

KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

At the Ordinary Congregation
held on Monday 22nd May 2023
at 6:00pm in the SCR and via Zoom.

Present (starred names attended on Zoom)

Dr Zoe Adams *
Dr Tess Adkins
Professor Gareth Austin
Dr Seda Basihos
Dr Giulia Boitani
Professor Richard Bourke
Dr Mirjana Bozic *
Professor Matei Candea
Dr Keith Carne
Rev Dr Stephen Cherry
Dr Ivan Collister
Dr Laura Davies
Professor Anne Davis
Dr James Dolan
Professor John Dunn
Dr Sebastian Eves-van den Akker
Professor Iain Fenlon
Professor Rob Foley
Professor Matthew Gandy *
Professor Simon Goldhill
Professor Caroline Goodson

Professor Henning Grosse Ruse-Khan
Professor Cesare Hall
Professor Ross Harrison
Mr Api Hasthanasombat
Dr Katie Haworth *
Ms Lorraine Headen
Dr Katherine Herrity *
Dr Myfanwy Hill
Professor Caroline Humphrey
Mr Reza Huseini
Dr Alice Hutchings
Professor Martin Hyland *
Mr Philip Isaac
Dr Malarvizhi Jayanth
Mr Peter Jones
Dr Philip Knox
Dr Joanna Kusiak
Professor Richard Lambert *
Dr Zhuangnan Li

Professor Alan Macfarlane
Professor Nicholas Marston
Professor Jean Michel Massing
Dr Scott Melville *
Dr Jonah Miller
Dr Fraz Mir *
Dr Perveez Mody *
Dr Gabriela Montejo-Kovacevich
Dr Ken Moody
Dr Basim Musallam *
Professor Michael Proctor
Dr Sharath Srinivasan
Professor Gareth Stedman Jones
Professor Nicholas Tosca
Professor Bert Vaux *
Dr Rob Wallach
Professor Darin Weinberg *
Dr Thomas White
Professor Nicolette Zeeman

Apologies

Dr Ronojoy Adhikari
Dr Sebastian Ahnert
Dr David Al-Attar
Professor Anna Alexandrova
Professor John Arnold
Dr Nicholas Atkins
Professor Mike Bate
Dr Francesco Bianchini
Professor Peter de Bolla
Professor Judith Browne
Professor Nicholas Bullock
Dr Katherine Campbell
Professor Richard Causton
Dr Maurice Chiodo
Dr Alexandra Clarà Saracho
Professor Francesco Colucci
Professor Bradley Epps

Professor Aytek Erdil
Dr Timothy Flack
Dr Freddy Foks
Professor Anthony Giddens
Professor Ingo Gildenhard
Professor Christopher Gilligan
Dr David Good
Professor Gillian Griffiths
Professor John Henderson
Dr Felipe Hernandez
Dr Stephen Hugh-Jones
Professor Herbert Huppert
Mr Daniel Hyde
Ms Michaela Kadlecova
Professor Barry Keverne
Dr Patrycja Kozik
Professor Charlie Loke
Professor Sarah Lummis

Dr Cicely Marshall
Professor Dan McKenzie
Professor Cam Middleton
Dr Rosanna Omitowoju
Professor John Perry
Professor Chris Prendergast
Dr Benjamin Ravenhill
Professor Robert Rowthorn
Professor Paul Ryan
Professor Jason Sharman
Dr Michael Sonenscher
Dr James Taylor
Mr James Trevithick
Dr James Vicary
Professor Caroline Van Eck
Professor Godela Weiss-Sussex
Professor John Young
Dr David Hillman

On Leave

Dr Angela Breitenbach
Dr Sarah Crisp
Professor Mark Johnson
Professor James Laidlaw
Dr Surabhi Ranganathan
Professor Hamid Sabourian

Open Business Only

Mr Dan Erwig
Mr Jakub Gasienica-Ciulacz
Ms Timi Olumide-Wahab

OPEN BUSINESS

31. Declarations of Interest

None.

32. Minutes of Open Business of the Ordinary Congregation held on 16th March 2023

Approved.

33. Matters arising from the Minutes

None.

34. Oral Reports

None.

Principal Business

35. Update on the Future of Interview Formats

The Admissions Tutor presented a paper and provided an update to Governing Body about the discussions underway on the future of interview format at Cambridge. Full details of the consultation already undertaken within King's on interview format were presented, including a detailed overview of the cost implications of different models as background information. Results of a survey amongst Directors of Studies were also included.

Governing Body were asked to vote whether they we follow the model as recommended by Senior Tutors' Committee (STC) at the end of May, so as to ensure a co-ordinated approach between Colleges; or whether to post-pone that vote until the Governing Body meeting in June, after which time the agreed model as recommended by STC would be known – enabling GB to then decide whether to adopt said STC recommended model, or consider an alternative model.

GB agreed to defer any decision until more information and recommendations of the STC were known.

[Post meeting note – an informal meeting of the GB will be held on 5 June 2023 followed by an Extraordinary Congregation on 8 June 2023].

36. Buildings Annual Report

The Domus Bursar summarised plans for major building works over the next decade 2023 – 2033. He provided an update on the nine Super Projects in the Buildings Portfolio and emphasised the increasing urgency of work required to the Gibbs' Building and Bodley's Court. He further observed that much of this work will be affected by wider College considerations on the use of the main site, and also the need to ensure suitable insulation of those buildings ahead of the College achieving carbon net zero by 2038.

The Provost remarked that this would be the current Domus Bursar's final annual report, and thanked him for his support in this area. Governing Body noted the report.

Routine Papers (for report only)

None.

37. Any Other Business

None.