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**NOTICES****Calendar**

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*).

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

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

16 June, *Tuesday*. Discussion by videoconference at 2 p.m.

**Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)**

2 June

16 June

30 June

14 July

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

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

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

23, 24 and 25 July

**Discussion on Tuesday, 2 June 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, 2 June 2026 at 2 p.m. The following item will be discussed:

1. Topic of concern to the University: Pause of UIS reorganisation (*Reporter*, 6825, 2025–26, p. 475).

Those wishing to join the Discussion by videoconference should email [Discussions@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto: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](mailto:Discussions@admin.cam.ac.uk), by no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the Discussion for reading out by the Proctors,<sup>1</sup> 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 House<sup>2</sup> 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](mailto: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>.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.scrutiny.cam.ac.uk/> and [https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent\\_house\\_roll/](https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent_house_roll/).

**Amending Statutes for Hughes Hall**

28 May 2026

The Vice-Chancellor begs leave to refer to the Notice of 14 May 2026 (*Reporter*, 6825, 2025–26, p. 473), concerning the text of a Statute to amend the Statutes of Hughes Hall. She hereby gives notice that in the opinion of the Council the proposed Statute, as amended, makes no alteration of any Statute which affects the University, and does not require the consent of the University; that the interests of the University are not prejudiced by it, and that the Council has resolved to take no action upon it, provided that the Council will wish to reconsider the proposed Statute if it has not been submitted to the Privy Council by 28 May 2027.

**Demolition of the former Cavendish Laboratory buildings in Cambridge West**

21 May 2026

A first-stage Report seeking approval in principle for the demolition of the former Cavendish Laboratory buildings<sup>1</sup> was published in February 2026, and the recommendations of that Report approved by Grace 2 of 2 April 2026.

The strategic case for the project is unaltered from the previous Report; the buildings to be demolished were constructed in the 1970s and are beyond the end of their expected design life. Individually and collectively, they represent a significant health and safety risk and liability to the University, and there is no viable economic case for their refurbishment.

The Full Business Case for the project was approved by the Planning and Resources Committee at its meeting on 20 May 2026. The budget for the project is £15.7m, a reduction of £0.3m compared with the Outline Business Case and the first-stage Report.

The Council is satisfied that there are no material changes to the project since the first-stage Report was published; consistent with the revised process for seeking Regent House approval for building projects, it is therefore publishing only a second-stage Notice and Grace (Grace 1, p. 491).

<sup>1</sup> Mott Building, Bragg Building, Link Building, Rutherford Building, Kapitza Building, Microelectronics Research Centre.

**VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.****Election and appointment**

The following election and appointment have been made:

**ELECTION**

Professor UTA PASZKOWSKI, M.Sc., *University of Cologne*, Ph.D., *ETH Zurich*, Professor of Plant Molecular Genetics, Department of Plant Sciences, elected Russell R. Geiger Professor of Crop Science with effect from 1 July 2026.

**APPOINTMENT****Clinical Professor**

*Medicine*. Professor Muzlifah Haniffa, B.Sc., M.B.B.Ch., *University of Wales College of Medicine*, Pg.Dip., *LSHTM*, Ph.D., *Newcastle*, MRCP, appointed from 1 January 2026 until the retiring age.

**NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD****Payments additional to stipend****With effect from 1 October 2026**

The General Board has agreed a revised scale for payments additional to stipend paid to Heads of Departments based on a new methodology for calculating the additional payment, replacing the current six schedules with four (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 686). From 1 October 2026, the General Board will continue to allocate Departments to the schedules by applying an analysis of Department size and complexity based on the numbers of staff and students and on their space allocation and annual operating expenses. That analysis will be reviewed at least once every three years and the schedules updated to reflect changes to the list of the University's institutions as they occur. As part of the transitional arrangements, the General Board has agreed that no current Head of Department should receive a lower level of payment as a result of these changes, but the changes will apply to new Head of Department appointments and to existing payments where they would increase.

The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 2, p. 491) for the approval of changes to the Ordinance for Payments Additional to Stipend to implement the revised scale recommended by the General Board from 1 October 2026. If the Grace is approved, the General Board has agreed to replace Schedules 1–6 from that date with Schedules A–D as shown in the Annex below.

**ANNEX***SCHEDULE A*

Yusuf Hamied Department of Chemistry	Medicine
Engineering	Physics
Judge Institute of Management <sup>[1]</sup>	

*SCHEDULE B*

Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics	Materials Science and Metallurgy
Biochemistry	Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics
Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology	Oncology
Clinical Neurosciences	Pathology
Computer Science and Technology	Physiology, Development and Neuroscience
Education	Plant Sciences
Haematology	Public Health and Primary Care
History	Veterinary Medicine
Law <sup>[2]</sup>	

<sup>[1]</sup> Includes the Centre for Business Research.

<sup>[2]</sup> Includes the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law.

