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NOTICES**Calendar**

26 May, *Sunday*. Scarlet Day. Trinity Sunday. Preacher before the University at 11.30 a.m., The Revd Dr James Gardom, Dean and Chaplain, Pembroke College, and Interim Priest-in-Charge, St Bene't's Church (Ramsden Preacher)

28 May, *Tuesday*. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m. (see below).

8 June, *Saturday*. End of third quarter of Easter Term.

Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

28 May

25 June

9 July

16 July

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

19 June at 2.45 p.m. (Honorary Degrees)

26, 27, 28 and 29 June (General Admission)

18, 19 and 20 July

Discussion on Tuesday, 28 May 2024

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, 28 May 2024 at 2 p.m. The following items will be discussed:

1. Report of the General Board, dated 2 May 2024, on the establishment of a Professorship of Social Anthropology (*Reporter*, 6740, 2023–24, p. 562).
2. Topic of Concern to the University: Abolition of Forced Retirement (*Reporter*, 6741, 2023–24, p. 576) and Joint Report of the Council and the General Board, dated 14 May 2024, on the University's Retirement Policy and Employer Justified Retirement Age (*Reporter*, 6741, 2023–24, p. 578) (see below).
3. Report of the Council, dated 14 May 2024, on a University Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech (*Reporter*, 6741, 2023–24, p. 587).

The Report published in this issue (p. 598) will be Discussed on 25 June.

Those wishing to join the Discussion by videoconference should email UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk from their University email account, providing their CRSid (if a member of the collegiate University), by 10 a.m. on the date of the Discussion to receive joining instructions. Alternatively contributors may email their remarks to contact@proctors.cam.ac.uk, copying ReporterEditor@admin.cam.ac.uk, by no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the Discussion for reading out by the Proctors,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/.

Discussion on 28 May 2024: Change to the agenda

21 May 2024

The Council has agreed that two items on the agenda of the Discussion on 28 May will be treated as one, so that speakers can make comments on one or both of them in their remarks. They are the Topic of concern to the University on the abolition of forced retirement and the Joint Report of the Council and the General Board on the University's Retirement Policy and Employer Justified Retirement Age. This change will enable more speakers to make comments within the time available on 28 May, bearing in mind the need to keep to the timeline proposed for the ballot in the Report, to provide certainty for those due to retire on 30 September 2024. The Council will then publish a single response to the remarks made.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Election, appointments and grants of title

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

ELECTION

Professor Paul Lehner, *DAR*, FRS, F.Med.Sci., B.Sc., M.B.B.S., *UCL*, Ph.D., *University of Wales*, Professor of Immunology and Medicine, Department of Medicine, elected Sheila Joan Smith Professor of Immunology with effect from 1 June 2024.

APPOINTMENTS

University Associate Professor (Grade 10)

Engineering. Dr Karel Kruger, B.Eng., M.Sc.Eng., Ph.D., *Stellenbosch*, appointed from 2 May 2024 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

University Assistant Professors

Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic. Dr Dale John Kedwards, B.A., *Birmingham*, M.A., *Nottingham*, Ph.D., *York*, appointed from 1 September 2024 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

Land Economy. Dr Lovleen Bhullar, B.A., LL.B., *National Law School of India University*, LL.M., Ph.D., *SOAS*, M.Sc., *LSE*, appointed from 1 September 2024 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

Administrative Officer

University Offices (Academic Division). Ms Joanne Elizabeth Farmer, appointed from 11 June 2024 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of eight months.

GRANTS OF TITLE

Affiliated Lecturers

English. Dr Annja Neumann, *M*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 April 2024 until 31 March 2026.

Geography. Dr Howard Nelson, *LC*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2023 for a further two years.

