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NOTICES

Calendar

21 March, *Friday*. Full Term ends.

25 March, *Tuesday*. Lent Term ends.

26 March, *Wednesday*. Last ordinary issue of the *Reporter* in the Lent Term.

29 March, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.

5 April, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.

11 April, *Friday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 2 p.m. (degrees in absence only).

17 April, *Thursday*. Easter Term begins.

20 April, *Sunday*. Easter Day. Scarlet Day.

24 April, *Thursday*. First ordinary issue of the *Reporter* in the Easter Term.

Discussion on Tuesday, 29 April 2025

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, 29 April 2025 at 2 p.m. The following item will be discussed:

1. Joint Report of the Council and the General Board, dated 17 March 2025, on a change of name for the Wellcome Trust/Cancer Research UK Gurdon Institute (see p. 421).

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/section1.shtml.

Congregation on Saturday, 3 May 2025

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the Congregation called for Saturday, 3 May 2025 will now begin at the **earlier time of 9.30 a.m.** and not at 10 a.m. as originally announced.

Congregation for the conferment of Honorary Degrees: Wednesday, 25 June 2025

The Vice-Chancellor reminds members of the University that a Congregation will be held at 2.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 25 June 2025, at which she expects to confer Honorary Degrees (see *Graces* 1–8, p. 422). 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, 30 April 2025.

Equality and pay reporting, 2023–24

The 2023–24 Equality and Diversity Information Report is now available on the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion website at <https://www.equality.admin.cam.ac.uk/equality-reports> and on the *Reporter* website at <https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2024-25/weekly/6776/EDI-Report-2023-24.pdf>. The Report provides a summary of activities and initiatives in support of the University's Equality and Diversity priorities and presents an overview of equality information on the University's staff and student communities. The report also incorporates the following:

- The mandatory **Gender Pay Gap Report 2024**, published in accordance with the provisions of the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties and Public Authorities) Regulations 2017. Figures can also be viewed on the government's gender pay gap viewing service at <https://gender-pay-gap.service.gov.uk/viewing>.
- The **Equal Pay Review 2024**, and the **Staff Statistical Information Report 2024**, both of which are published in line with commitments made to the Regent House, arising from the Second Joint Report of the Council and the General Board on new pay and grading arrangements for non-clinical staff (*Reporter*: 6002, 2004–05, p. 745 and 6012, 2005–06, p. 56).

AWARDS, ETC.**Pilkington Prize Winners, 2025**

The Pilkington Prizes are awarded annually to members of staff in recognition of their contributions to teaching excellence. The awards were initiated by Sir Alastair Pilkington who believed that the quality of teaching was crucial to the University's success.

The Cambridge Centre for Teaching and Learning is delighted to announce the 2025 Pilkington Prize winners as follows:

Dr Tore Butlin, *Q* – Department of Engineering

Dr Alexander Carter, *F* – Institute of Continuing Education

Dr Nicholas Evans, *W* – Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Dr James Fergusson – Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics

Dr Marta Halina, *SE* – Department of History and Philosophy of Science

Mr Paul Hoegger, *F* – Language Centre; Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics

Dr Kate Hughes, *G* – Department of Veterinary Science

Dr Mairi Kilkenny, *Q* – Department of Biochemistry

Dr Ewa Marek, *JE* – Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology

Dr Isabelle McNeill, *TH* – Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics¹

Dr Ali Meghji, *SID* – Department of Sociology

Dr Liam Saddington, *LC* – Department of Geography

Dr Christopher Tilmouth – Faculty of English

Dr Juliet Usher-Smith, *EM* – Department of Public Health and Primary Care

More information about the awards, including winners from previous years, can be found on the Cambridge Centre for Teaching and Learning website at <https://www.cctl.cam.ac.uk/pilkington-prize>.

¹ An Obituary Notice for Dr McNeill was published on 26 February 2025 (*Reporter*, 6772, 2024–25, p. 285).

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.**Master of Accounting, 2024–25: Easter Term elective modules**

The Faculty Board of Business and Management gives notice that, in the Easter Term 2025, the subjects for examination for the degree of Master of Accounting will be as stated below. The method of assessment is shown for each subject.

