



# Council and Main Committees

## Council of the University

Council has made the following change to regulations, to come into effect on **11 July**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend the regulation is

### Regulations for General Purposes Committee

#### *Explanatory Note*

It is proposed to change the regulation to permit the Chair of the Conference of Colleges to nominate a representative on General Purposes Committee. This would allow the Deputy Chair of the Conference of Colleges to attend in lieu of the Chair and for representation by the Conference of Colleges to be reviewed periodically without the need to change the regulation.

#### *Text of Regulations*

In [Part 3 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning General Purposes Committee, amend regulation 1 as follows (new text underlined):

received by the Registrar by **noon on 7 July** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

#### *‘General Purposes Committee*

1.1. The General Purposes Committee shall consist of:

- (1) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (2)–(4) the Proctors and the Assessor;
- (5) the Chair of the Conference of Colleges, or their nominee;
- (6)–(9) the heads of each of the divisions;
- (10)–(12) three persons appointed by Council from among the members of Council specified in section 4 (15)–(25) of Statute VI;
- (13) the President of the Oxford University Student Union.’

## Congregation 23 June

### Degree by Resolution

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## Council of the University

### Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

**Abhishek Banerjee**, Department of Pharmacology  
**Sam Burnell**, Nuffield Department of Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences  
**Dilys Codrington**, Student Welfare and Support Services  
**Ruth Elizabeth Collins**, Student Welfare and Support Services  
**Pauline Rona Graham**, Student Welfare and Support Services  
**Odessa Serena Hamilton**, Nuffield Department of Population Health  
**Danielle Jordan Lauterborn**, Finance Division

**Sheila Frances Lumley**, Green Templeton  
**Stephanie Claire Pagio**, Academic Administration Division  
**Heather Phillips**, Student Welfare and Support Services  
**John Reader**, Cardiovascular Medicine  
**Dawn Saxon**, Planning and Council Secretariat  
**Elizabeth-Ann Schroeder**, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences  
**Krisztina Suranyi-Cseko**, Humanities Division  
**Ellie Tzima**, Cardiovascular Medicine  
**Sean Veitch**, Student Welfare and Support Services  
**Qiang Zhang**, Cardiovascular Medicine

## Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.

# Congregation

## Congregation 30 June

### Degree by Resolution

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## Congregation 1 July

### (1) Voting on a Resolution authorising space in the Oxford Molecular Pathology Institute

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5459, 5 June 2025, p603](#).

### (2) Voting on a Resolution authorising space in the Robert Hooke Building

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5459, 5 June 2025, p603](#).

### (3) Voting on a Resolution authorising space in the Rex Richards Building

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5459, 5 June 2025, p603](#).

### Meeting information

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for

adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the resolutions carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

## Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on

request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email: [congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk)); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: [elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

# Notices

## Consultative Notices

### University’s draft Strategic Plan 2025–30

Staff are invited to review the draft plan, read the context around how it has been developed, and give feedback [via an online form](#). The consultation period is now open for 2 months and closes on 3 August. Feedback will then be consolidated for review by the relevant committees in early Michaelmas term. More information: <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/draft-strategic-plan-2025-30-consultation>.

## General Notices

### Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazettes* of Trinity term will be published on 3, 10 and 24 July.

The first *Gazette* of Michaelmas term will be published on 25 September. Please note that this issue will be restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only. The first full *Gazette* of next term will be published on 2 October; the Michaelmas term lecture supplement will be published with the issue of 9 October.

### Internal Communications

#### HELP SHAPE THE UNIVERSITY'S COMMUNICATIONS WITH STAFF

Following a University-wide communications survey in January 2025, the Internal Communications team is running 1-hour online focus groups this July, alongside a short questionnaire, to explore key themes in detail, help build on survey results and inform practical improvements. More information and to express interest in the focus groups, questionnaire or both: <https://staff.admin.ox.ac.uk/article/share-your-views-on-how-the-university-communicates-with-staff>.

