tuesday, 12 December 2023 at 4 p.m., in person at the Lecture Theatre, Jeffrey Cheah Biomedical Centre; free but registration required; further details and registration: <https://milner-seminar-december-2023.eventbrite.co.uk/>

NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD**Establishment of a Professorship (Grade 11) of Pure Mathematics**

17 November 2023

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Mathematics and the Council of the School of the Physical Sciences, has approved the establishment of a Professorship (Grade 11) of Pure Mathematics for a single tenure from 1 October 2023, assigned to the Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics. The Chair of the Resource Management Committee approved the funding arrangements for the office under delegated authority on 13 November 2023.

The competition for world-class pure mathematicians has never been more intense. Difficulties in comparative salary scales with institutions in the US, EU and China present a significant challenge. The Department has a large number of positions to fill over the next 2–3 years following recent resignations and retirements. In order to be competitive, it is crucially important to try and attract as wide a diversity of candidates as possible, including being attractive to both early-career researchers and those currently holding lectureship-level positions elsewhere. The Department has an acute teaching need for additional academic officers to deliver the undergraduate Mathematics Tripos as well as Part III-level teaching (M.Math./M.A.St.). Pure Mathematics courses remain extremely attractive for undergraduate and postgraduate students, exemplified in part by applications and admissions for the Pure Mathematics stream for the M.A.St. Degree increasing significantly over the last few years.

Faculty Board of Architecture and History of Art

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Architecture and History of Art, has approved an amendment to Schedules I and III of the General Board Regulations for Classes of Faculty Board Membership, Elections, and Periods of Office (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 613), to add a new member in class (e) to increase representation from the Fitzwilliam Museum, particularly in relation to research, bringing the total membership in this class to three and the total membership of the Board to seventeen. Schedule III has been amended to note the following representative of cognate studies on the Board:

A member of the staff of the Fitzwilliam Museum appointed by the Director of the Museum.^[1]

^[1] The Director has agreed to appoint the Museum's Deputy Director, Collections and Research, until further notice.

OBITUARIES

Obituary Notices

Dr MANOHAR SINGH GILL, Dip.Devt.Stud., recipient of the Padma Vibhushan, Honorary Fellow of Queens' College, formerly Chief Election Commissioner, Member of the Rajya Sabha and Minister for Youth and Sports in India, died on 15 October 2023, aged 87 years.

The Reverend Canon BRIAN LESLIE HEBBLETHWAITE, M.A., D.D., Life Fellow and formerly Chaplain, Dean of Chapel, Tutor, Director of Studies in Theology and Religious Studies and Director of Studies in Philosophy of Queens' College, member of Magdalene College, former University Lecturer in the Faculty of Divinity, sometime Proctor (Senior Proctor), died on 27 October 2023, aged 84 years.

JAMES (JIM) ARTHUR BENNETT, M.A., Ph.D., FRAS, FSA, former Fellow and Senior Tutor of Churchill College, member of Clare College, formerly Curator of the Whipple Museum of the History of Science, sometime President of the British Society for the History of Science, Sarton and also Agnes Mary Clerke Medallist, died on 28 October 2023, aged 76 years.

ALAN LEONARD ROSS FINDLAY, M.A., Vet.M.B., Ph.D., Emeritus Fellow and former Senior Tutor, Fellow Librarian, Director of Studies in Medicine and Director of Studies in Veterinary Science of Churchill College, member of Christ's College, formerly Head of the Department and University Lecturer in Physiology, sometime University Demonstrator in Veterinary Anatomy in the Department of Anatomy, once member of the University Council, died on 31 October 2023, aged 83 years.

Dame ANTONIA SUSAN DUFFY (A. S. BYATT), DBE, B.A., (Hon.) Litt.D., FRSL, (Hon.) FBA, Honorary Fellow of Newnham College, Booker and James Tait Black Memorial Prizewinner, writer and critic, died on 16 November 2023, aged 87 years.

GRACES

Grace submitted to the Regent House on 22 November 2023

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. 112), will be deemed to have been approved at **4 p.m. on Friday, 1 December 2023**. 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 Regulation 4 of the Ordinance for the Martin C. Faulkes Bell Fund (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 846) be amended to read as follows:¹

4. After provision has been made in accordance with Regulation 3, the remaining capital and income of the Fund shall be used to provide grants towards the maintenance of the Bells from time to time, and provided always that the Managers are satisfied that sufficient funds are available to provide such grants, part of the income of the Fund may be used to support bell-ringing at Great St Mary's Church, in such manner as the Managers shall determine.

¹ The Council is proposing these changes, with the support of the donor, to apply part of the income of the Fund for other purposes that are consonant with the Fund's original purpose, in accordance with Statute E I 8.

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

Graces to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 25 November 2023

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Graces to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on Saturday, 25 November 2023:

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

1. JAN BEHREND, Fellow of Darwin College.
2. SAMUEL JAMES COBB, Fellow of Darwin College.
3. MICHAEL ROGER WALKER GLOVER, Director in the Academic Division of the University Offices.

E. M. C. RAMPTON, *Registrar*

END OF THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE 'REPORTER'

COLLEGE NOTICES**Memorial Service****The Revd Canon Brian Hebblethwaite**

The funeral of The Revd Canon Brian Hebblethwaite (see p. 125), will take place on Friday, 1 December 2023 at 2 p.m., in the Chapel at Queens' College, followed by a reception in Old Hall. Those planning to attend are invited to indicate their intentions via the College website: <https://queens.shorthandstories.com/tribute-to-revd-dr-brian-hebblethwaite/index.html>, or else to contact chaplain@queens.cam.ac.uk.

OTHER NOTICES**Notice by the University Bellringer**

On Tuesday, 14 November 2023, the following rang the bells of Great St Mary's, the University Church, for the Birthday of His Majesty King Charles III.

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| 1. Claire Y. Barlow | 5. Lynne P. Hughes |
| 2. Alison L. Brooke | 6. Frank H. King |
| 3. Greg P. H. Chu | 7. Jonathan D. Shanklin |
| 4. Gareth Davies | 8. Jadd Virji |

The ringing included touches of Cambridge Major and Stedman Triples.

This is the first time that the bells have been rung for the birthday of Charles III as King. The earliest known record¹ of the bells of Great St Mary's being rung for the birthday of our sovereign was in 1662 following the restoration to the throne of His Late Majesty King Charles II. His birthday and Restoration Day were both marked each year on 29 May.

¹ Cambridgeshire County Archives, P30/4/2, Churchwardens' Accounts, St Mary the Great, 1635–1699.

EXTERNAL NOTICES**Oxford Notices**

New College: Christopher Cox Junior Research Fellowship; tenure: three years from 1 October 2024 (not renewable); salary: £26,323 plus allowances, closing date: 8 December 2023; further details: https://isw.changeworkknow.co.uk/new_college_oxford/vms/e/careers/search/new

Department of Engineering Science and Kellogg College: Professorship of Control Engineering; closing date: 15 January 2024 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk>; vacancy ID: 159040

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