OPTION B: EXECUTIVE MASTER OF ACCOUNTING, TWO-YEAR (PART-TIME) COURSE

2022–24 Class**(b) Elective modules:**

Module	Subject	Form of assessment
MACC21	Elective Equity valuation	Group assignment (100%)
MACC22	Elective Leadership in organisations	Individual assignment (100%)
MACC23	Elective Mergers and acquisitions	Group assignment (100%)
MACC24	Elective Introduction to accounting research	Individual assignment (100%)

2023–25 Class

(b) Elective modules: None.

(c) Project work: None.

Master of Business Administration, 2024–25: Easter Term modules

The Faculty Board of Business and Management gives notice, in accordance with the regulations for the degree of Master of Business Administration, that the modules available for examination in the Easter Term 2025 will be as stated below. The method of assessment is shown for each module.

4. (a) One-year course

6. (a) Compulsory modules

Easter Term 2025:

Module	Subject	Form of assessment
MBA15	Operations management	In-person examination of 1.5 hours + 15 minutes' reading time (60%); group assignment, 1,500 words (40%)

6. (b) Elective modules

Easter Term 2025:

Module	Subject	Form of assessment
MBA16	Cost management and control	Individual assignment, 1,000 words (100%)
MBA23	Global marketing	Group presentation of 15 minutes – deck of max 15 slides (70%); individual assignment, 1,500 words (30%)
MBA28	Private equity	Two-hour multiple choice question test (65%); group assignment – deck of 10 slides max or 1,500 words (35%)
MBA38	Consumer behaviour	Individual assignment, 2,500 words (100%)
MBA43	Entrepreneurship: How to start a company	Individual assignment, 1,000 words (100%)
MBA44	Venture capital and the entrepreneurial world	Group presentation and report – 6–8 slides, 1,500 words (100%)
MBA57	Mergers and acquisitions	In-class test of 90 minutes (60%); group case study (40%)
MBA60	Pharmaceuticals and biotechnology	Individual assignment, 1,000 words (100%)
MBA64	Strategic brand management	Group report and 15-minute presentation – deck of 15 slides max (70%); individual assignment, 1,500 words, (30%)
MBA73	The entertainment industries	Individual assignment, 1,500 words (100%)
MBA88	Strategies for energy and climate	Individual assignment, 1,000 words (80%); in-class debate (20%)
MBA97	Supply chain strategy	Individual assignment, 2,000 words (100%)
MBA111	Thinking strategically	Group assignment (100%)
MBA123	Artificial intelligence and other disruptive technologies (previously called Disruptive technology and multisided platforms)	Individual assignment, 1,000 words (80%); class participation (20%)
MBA130	International finance	Individual assignment, 1,000 words (100%)
MBA132	The art of CEO leadership	Individual assignment, 1,500 words (75%); class participation (25%)
MBA136	Digital currency and block chains	Individual assignment, 1,000 words (90%); individual short written assignment, 500 words (10%)
MBA138	Implementing generative AI ethically (previously called AI in business ethics)	Individual assignment (100%) – 1,500 words each for parts (1) and (2), so a total of up to 3,000 words, and 10 slides for part (3). (Students will be allowed to use GenAI to create both the text and pictures used in their assignment, but they must provide logs of their prompts.)
MBA139	Sustainable finance	Individual assignment, 1,000 words (100%)
MBA140	ET leadership laboratory: The future of leadership	Individual assignment, 1,500 words (70%); individual assignment, 1,000 words (30%)

Module	Subject	Form of assessment
MBA141	Mergers and acquisitions; ESG integration start-up to deals	One-hour multiple choice exam of 20 questions (80%); class case study (20%)
MBA142	Entrepreneurial strategy	Individual assignment, 2,000 words (100%)
MBA143	Circular economy	Individual assignment, 1,500 words (100%)
MBA146	Private credit	Individual assignment, 1,000 words (100%)
MFIN53	The purpose of finance	Individual assignment, 2,000 words (70%); class participation (30%)

Master of Finance, 2024–25: Easter Term subjects

The Faculty Board of Business and Management gives notice that, in the Easter Term 2025, the subjects for examination for the degree of Master of Finance will be as stated below. The method of assessment is shown for each subject.