### University Calendar print editions

#### 2025/26

The 2025/26 edition of the *University Calendar* is now available to [pre-order from the online store](#). Please note that the online edition will continue to be freely available to all members of the University with a single sign-on account, and there is no content in the printed edition which is not available online.

#### 2024/25

We have received some additional requests for a print copy of the 2024/25 edition, but we can't arrange a new print run until we have a minimum of 10 copies on order. If you would like to order a print copy of the 2024/25 *Calendar*, please email [gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk) and we will add your request to the waiting list.

For more information on the *University Calendar* and options available to you, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/university-calendar>.

## Examinations and Boards

### Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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## Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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## Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

### Humanities Board

#### BUDDHIST STUDIES, MPHIL

- (a) amending assessment mode for two papers
- (b) adding thesis deadline

#### ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY, MSC

- minor amendments for clarity re course titles, submission lengths and exam conditions

#### GLOBAL AND IMPERIAL HISTORY, MST

#### HISTORY, MPHIL

#### HISTORY, MST (FULL TIME)

- aligning submission deadline for option papers

#### LINGUISTICS IN ALL HONOUR SCHOOLS INCLUDING

#### LINGUISTICS

#### MODERN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS, FHS

- new paper: B7 Comparative Linguistics

#### MEDIEVAL & MODERN LANGUAGES, RESEARCH DEGREES

- clarifying expectations for milestone submission

#### MODERN LANGUAGES, FHS

- simplifying names of Paper IV for Spanish and Portuguese

#### PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS, MST

- changing submission day

**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board**

## ENERGY SYSTEMS, MSC (FULL TIME)

- (a) changing module names
- (b) adding remaining module names
- (c) clarifying descriptions of 2 group assessments

## ENERGY SYSTEMS, MSC (PART TIME)

changing module names

**Medical Sciences Board**

## MEDICINE, 2ND EXAMINATION FOR BM

- (a) clarifying existing practice
- (b) retitling 'Clinical Options' assessment unit

# Colleges, Halls and Societies

## Obituaries

### St Hilda's

Margaret Gobbett (*née* Campbell), 17 April 2025; 1955.  
Aged 88.

Mona Patricia Jones (*née* Davies), 19 September 2024;  
1951. Aged 91.

Winifred Elizabeth Kennedy (*née* Nairn), 18 April 2025;  
1965. Aged 78.

# Advertisements

Email: [gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk)

Web: <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>

### Deadline

Advertisements are to be received by noon on Wednesday of the week before publication (ie eight days before publication). Advertisements must be submitted online.

You are advised to view our full Terms and Conditions of acceptance of advertisements. Submission of an advertisement implies acceptance of our terms and conditions, which may be found at <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/terms-and-conditions-acceptance-advertisements>, and may also be obtained on application to [gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk).

### Miscellaneous

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining *Gazettes* of Trinity term will be published on 3, 10 and 24 July. Publication for Michaelmas term will begin on 25 September; please note, however, that the 25 September issue will be limited to University business only, so will not contain classified advertisements. The first issue to contain classified advertisements will be published on 2 October. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

St Giles' Parish Rooms for hire. Ideally located close to the city centre at 10 Woodstock Rd OX2 6HT. There is a main hall and a meeting room that can be hired together or separately, and full kitchen facilities. For enquiries regarding availability and to arrange a site visit, contact the Benefice Manager at [manager@stgilesstmargarets.org](mailto:manager@stgilesstmargarets.org).

Conference and meeting venue. Looking for an excellent off-site conference or meeting venue? The modern award-winning Beckley Village Hall may be your answer; accommodating up to 120 people. Plenty of parking, excellent audio-visual facilities, fully equipped kitchen, and great views over countryside. Close to M40 and Headington. See [www.beckleyhall.org](http://www.beckleyhall.org) for a full description and the location. Abingdon Arms pub close by!