*SCHEDULE C*

Archaeology	Land Economy
Architecture	Music
Astronomy	Pharmacology
Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership	Politics and International Studies
Classics	Psychiatry
Clinical Biochemistry	Psychology
Earth Sciences	Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics
Economics	Social Anthropology
English	Sociology
Divinity	Surgery
Genetics	Zoology
Geography	

*SCHEDULE D*

Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic	Middle Eastern Studies
Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities	Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Cambridge Zero	Paediatrics
Criminology	Philosophy
East Asian Studies	Public Policy
Genomic Medicine	Radiology
History of Art	Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
History and Philosophy of Science	

**CLASS-LISTS, ETC.****Approved for degrees**

The relevant Degree Committees have approved the following persons for the award of degrees. In the case of degrees where theses are required to be deposited in the University Library, the title of the thesis is shown after the name of the person by whom it was submitted. These lists do not include candidates who opted to withhold their names from publication.

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## GRACES

### Graces submitted to the Regent House on 28 May 2026

The Council submits the following Graces to the Regent House. These Graces, unless they are 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, 5 June 2026**. 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.<sup>§</sup>

1. That approval be given for the demolition of the former Cavendish Laboratory buildings as described in the Council's Notice dated 21 May 2026 (p. 487).

2. That, with effect from 1 October 2026, Regulations 2 and 5 of the Ordinance for Payments Additional to Stipend (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2024, p. 686) be amended to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

2. The Head of each Department included in one of the Schedules A–D below shall be entitled, in addition to their stipend as a University officer, to a pensionable additional payment for administrative responsibility at an annual rate according to the following scale:<sup>[1]</sup>

*Percentage of step 68 on the  
Cambridge general stipend and  
salary scale*

Schedule A	30%
Schedule B	25%
Schedule C	20%
Schedule D	15%

5. (a) The General Board shall have power, after consulting the Faculty Board concerned, to authorise a pensionable additional payment to a person who discharges any of the duties associated with the office of Chair of the Board of a Faculty included in one of the Schedules A–D below.

(b) The General Board shall have power to authorise pensionable payments to the Secretary of a Board of a Faculty<sup>[2]</sup> included in one of the Schedules A–D below as a proportion of the appropriate payment made under Regulation 5(a) to the Chair of that Board.

<sup>[1]</sup> As part of transitional arrangements, from 1 October 2026 the General Board shall apply the scale to determine the additional payments for all new Heads of Departments and for existing Heads of Departments if the scale would increase the payment (there will be no changes if the scale would reduce the payment). For the previous scale and schedules, please see p. 686 of the 2024 edition of *Statutes and Ordinances*.

<sup>[2]</sup> In these Faculties, the Secretary is sometimes referred to as the Deputy Head of that Faculty.

<sup>1</sup> See the General Board's Notice, p. 488.

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

**ACTA**

**Congregation of the Regent House on Friday, 22 May 2026**

A Congregation of the Regent House was held at 10 a.m. All the Graces submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 6825, 2025–26, p. 480) were approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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### **Congregation of the Regent House on Saturday, 23 May 2026**

A Congregation of the Regent House was held at 10 a.m. All the Graces submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 6825, 2025–26, p. 480) were approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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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 with effect from 18 May 2026:

Wendy Browne, B.Sc., *Warwick*, M.Phil., Ph.D., *N*

**Hughes Hall**

Elected to a Fellowship in Class A with effect from 14 May 2026:

Rachel Adams, B.A., *Royal Holloway*,  
M.Phil., Ph.D., *Cape Town*

Elected to a By-Fellowship with effect from 6 May 2026:

Michael Villaverde, B.S., M.S., *Michigan*,  
M.Phil., *Birkbeck*, Ph.D., *TH*

**Vacancies**

*Sidney Sussex College*: The Sandra Dawson Fellowship; tenure: three years (not renewable); annual allowances apply; closing date: 7 June 2026; further details: <https://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/vacancies>

**Events***Wolfson College***Wolfson Annual Sustainability Lecture 2026**

‘Saving lives: The health argument for urgent climate action’, by Dr Alan Dangour (Wellcome Trust), on Friday, 5 June 2026 at 5.30 p.m. at Lee Hall, Wolfson College; free and open to all; further details and booking: <https://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/about/events/saving-lives-health-argument-urgent-climate-action>

**SOCIETIES, ETC.****Cambridge Philosophical Society****William Bate Hardy Prize 2026**

The 2026 William Bate Hardy Prize of the Cambridge Philosophical Society has been awarded jointly to Professor Sir David Klenerman, FMedSci, FRS, and Professor Sir Shankar Balasubramanian, FMedSci, FRS, Yusuf Hamied Department of Chemistry, for their contributions to the development of the Solexa DNA sequencing technique, the effectiveness and speed of which has transformed biology and genomic medicine.

The William Bate Hardy Prize was first awarded in 1965 and is named in honour of Sir William Bate Hardy (1864–1934). For more information about the Prize see: <https://www.cambridgephilosophicalsociety.org/news/article/the-bate-hardy-prize-2026>

**EXTERNAL NOTICES****Oxford Notices**

*Department of Psychiatry and Linacre College*: Professorship of Dementia Research; tenure: from 1 September 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter; closing date: 22 June 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk>, vacancy ID: 186577

*Saïd Business School*: Dean; tenure: five years (with the possibility of reappointment for a further five years); closing date: 3 July 2026 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk>, vacancy ID: 186051

*Merton College*: Stipendiary Lectureship in Computer Science (6 hours); tenure: from 6 January 2027 to 31 March 2027 (one term); stipend: £6,223; closing date: 15 June 2026 at 9 a.m.; further details: <https://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies>

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