Vacancies in the University

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

Ray Dolby Professorship of Theoretical and Experimental Physics in the Department of Physics; tenure: from as soon as possible; informal enquiries: Professor Mete Atatüre, Head of the Department of Physics and Convenor of the Board of Electors (email: hod@phy.cam.ac.uk); closing date: 12 September 2024; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/46480/>; quote reference: KA41639

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/whats-on/>) 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 targeted protein degradation', by Heike Laman, Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge, and Benedict Cross, Phoremest, on Wednesday, 5 June 2024 at 4 p.m., in person at the Lecture Theatre, Jeffrey Cheah Biomedical Centre; advance registration required; further details and registration: <https://www.milner.cam.ac.uk/milner-seminar-series/>

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.**Scientific Computing for the M.Phil. Degree, 2024–25**

The Degree Committee for the Faculty of Physics and Chemistry gives notice that for the examination in Scientific Computing for the degree of Master of Philosophy by advanced study (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 537) the form of examination in 2024–25 will be as follows:

<i>Type</i>	<i>Description and credit</i>
Written examination	Minimum of three papers, two-hour written examination (25%)
Written assignments	Two written assignments, each of 3,000–5,000 words (25%)
Project reports	Two 7,500-word project reports, marked individually, of equal weight of 25% each (50%)

Modules examined by means of written examination

These modules take place in Michaelmas Term 2024 and cover two research streams: atomistic (A) and continuum (C).

Candidates are required to attend all examinable modules related to their chosen stream, and should choose a minimum of three papers for examination; the written examination mark will be the average of the three highest marks attained.

The following papers will each be examined by a two-hour written examination.

Papers 1 and 2 will consist of four questions, of which candidates will be required to answer all.

Papers 3 and 4 will consist of three questions, of which candidates will be required to answer all.

Papers 5–9 will consist of three questions, of which candidates will be required to answer two.

<i>Module</i>	<i>Paper No.</i>	<i>Stream</i>
Electronic structure	Paper 1	(A)
Atomistic modelling of materials	Paper 2	(A)
Introduction to topological materials	Paper 3	(A)
Advanced atomistic simulation techniques	Paper 4	(A)
Numerical methods for compressible fluid dynamics	Paper 5	(C)
Numerical methods for incompressible fluid dynamics	Paper 6	(C)
Simulation of matter under extreme conditions	Paper 7	(C)
Simulation of complex incompressible and low-strain rate phenomena	Paper 8	(C)
Multiphysics modelling for four states of matter	Paper 9	(C)

Paper 2: Atomistic modelling of materials and Paper 4: Advanced atomistic simulation techniques will require the use of a calculator.

Modules examined by written assignments and project reports

The course offers a number of modules whose content is essential to the completion of the written assignments and research project. These are examinable by means of two written assignments and two project reports.

Candidates should attend all the modules which are relevant to their research stream. The modules offered may vary each year, and may be withdrawn if necessary due to unforeseeable circumstances and/or lack of resources. The course may also introduce additional modules at short notice, on topics which are relevant to the candidates' study requirements.

The modules examined by written assignments and project reports which the course plans to offer for this academic year will take place in Michaelmas and Lent Terms and are as follows:

- Foundation course in QM and solid state physics (A)
- Scientific programming in C++ (A, C)
- Advanced computational algorithms for PDEs (C)
- Foundation course for the continuum modules (C)
- Research computing (A, C)
- Programming with GPUs/CUDA (A, C)
- Open MP (A, C)
- Message passing interface (A, C)
- Data visualisation techniques (A, C)
- Adaptive mesh refinement (C)
- Advanced research computing (A, C)

REPORTS**Report of the Council on the demolition of derelict buildings on the North West Cambridge Estate**

The COUNCIL begs leave to report to the University as follows:

1. The buildings at Howe Farm are made up of a combination of residential and office buildings and farm sheds. Planning permission for demolition of all buildings on the site was given as part of the outline application for North West Cambridge in 2013 (see the 2011 Report, *Reporter*, 6224, 2010–11, p. 760). The residential buildings (1–3 Howe Farm Close and flats 1–2 Howe Farm Close) were previously rented out by the University but have been unoccupied since 2020. The remaining office and farm buildings (Howe Farm Office, Bulk Corn Shed and Cattle Yard Shed) have been unused since the earlier demolition of other farm buildings at Howe Farm.

2. The buildings are in a state of disrepair. They have had steel security shuttering installed, yet there have been several incidents of intrusion and anti-social behaviour,

with evidence that a vehicle has been used to remove the shuttering to gain access to one of the buildings.