### Research participants sought

We are looking for 5–8-year-old children with Amblyopia (also known as 'lazy eye') AND 5–8-year-old children with normal vision to participate in our research investigating how Occlusion Therapy (also known as 'patching') changes the brain. Taking part involves coming to Headington, Oxford, for two MRI scans and some eye tests. Participants will be reimbursed. For more information, please email the KOALA study team at [koalastudy@ndcn.ox.ac.uk](mailto:koalastudy@ndcn.ox.ac.uk) and see our website: <https://tinyurl.com/4fu8kvbyb>.

Are you aged 18 to 55 years old and in good health? You may be eligible to take part in the BiVISTA study at the Oxford Vaccine Group to test a new vaccine against typhoid and paratyphoid A fever. Participants will be vaccinated with the new vaccine or control, and then exposed to the bacteria that causes paratyphoid fever. All study participants will receive antibiotic treatment. All participants will be reimbursed up to £4,585. More information: [www.ovg.ox.ac.uk/studies/bivista/oxford](http://www.ovg.ox.ac.uk/studies/bivista/oxford).

COMP006 Study for Treatment-Resistant Depression. The COMP006 study is looking into a new investigational approach for people with treatment-resistant depression (TRD). TRD is depression that has failed to respond to treatment with two or more anti-depressant medications. The study will compare the effectiveness of an investigational medication, plus psychological support, as a treatment option for people who have not been helped by prior treatments for their depression. To see if you qualify, please visit [www.comp006study.com](http://www.comp006study.com).

Optimising home blood pressure monitoring to identify people at risk of nocturnal hypertension [R96990/RE001]. We are looking for people aged 60 years and over who live in Oxfordshire to take part in a home blood pressure monitoring study. You would need to check your blood pressure at home for 2 weeks with the help of a smartphone app. For more information visit: [www.phc.ox.ac.uk/research/groups-and-centres/DLTC/studies/bp-tempo](http://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/research/groups-and-centres/DLTC/studies/bp-tempo), email [bp-tempo@phc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:bp-tempo@phc.ox.ac.uk) or tel 01865 617934.

## Groups and societies

Oxford University Newcomers' Club welcomes the partners of graduate students, of academics and researchers, and of University staff, as well as others with a connection to the collegiate University such as visiting scholars. Our Membership Guidelines are on our website: [www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk](http://www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk). We are run by volunteers and supported by the University. We provide information about the local community and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities in and around Oxford. We meet at the University Club (11 Mansfield Road) every Wednesday morning from 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

U13 girls' football team seeking players. Mansfield Road Football Club is seeking players for its U13 girls' squad. Friendly, keen, grass-roots team. Experience desirable. Girls who were age 12 on 31 August 2024 (school Year 8) are eligible. Enquiries: [under13girls@mrjfc.club](mailto:under13girls@mrjfc.club).

## Antiques wanted and for sale

Greenway Antiques of Witney are a well-established family business. We hand-pick items suitable for the town house or country cottage. We seek to purchase quality antiques such as furniture, fire guards, grates and fireplace-related items. We also buy silver, pictures, china, objets d'art and garden statuary. Please telephone us for a discreet service on 01993 705026 or 07831585014 or email [contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk](mailto:contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk).

## Services offered

Oxford's affordable packing and shipping experts. Specialising in safely packing and shipping fine art and antiques, computers, instruments, delicate lab equipment, rowing gear, books, clothing, and various household goods, we offer custom packing and global delivery by road, sea, or air. Trust us to handle your items with care. Visit Pack & Send, 3 Botley Rd, Oxford, OX2 0AA. Tel: 01865 260610 or email [oxford@packsend.co.uk](mailto:oxford@packsend.co.uk).

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## Houses to let

Lovely semi-detached furnished family home to let mid-Oct until May/June (ideal for visiting academics). Large en-suite double bedroom in loft extension, 2 double bedrooms and 1 bathroom first floor; extension with kitchen, living/dining room, toilet, office/utility room downstairs. Large garden with patio and grass area. Off-street parking for 1 car. Location: Church Cowley in quiet cul-de-sac. Photos and more info available on request. Please contact Claire: [janszham@hotmail.com](mailto:janszham@hotmail.com) or text 07956 208194.

