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NOTICES

Calendar

9 November, *Sunday*. Michaelmas Term divides.
 24 November, *Monday*. Ballot of the Regent House, voting opens at 10 a.m.
 29 November, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m. End of third quarter of Michaelmas Term.

Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

9 December

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

29 November

Sir Robert Rede's Lecture

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the next Rede Lecture will be given by Professor Lorraine Daston, Director Emerita, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, and Visiting Professor in the Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago.

The lecture, entitled 'Reason versus rationality: A history', will take place on Tuesday, 17 March 2026 at 5.30 p.m. in Queens' College. All are welcome but entry will be by ticket only. Tickets will be free of charge and further details including application for tickets will be published in due course.

University Composition Fees

23 October 2025

The Council is publishing information about two matters: the approval process for government-regulated fees for 2026–27; and a proposal to cease publishing an annual assessment of the cost of an undergraduate education. The General Board has been consulted in the drafting of this Notice.

Setting fees for 2026–27

Each year, the government announces the maximum fees universities can charge under the terms of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017. The Council then proposes a Grace for the approval of the fees to be charged to Home undergraduate students in the next academic year.¹ In January each year, the Colleges send offer letters to undergraduate applicants, confirming the fees payable in their first year of study. The letters are based on a template provided by Student Admissions and Access in early December.

In recent years, the Department for Education has confirmed the maximum fees just after the autumn budget statement, with the fee cap for the 2025–26 academic year announced on 5 November 2024 after the delivery of the autumn budget statement on 30 October 2024. The approval of the Grace for the 2025–26 fees on 10 January 2025 meant that there was an uncomfortably short period in which to send out the offer letters.

This year, the autumn budget statement is scheduled to take place on 26 November, pushing the probable date for announcing the fee cap into early December. If the timeline is as anticipated, there will be a much shorter period than usual between the announcement of the fee cap and the deadline for sending offer letters.

To assist with planning, the Council has agreed that if the fee cap is announced in December or later without any other changes to the arrangements for government-regulated fees, the Grace proposing fees for 2026–27 will require a decision urgently and therefore will be submitted for approval at a Congregation.² In that scenario, notice of the additional Congregation and the Grace will be published in the *Reporter* at least two days before that Congregation takes place.

The cost of an undergraduate education

In 2011, as part of new arrangements for determining undergraduate tuition fees following the introduction of the fee cap, the Council agreed to carry out an exercise each year to provide an analysis of the costs of an undergraduate education.¹ As the Council explained at the time, the analysis was intended to 'provide the information needed to inform the setting of fees' by the Regent House. Every year since then, the exercise has indicated that the University and College costs of providing tuition far exceed the government's maximum fee. However, there has been no differentiation in the level of fees set by higher education institutions, as had been the government's expectation in 2011. Instead, the University and its peers have adopted the maximum fee as the level of their own tuition fees. The annual exercise therefore does not serve the purpose for which it was devised. It also does not provide useful data for the University and the Colleges, and the resource used to support it could be more usefully applied elsewhere. The Council is therefore proposing that the provision in Ordinance requiring the exercise to take place annually be removed (Grace 1, p. 103). The Council will continue to provide reasons for the proposed level of the fees when submitting a Grace for their approval.

¹ See Regulation 11 of the Ordinance for University Composition Fees (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 156).

² See Regulation 16(b) of the Ordinance for Graces and Congregations of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 113).

Publication of Faculty membership lists

Further to the Notices on the new process for the publication of Faculty membership lists (*Reporter*: 6795, 2024–25, p. 779; 6797, 2025–26, p. 21), the final list for each Faculty will be promulgated by the Secretary of the Faculty Board **by tomorrow, 6 November 2025**.

Links to the lists on Faculty webpages will be available on the *Reporter* website at <https://www.reporter.admin.cam.ac.uk/faculty-membership-lists>.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Vacancies in the University

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

Ernest Oppenheimer Early Career Research Fellowship in Colloid Science in the School of the Physical Sciences; tenure: three years from 1 October 2026; salary: £37,694–£46,049; closing date: 6 January 2026; further details: <https://www.cam.ac.uk/jobs/oppenheimer-research-fellow-fixed-term-la47805>; quote reference: LA47805

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.

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

Annual meetings of the Faculties

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, 20 November 2025**, online.

The main business will be the election of three members of the Faculty Board in class (c), in accordance with Regulation 1 of the General Regulations for the Constitution of the Faculty Boards (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 601), to serve from 1 January 2026.

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 13 November 2025. Notice of any other business should reach the Secretary by the same date. Interested members should email the Secretary for the agenda.

Philosophy

The Chair of the Faculty Board of Philosophy gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at **1.45 p.m. on Monday, 24 November 2025** in the Faculty of Philosophy.

The main business to be discussed will include the Chair's Report and the election, in accordance with Regulation 1 of the General Regulations for the Constitution of the Faculty Boards (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 601), of:

- two members of the Faculty Board in class (a)(ii) to serve for four years from 1 January 2026
- three members of the Faculty Board in class (c) to serve for four years from 1 January 2026

Nominations for election, signed by the proposer and seconder, and accompanied by the consent of the person nominated, together with notice of any other business for this meeting, should reach Jo Farmer, Faculty Manager (email: facultymanager@phil.cam.ac.uk) not later than Friday, 14 November 2025.