3. The cost of demolition is estimated at £333k and will be met from the Phase 1 North West Cambridge development project reserve.

4. Whilst preparing this Report, it has become apparent that some farm buildings at Howe Farm were previously demolished in accordance with the approved demolition plan but without building-specific approval from the University. Retrospective approval is therefore being sought for their demolition, the costs of which were met as part of the Phase 1 development. The buildings shown in black in the location plan below (p. 599) are all the buildings at Howe Farm that were marked for demolition in the 2011 Report.

5. The Council recommends:

- I. That approval be given for the demolition of the buildings at Howe Farm as described in this Report, including retrospective approval for farm buildings previously demolished.
- II. That the Director of Estates be authorised to accept a tender for the demolition and associated works in due course.

21 May 2024

DEBORAH PRENTICE,
Vice-Chancellor

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Location plan: Howe Farm buildings



ACTA**Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 9 May 2024**

The Graces submitted to the Regent House on 9 May 2024 (*Reporter*, 6740, 2023–24, p. 563) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 17 May 2024.

Congregation of the Regent House on 17 May 2024

A Congregation of the Regent House was held at 10 a.m. in Downing College. In addition to the necessary Officers, more than twenty members of the Regent House were present at the start for the transaction of business. All the Graces submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 6741, 2023–24, p. 592) were approved. The Vice-President of Hughes Hall and the Provost of King's College presented to the Deputy for the Vice-Chancellor, in the presence of the Deputy for the Registrar, MARKUS WILHELM GEHRING, of Hughes Hall, and FRAZ ARIF MIR, of King's College, nominated by those Colleges for election on 1 October 2024 to the office of Proctor for the academic year 2024–25.

The following degrees were conferred:

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Congregation of the Regent House on 18 May 2024

A Congregation of the Regent House was held from 10 a.m. in Trinity College, St John's College, Peterhouse and Downing College, where it was dissolved. In addition to the necessary Officers, more than twenty members of the Regent House were present at the start for the transaction of business. The Grace submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 6741, 2023–24, p. 592) was approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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E. M. C. RAMPTON, *Registrar*

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COLLEGE NOTICES**Elections****Downing College**

Elected to a Fellowship in Classics with effect from 3 May 2024:

Giulia Maltagliati, B.A., M.A., *Pisa*, Ph.D., *Royal Holloway, University of London*

Newnham College

Elected to a Fellowship in Category C with effect from 29 February 2024:

Elizabeth Murchison, Biomed.Sci., *Melbourne*, Ph.D., *Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York*

Elected to a Fellowship in Category A with effect from 23 April 2024:

Paula Álvarez Cartelle, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *Santiago de Compostela*

Vacancies

Jesus College: College Postdoctoral Associate Competition 2024 (any subject, up to eight posts available); tenure: three years from 1 October 2024, with the possibility of renewal for one further year; non-stipendiary but dining rights and other benefits apply; closing date: 10 June 2024 at 1 p.m.; further details: <https://www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/college-postdoctoral-associate-competition-2024>

Memorial Service**Professor Ross Anderson**

A memorial service for Professor Ross Anderson, Fellow of Churchill College and Director of Research in the Department of Computer Science and Technology (*Reporter*, 6736, 2023–24, p. 479) will be held on Saturday, 22 June 2024 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Churchill College. Members of the University and public who wish to attend may reserve a place by completing the application form on the Churchill College website: <https://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/event/memorial-service-for-ross-anderson/>

SOCIETIES, ETC.**Society for the History of the University**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 30 May 2024 at 5.30 p.m. in the John Bradfield Room, Darwin College. Dr Peter Rees will give a paper entitled 'Documenting the Cambridge phenomenon: The commercialisation of university research since the 1960s'. The meeting will begin with the AGM. Refreshments will be served from 5 p.m.

EXTERNAL NOTICES**Oxford Notices**

Worcester College, Lady Margaret Hall, New College, St Anne's College, and St Hugh's College: Stipendiary Lectureship in German Language (duties divided between the five Colleges); tenure: two years from 16 September 2024; salary: £30,487–£33,966; closing date: 3 June 2024 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.worc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-in-german-language-ftc>

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