## Flats to let

Self-contained 1 bed annexe for rent in Charlbury (Oxfordshire, Cotswolds). Close proximity to bus stops, train station, sports facilities, deli, cafes, shops and pubs. Annexe contains bathroom, kitchen/living area and bedroom. Furnished with double bed, Wi-Fi, washing machine, dishwasher, desk space and office chair. Full inventory and photos available. Would suit an academic or young professional. 12 months minimum. Rent from £1,000pm, utilities included. Available 1 Sept. Contact: [sarah.queralt@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.queralt@gmail.com).

## Accommodation offered

Accommodation for Oxford University student/grad/postgrad/lecturer in 18th-century farmhouse. Cosy winter fires, summery walks in nature by the lakes. Horses and dogs. We are looking for someone who wants somewhere peaceful to write, with the opportunity of being social, with easy links to Oxford and London. A beautiful room is offered. Contact: [shena.guild@btinternet.com](mailto:shena.guild@btinternet.com).

Delightful accommodation. 2 fully furnished rooms let as 1 unit & 1 study bedroom and 1 spacious living/bedroom, exclusive use of fully equipped kitchen, shower room/WC. To let from 1 Oct 2025. In owner's home. Suit non-smoking, overseas graduate/research student couple or similar (references required). Rent: £850pcm plus bills. Grandpont (off Abingdon Rd OX1); Carfax 5–8 mins. Personal viewing essential. Email: [popher@btinternet.com](mailto:popher@btinternet.com).

## Accommodation sought

Lodgings sought. Clean & tidy male, 26, non-smoker, seeks room to rent from Aug 2025 until Sept 2026. Graduate of Merton College, solicitor, moving back to Oxford to take up internship at Keble College Chapel/St Andrews, Headington, as part of discernment for ordained ministry in Church of England. Please email [adrianburbie98@gmail.com](mailto:adrianburbie98@gmail.com) if any availability.

## Holiday lets

Holidays in Majorca, the place in the sun? Nosso Oasis is a property consisting of a 2ha finca with organic vineyards in the heartland of the island, surrounded by stunning countryside and rustic trails by the UNESCO heritage range of mountains, Tramuntana. The property is 5 mins' drive to Campanet, an authentic small village with restaurants and some shops; 20 mins' drive to the quietest eastern beaches and 30 mins' drive to glamorous Palma. Your oasis is made of autochthonous marine rock and powered by solar panels. It is open plan with an ensuite bathroom, kitchenette, private garden, a forest and a small spa-pool overlooking the vineyards. Ideal for couples. Daily organic wine provided for your magical sunsets by the grapes. I am a former Oxford scholar, and I welcome you to our oasis. A personalised experience may be arranged. Check photos and videos in Instagram: [@nosso\\_oasis](https://www.instagram.com/nosso_oasis). Bookings: [miguel.sanjoaquin@wolfson-oxford.com](mailto:miguel.sanjoaquin@wolfson-oxford.com).

Beautiful East Devon thatched cottage. 16th century. Grade II-listed. 4 bedrooms, secluded garden. Available to let on a private basis for holidays/retreats throughout the year. Situated in peaceful village close to Jurassic Coast, Seaton (3 miles), Lyme Regis (5 miles) and Axminster; on the South Western Railway mainline (2 miles). Week from £650; w/end or 3/4-night midweek break from £350. For more details contact Rosie: [talkworks@phoncoop.coop](mailto:talkworks@phoncoop.coop) or tel 01608 643967.

## Property for sale

Lovely light-filled detached house in Wolvercote, Oxford, within walking distance of Oxford University, on a bus route. 3 bedrooms; south-facing garden with summerhouse. Off-street parking for several cars; garage; carport. Harvey Jones kitchen with all mod cons; luxurious bathroom. Wolvercote has a friendly community with churches, village hall, shop, pubs, beautiful Port Meadow, river and nature on the doorstep, while part of Oxford city. £875,000. For information email [wolvercotehouse@gmail.com](mailto:wolvercotehouse@gmail.com).