OBITUARIES

Obituary Notices

KYOKO GLEDHILL, Montagu Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, died on 15 October 2025, aged 89 years.

EMMA TELLA-JANE WHYBROW, Head of Academic Centre Administration, International Summer Programmes and Lifelong Learning, Professional and Continuing Education, died on 17 October 2025, aged 49 years.

RICHARD STEPHEN HUMPHREYS, B.A., Fellow Commoner of Sidney Sussex College, died on 26 October 2025, aged 72 years.

GRACES**Grace submitted to the Regent House on 5 November 2025**

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. 111), will be deemed to have been approved at **4 p.m. on Friday, 14 November 2025**. 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 11(i) of the Ordinance for University Composition Fees (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 156) be rescinded and the remaining paragraphs of Regulation 11 renumbered as (a), (b) and (c).¹

¹ See the Council's Notice on p. 101.

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

ACTA**Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 22 October 2025**

The Graces submitted to the Regent House on 22 October 2025 (*Reporter*, 6800, 2025–26, p. 74) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 31 October 2025.

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

END OF THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE 'REPORTER'

COLLEGE NOTICES

Elections

Corpus Christi College

Elected to a Fellowship in Class F for five years from 8 October 2025:

Simon Rowan Shinkfield, B.Comm., *Curtin*, J.D., *Deakin* (Second Bursar)

Elected to a Fellowship in Class A from 8 October 2025:

Robert Constantin Dorschel, B.A., *Kiel*, M.A., *Humboldt*, Ph.D., *DAR* (Fellow in Sociology)
Christopher James Moore, M.A., M.Sci., Ph.D., *CC* (Fellow in Physics)

Elected to a Fellowship in Class B for four years from 8 October 2025:

Audrey Michele Wozniak, B.A., *Wellesley*, M.Sc., *LSE*, M.Mus., *Trinity Laban*, Ph.D., *Harvard* (Stipendiary Early-Career Research Fellow)

Elected to a Fellowship in Class F for one year from 8 October 2025:

Alexander Daniel van Dijk, B.A., *UCL*, M.Phil., *JE* (Parker Library Early-Career Research Fellow)

Elected to a Fellowship in Class B for two years from 8 October 2025:

Alissa Miriam Drees, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., *Hamburg* (Non-Stipendiary Early-Career Research Fellow)

Vacancies

Newnham College: Senior Philanthropy Manager; tenure: from January 2026; salary: £50,253; closing date: 24 November 2025 at 12 noon; further details: <https://newn.cam.ac.uk/vacancy/senior-philanthropy-manager>

Peterhouse: Non-Stipendiary Research Associateships (four available, fixed-term); tenure: two years from 2 March 2026, with the possibility of extension; closing date: 19 January 2026 at 9 a.m.; further details: <https://www.pet.cam.ac.uk/research-associateships>

Trinity College: Master; tenure: from 1 October 2026; closing date: 15 December 2025; direct applications and nominations submitted by Fellows of the College are welcome further details: <https://plusportal.perrettlaver.com/> or contact trinitycollege@perrettlaver.com

Events

Emmanuel College

Cambridge Seminars in the History of Cartography

Chris Lukinbeal (University of Arizona) will present 'Cinematic cartography' on Tuesday, 18 November 2025 at 5.30 p.m., online via Zoom. All welcome. Further details and joining instructions at: <https://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/departments/maps/cartographic-events/camsem>

Awards

Trinity Hall

Trinity Hall Prize in Student Journalism, 2025–26

This Prize recognises excellence in student journalism and is open to all Cambridge undergraduates and postgraduates in all fields of study. A prize of £500 will be awarded to one winner in the News category and one winner in the Features category. Submission deadline: 12 December 2025. Further details, including entry criteria: <https://www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/student-hub/opportunities/trinity-hall-prize-in-student-journalism/>

SOCIETIES, ETC.

Cambridge Philosophical Society

'Putting the 'S' into mechanics', a talk by Professor Keith Seffen (University of Cambridge), will take place on Monday, 10 November 2025, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., in person at the Bristol-Myers Squibb Lecture Theatre, Yusuf Hamied Department of Chemistry, Lensfield Road; free and open to all; further details: <https://www.cambridgephilosophicalsociety.org/events/event/professor-keith-seffen>

Society for the History of the University

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 20 November 2025 at 5.30 p.m. in the John Bradfield Room, Darwin College. Peter Jones will give a talk entitled 'John Argentine (c. 1443–1508): Royal doctor, alchemist and Provost of King's'. Refreshments served from 5 p.m.

EXTERNAL NOTICES

Oxford Notices

Lady Margaret Hall: College Lectureship in Law (12 hours, fixed-term); tenure: from 2 January 2026 to 31 December 2026; salary: £33,810–£37,338; closing date: 21 November 2025 at 12 noon; further details: <https://lmh.pinpointhq.com/en>