Module	Subject	Form of assessment
<i>Group 1 – core subjects</i>		
MFIN5	Management lecture series	Seminar, assessed by attendance (100%)
MFIN23	City speaker series	Seminar, assessed by attendance (100%)
<i>Group 2 – specialist subjects</i>		
MFIN27	Mergers and acquisitions	In-class multiple choice questions exam (60%); post-class group case study submission (40%)
MFIN31	Infrastructure finance	Individual assignment, 1,000 words (100%)
MFIN33	Asian capital markets	Individual assignment, 1,500 words (100%)
MFIN35	Further econometrics: Time series (open to the M.Phil. in Finance)	Individual project (100%)
MFIN42	Advanced credit	Individual essay on a credit-related topic, 2,000 words (50%); group case study including write-up and projections (50%)
MFIN47	Liquid alternatives and hedge funds	Individual assignment, 2,000 words (100%)
MFIN53	The purpose of finance	Individual end-of-course essay, 2000 words (70%); class participation (30%)
MFIN56	Algorithmic trading	Completion of Python Data Camp modules x 2 (30%); individual project (50%); class project contribution (20%)
MFIN57	Blockchain and digital assets	Individual essay, 2,000 words (100%)
MFIN58	International finance and exchange rates	Individual essay, 2,000 words (100%)
MFIN63	Sustainable finance	Individual assignment, 2,500 words (100%)
MFIN64	Financial entrepreneurial acquisitions	Class participation (30%); two individual essays (45% and 25%, respectively)
MFIN65	Impact investments and finance	End-of-course team project (100%)
<i>Projects</i>		
MFIN26	Group consulting project	Group project, assessed by group presentation (100%)

REPORTS

Joint Report of the Council and the General Board on a change of name for the Wellcome Trust/Cancer Research UK Gurdon Institute

The COUNCIL and the GENERAL BOARD beg leave to report to the University as follows:

1. This Report proposes a change of name from the Wellcome Trust/Cancer Research UK Gurdon Institute to the Gurdon Institute, now that core funding from the two funders has come to an end. As the change involves amendment of a Special Ordinance, the proposal must be presented as a Report to the Regent House.

2. The proposal to change the name of the Institute is made by the Council and the General Board on the recommendation of the Council of the School of the Biological Sciences and with the support of the Institute's Committee of Management.

3. Core funding from the Wellcome Trust and Cancer Research UK ceased in November 2024. Wellcome Trust and Cancer Research UK debranding guidance requires the removal of all instances of branding and text-only

naming conventions once core funding has ended. Websites, documentation and signage have been updated. The renaming of the Institute in the University's Ordinances and General Board Regulations will complete this process.

4. If the recommendations of this Report are approved, the General Board has agreed to make changes to the General Board Regulations for the Institute. These changes revise the name of the Institute, disband the Institute Administrative Committee (which acted as a forum for deciding administrative matters between the researchers funded by the two former sponsors), remove the Visiting Fellowships (now that funding for them has ceased), and also change the membership of the Institute's Committee of Management to remove members appointed by the former funders.

5. The Council and the General Board recommend:

- I. That in Section 3 of Special Ordinance A (vi) (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 71) the reference to the 'Wellcome Trust/Cancer Research UK Gurdon Institute' be replaced with a reference to the 'Gurdon Institute'.
- II. That in Regulation 1(b) of the Ordinance for the School of the Biological Sciences (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 596) the reference to the 'Wellcome Trust/Cancer Research UK Gurdon Institute' be replaced with a reference to the 'Gurdon Institute'.

