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NOTICES**Calendar**

14 May, *Thursday*. Scarlet Day. Ascension Day.

21 May, *Thursday*. Easter Term divides.

22 May, *Friday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.

23 May, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.

24 May, *Sunday*. Scarlet Day. Whitsunday.

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

31 May, *Sunday*. Scarlet Day. Trinity Sunday. Preacher before the University at 11.30 a.m., The Rt Revd Dr Paul Swarup, of Clare College, Bishop of Delhi, Church of North India (*Ramsden Preacher*).

Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

26 May

2 June

16 June

30 June

14 July

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

22 and 23 May

24 June, 2.45 p.m. (Honorary Degrees)

1, 2, 3 and 4 July (General Admission)

23, 24 and 25 July

Discussion on Tuesday, 26 May 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*, 2024, p. 111) to attend a Discussion by **videoconference** on Tuesday, 26 May 2026 at 2 p.m. The following item will be discussed:

1. Consultation on proposals for changes to senior administrative offices (*Reporter*, 6823, 2025–26, p. 447).

Those wishing to join the Discussion by videoconference should email Discussions@admin.cam.ac.uk 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 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.

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 Director of Governance and Compliance, 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.

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.

² <https://www.scrutiny.cam.ac.uk/> and https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent_house_roll/.

University Research Ethics Committee (UREC)**With immediate effect**

The General Board has agreed, on the recommendation of UREC, to amend UREC's terms of reference to include the consideration of ethical issues arising from research that involves environmental interventions (where the research has the potential to cause harm directly to the natural environment and/or such harm potentially impacts on local and national populations) alongside personal data and human participants. UREC will establish a new sub-committee to review research involving large-scale environmental interventions.

The General Board has agreed to add references to environmental interventions before the references to personal data in paragraphs 3(i), (iii), (iv) and (v) of UREC's terms of reference, as reproduced in *Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 669.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.**Elections, appointments and grants of title**

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

ELECTIONS

Dr GLORIA DAISY WEKKER, M.A., *University of Amsterdam*, Ph.D., *University of California, Los Angeles*, elected Diane Middlebrook and Carl Djerassi Visiting Professor of Gender Studies from 11 March 2026 until 5 April 2026, assigned to the Department of Politics and International Studies.

Professor STEPHANIE WYNNE-JONES, B.A., *University of Bristol*, M.Phil., Ph.D., *CHU*, Professor of African Archaeology, University of York, elected Jennifer Ward Oppenheimer Professor of the Deep History and Archaeology of Africa with effect from a date to be determined.

APPOINTMENTS**Professor (Grade 11)**

Biochemistry. Dr James Thaventhiran, B.Sc., *QMUL*, Ph.D., *K*, appointed from 1 April 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

University Associate Professor (Grade 10)

Physics. Dr Marcos Diniz Guimaraes, B.Sc., M.Sc., *Federal University of Minas Gerais*, Ph.D., *Groningen*, appointed from 1 June 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

University Associate Professor (Grade 9)

Modern and Medieval Languages. Dr Doriane Zerka, B.A., *QMUL*, M.Phil., *HO*, Ph.D., *KCL*, appointed from 1 September 2026 until the retiring age and subject to no probation.

University Assistant Professors

Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic. Dr Rebecca Mary Shercliff, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., *JN*, appointed from 1 September 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

Archaeology. Dr Elizabeth Eileen Wright, B.A., *Durham*, M.Sc., Ph.D., *Sheffield*, appointed from 24 August 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

Classics. Dr Chiara Meccariello, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *Pisa*, appointed from 1 October 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years. Dr Oliver Robert Havelock Thomas, B.A., M.St., Ph.D., *Oxford*, appointed from 22 January 2027 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

Divinity. Dr Christopher Victor Jones, M.A., *CC*, M.Phil., Ph.D., *Oxford*, appointed from 1 September 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

Engineering. Dr Jake Charles Snell, B.Sc., *Yale*, M.Sc., Ph.D., *Toronto*, appointed from 1 January 2027 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

English. Dr David Isaacs, B.A., *PET*, M.A., Ph.D., *UCL*, appointed from 1 September 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

History. Dr Elizabeth O'Brien Ingleson, B.A., *UNSW*, Ph.D., *Sydney*, appointed from 1 October 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

History and Philosophy of Science. Dr Beatrice Bottomley, B.A., *SOAS, University of London*, M.Res., *Aix-Marseilles*, Ph.D., *Warburg Institute, University of London*, appointed from 1 September 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

Philosophy. Dr Thomas James Bernard Byrne, B.A., M.Phil., *KCL*, Ph.D., *MIT*, appointed from 1 August 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of three years.

Sociology. Dr Alexandre Ilani Rein White, B.A., *Amherst College*, M.A., *LSE*, Ph.D., *Boston*, appointed from 1 September 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

GRANTS OF TITLE

Affiliated Associate Professors

Zoology. Dr Javier Luque has been granted the title of Affiliated Associate Professor from 1 January 2026 for five years. Dr Joana Meier has been granted the title of Affiliated Associate Professor from 1 April 2026 for five years.

Affiliated Lecturers

Archaeology. Ms Natasha Rai and Dr Federico Zangani, *HO*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for one year. Dr David Friesem, Dr Sam Lucy, *N*, and Dr Philip Stastney have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for a further one year.

Divinity. Dr Jacob Deans has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for two years.