17 March 2025

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ANNEX A

If the recommendations of this Report are approved, the General Board has agreed to make the following changes to the General Board Regulations for the Wellcome Trust/Cancer Research UK Gurdon Institute (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 647):

- (a) By replacing all references to the Wellcome Trust/Cancer Research UK Gurdon Institute with references to the Gurdon Institute.
- (b) By amending Regulations 1 and 2 and replacing Regulation 4(b)–(e) with the following, and rescinding Regulation 5:
1. The Institute shall be under the general control of a Committee of Management which shall consist of:
 - (a) the Head of the School of the Biological Sciences or a deputy appointed by the Head, who shall be Chair of the Committee;
 - (b) the Director of the Institute;
 - (c) the Deputy Director of the Institute;
 - (d) seven persons appointed by the General Board who have an interest in the research of the Institute for such period as the General Board shall determine.
 2. Members in class (d) who are not appointed *ex officio* shall be appointed in the Michaelmas Term to serve for four years from 1 January following their appointment.
- [4.] (b) to make such reports to the General Board and the Council of the School as the Board or the Council of the School shall determine.
- (c) By rescinding the Regulations for the Visiting Fellowships.

OBITUARIES

Obituary Notice

Professor PAUL ANDREW LEWIS, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., former Research Fellow and latterly Bye-Fellow of Emmanuel College, formerly Fellow and College Lecturer in Economics of Selwyn College, sometime Visiting Fellow of Peterhouse and Shackle Scholar of St Edmund's College, onetime College Lecturer in Economics of Newnham College and Newton Trust Lecturer in the Faculty of Economics and Politics, died on 6 March 2025, aged 53 years.

GRACES

Graces to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 29 March 2025

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Graces to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on 29 March 2025:

1. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Law *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon The Right Honourable MARY, Lady ARDEN OF HESWALL, Honorary Fellow of Girton College, sometime Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom and formerly Chair of the Law Commission, 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 Dame KATHERINE GRAINGER, Chair of UK Sport and future Chair of the British Olympic Association, athlete and sports ambassador.¹
3. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Law *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon Mr MICHAEL OMARI OWUO Jr, known as STORMZY, musician, philanthropist and change-maker.¹
4. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Medical Science *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon Professor MARIA LEPTIN, Professor in the Institute of Genetics, University of Cologne, President of the European Research Council and formerly Director of the European Molecular Biology Organisation, developmental biologist and immunologist.¹

¹ It is expected that these Honorary Degrees will be conferred at a Congregation to be held on Wednesday, 25 June 2025; see the Vice-Chancellor's Notice on p. 417.

5. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Science *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon Sir OLIVER HART, Honorary and former Fellow of Churchill College, Honorary Fellow of King's College, sometime University Lecturer in the Faculty of Economics and Politics, now Economics, Lewis P. and Linda L. Geysler University Professor, Harvard University, economist.¹

6. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Letters *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon Sir SIMON RUSSELL BEALE, Honorary Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, actor.¹

7. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Letters *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon Professor ANGELA DAVIS, Distinguished Professor Emerita, University of California Santa Cruz, scholar in the humanities, philosopher, author and activist.¹

8. That the title of the degree of Doctor of Music *honoris causa* be conferred under Statute A II 14 upon Sir JOHN RUTTER, Honorary Fellow of Clare College, composer and conductor.¹

¹ It is expected that these Honorary Degrees will be conferred at a Congregation to be held on Wednesday, 25 June 2025; see the Vice-Chancellor's Notice on p. 417.

ACTA

Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 5 March 2025

The Graces submitted to the Regent House on 5 March 2025 (*Reporter*, 6774, 2024–25, p. 403) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 14 March 2025.

E. M. C. RAMPTON, *Registrar*

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COLLEGE NOTICES**Vacancies**

Fitzwilliam College: Non-Stipendiary Research Fellowship in Sciences, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics; tenure: three years from 1 October 2025; closing date: 28 April 2025 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/non-stipendiary-research-fellowship-sciences-technology-engineering-or-mathematics>

Trinity College: 12-Hour College Lectureship and Fellowship in French; tenure: from 1 September 2025 for five years in the first instance, with the possibility of reappointment to the retiring age; salary: £57,556 plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 14 April 2025; further details: <https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/12-hour-college-lectureship-and-fellowship-in-french>

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