Education. Dr Jonathan Padley, *JN*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for a further one year. Dr Wai Yi Feng, *CLH*, and Dr Elsa Lee, *HO*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 8 October 2025 for a further one year.

Engineering. Dr Marcus Tomalin, *TH*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for one year.

Geography. Dr Howard Nelson, *LC*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for a further two years.

Materials Science and Metallurgy. Dr James Dolan, *K*, and Dr Noel Rutter, *W*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 17 October 2025 for two years.

Pathology. Dr James Edgar has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 March 2026 for two years. Dr Nicholas Brown and Dr Vito Mennella have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for a further two years.

Pharmacology. Dr Hywel Llewelyn Roderick has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 March 2026 for a further two years.

Politics and International Studies. Dr Grace Livingstone, Dr Tobias Mueller, *Q*, and Dr Farhana Afrin Rahman, *W*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2025 for two years. Dr Summer Qassim, *CLH*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 24 February 2026 for two years.

Psychology. Dr Chloe Austerberry, *CLH*, Dr Kamila Jozwik and Dr David Young have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 January 2026 for two years.

Public Health and Primary Care. Professor Hilary Thomas has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 7 January 2026 for a further two years.

Sociology. Dr Simina Dragos, *Q*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 February 2026 for a further one year.

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.

*Cambridge United States Studies Network***The United States of America at 250: Reflections on the past, present, and future of independence:**

Three panels of journalists, artists, politicians and academic experts debate the meaning, effects and enduring significance of the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution on Friday, 29 May 2026 from 12.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Ray Dolby Centre, JJ Thomson Avenue; free and open to all; booking required; further details and full programme: <https://www.philanthropy.cam.ac.uk/story/the-united-states-of-america-at-250>

OBITUARIES**Obituary Notices**

GREGORY JAMES HANNON, FRS, FMedSci, Fellow of Trinity College, Royal Society Research Professor of Molecular Cancer Biology (2014), Director of the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute, recipient of the AACR Award for Outstanding Achievement in Cancer Research, died on 4 April 2026, aged 61 years.

BRIAN ARTHUR WESTWOOD, M.A., Ph.D., Emeritus and former Teaching Fellow of Churchill College, member of Trinity College, formerly Deputy Director of the University Computing Service, now the University Information Services, sometime Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Physics, died on 9 April 2026, aged 86 years.

Dame BRIDGET MARGARET OGILVIE, AC, DBE, Ph.D., Sc.D., FRS, FRCPath, FMedSci, Honorary Fellow of Girton College and of St Edmund's College, formerly High Steward, sometime Director of the Wellcome Trust, former member of the Council for Science and Technology and Chair of the Committee on the Public Understanding of Science, Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, Kilgerran Award-winner, Duncan Davies and Ralph Doherty Medallist, died on 27 April 2026, aged 88 years.

ACTA**Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 29 April 2026**

The Graces submitted to the Regent House on 29 April 2026 (*Reporter*, 6822, 2025–26, p. 442) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 8 May 2026.

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

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COLLEGE NOTICES**Elections****Newnham College**

Elected to a Bye-Fellowship in Category H with immediate effect:

Monique Boddington, B.A., M.A., *Nottingham*, Ph.D., *M*

Events*Clare Hall***The Betty Behrens Seminar on Classics of Historiography**

Seminars will take place on the following Thursdays from 2.15 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Richard Eden Suite, Clare Hall: 21 May (Professor Rosamond McKitterick), 28 May (Dr Frances Wood), and 4 June (Professor David Cannadine). Further details and booking: <https://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/events/the-betty-behrens-seminar-on-classics-of-historiography-easter-2026/>

*Hughes Hall***The disorderly society: Rethinking global governance in an age of anarchy**

Dr Bobo Lo (Lowy Institute) in conversation with Professor Brendan Simms (University of Cambridge) and President Sir Laurie Bristow, on Thursday, 21 May 2026 from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. in the Pavilion Room, Hughes Hall; all welcome; further details and booking: <https://www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/about/events/bobo-lo/>

EXTERNAL NOTICES**Oxford Notices**

All Souls College: Visiting Fellowships, 2027–28 (several available, any subject); tenure: one, two or three terms during the October 2027 to June 2028 academic year; non-stipendiary but benefits apply; closing date: 2 September 2026 at 4 p.m.; further details: <https://www.asc.ox.ac.uk/visiting-fellowships>

Merton College: Stipendiary Lectureship in Spanish (12 hours); tenure: one year from 1 October 2026; stipend: £37,338; closing date: 3 June 2026 at 4 p.m.; further details: <https://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies>

University College: Stipendiary Lectureship in Physics (4 hours); tenure: one year from 1 October 2026, with the possibility of extension to two or three years; stipend: £11,270–£12,446; closing date: 3 June 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/jobs-at-univ-2/>

Rollo Davidson Trust: 2026 Prizes

The Rollo Davidson Trustees announce the award of the 2026 Rollo Davidson Prize jointly to:

Giuseppe Cannizzaro, *University of Warwick* for great advances in our understanding of scaling-critical two-dimensional stochastic systems;

and to

Jiaoyang Huang, *University of Pennsylvania* for deep results on edge universality for random matrices and related models;

and to

Titus Lupu, *Sorbonne Université* for deep contributions to the theory of Gaussian fields, Brownian motion, and isomorphism theorems.

The Rollo Davidson Trust has been awarding an annual Prize to one or more young probabilists since 1976. For more information about the Rollo Davidson Trust, see <https://www.statslab.cam.ac.uk/rollo-davidson-trust>