

# KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

At an Ordinary Congregation  
held on Monday, 21 October, 2019  
at 6 pm in the Senior Combination Room

## Present

Professor Michael Proctor	Dr Freddy Foks	Professor Jean Michel Massing
Dr Zoe Adams	Professor Robert Foley	Dr Naomi McGovern
Dr Tess Adkins	Dr Dejan Gajic	Professor Cam Middleton
Dr Mark Ainslie	Professor Chris Gilligan	Dr Perveez Mody
Dr Anna Alexandrova	Dr David Good	Dr Ken Moody
Professor John Arnold	Professor Mark Gross	Dr Julienne Obadia
Professor Gareth Austin	Dr Felipe Hernandez	Professor Robin Osborne
Dr John Barber	Dr David Hillman	Dr Tejas Parasher
Dr Alice Blackhurst	Professor Carrie Humphrey	Dr Adriana Pesci
Dr Jude Browne	Professor Martin Hyland	Dr Surabhi Ranganathan
Professor Nick Bullock	Mr Philip Isaac	Professor Jason Sharman
Dr Keith Carne	Professor Mark Johnson	Dr Sharath Srinivasan
Dr Maurice Chiodo	Mr Peter Jones	Professor Caroline van Eck
Dr Francesco Colucci	Professor Richard Jozsa	Mr James Trevithick
Dr Laura Davies	Dr Aileen Kelly	Dr Darin Weinberg
Dr James Dolan	Professor Barry Keverne	Dr Godela Weiss-Sussex
Professor John Dunn	Dr Joanna Kusiak	Dr Tom White
Professor George Efstathiou	Professor James Laidlaw	Professor Nicolette Zeeman
Dr Sebastian Eves van Den Akker	Professor Richard Lambert	<i>Junior Members</i>
Dr John Filling	Dr Marwa Mahmoud	Ms Georgescu
Dr Tim Flack	Dr Cicely Marshall	
	Professor Nicholas Marston	

## Apologies

Dr Sebastian Ahnert	Dr Caroline Goodson	Professor Geoff Moggridge
Professor William Baker	Professor Gillian Griffiths	Dr Basim Musallam
Dr Angela Breitenbach	Dr Tim Griffin	Dr Rosanna Omitowaju
Professor Richard Bourke	Dr Aline Guillermet	Dr John Perry
Mr Nick Cavalla	Dr Cesare Hall	Professor Chris Prendergast
Revd Dr Stephen Cherry	Professor Ross Harrison	Dr Paul Ryan
Sir Stephen Cleobury	Ms Lorraine Headen	Dr Mike Sonenscher
Dr Sarah Crisp	Dr Ryan Heuser	Dr Bert Vaux
Professor Anne Davis	Professor Herbert Huppert	Dr Rob Wallach
Dr Ayttek Erdil	Mr Daniel Hyde	Professor John Young
Dr Elisa Faraglia		
Professor Matthew Gandy	Professor Alan Macfarlane	

## On leave

Dr Nick Atkins	Professor Brad Epps	Professor Ben Gripiaios
Dr Andreas Bender	Professor Matthew Gandy	Dr Rory O'Bryen
Dr Mirjana Bozic	Dr Ingo Gildenhard	Dr Henning Grosse Ruse Khan
Professor Pete de Bolla	Professor Simon Goldhill	

## **OPEN BUSINESS**

### **Declarations of Interest**

Research Fellows had a conflict of interest over item 75 and did not take part in the discussion or vote on it.

### **73. Minutes of Open Business of the Ordinary Congregation held on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

Approved.

### **Matters arising from the Minutes**

None.

### **Discussion Topic**

### **74. Closure of King's Parade**

Congregation expressed concern over the plans to erect a barrier across King's Parade and hoped that plans to deal with deliveries and the safety of pedestrians would be developed quickly. The College might also explore, again, creating a path along the screen to lead visitors to the North of the Chapel.

### **Oral Reports**

#### **Antony Gormley Turing Sculpture Project**

The Keeper of the College Collections reported progress in gaining planning permission for the sculpture. Historic England had expressed concern and, in response to this the College had commissioned a Heritage Impact Assessment. This is now being revised in the light of further comments. A copy of the Assessment and related documents will be put on the College intranet.

### **Principal Business**

### **75. Intermission by Junior Research Fellows**

The Research Managers led a discussion on whether Research Fellows should be able to intermit their Fellowships in order to take up temporary teaching or research positions. While there was general support for this, there was concern that the mentoring of Research Fellows should not be undermined. Research Fellows might be encouraged to spend time in College over the summer when they were working away.

Congregation accepted the recommendation of the Research Committee to permit Research Fellows to intermit their Research Fellowship for a period of up to two years in order to take up a temporary teaching position in Cambridge or elsewhere or a temporary research position outside Cambridge.

The Research Managers were asked to bring to Council detailed proposals to amend the relevant regulations.

**76. Croft Gardens Construction Phase**

Congregation noted the continued work of the design team and the attractions, if it proved possible, of delivering part of the scheme in time for the beginning of the 2021-22 academic year.

**77. Buildings Gateway Review – October 2019**

Congregation agreed:

- a. To approve the Chapel roof replacement, Chapel sound amplification system, and Bodley's internal refurbishment entering the Portfolio at the Inception stage; and
- b. To approve the redevelopment of Croft Gardens moving to the Planning Stage at a cost of £1.15 million until the start on site.

**Other Business**

**Any Other Business**

The request from the "Friends of Croft Gardens" was discussed and the Provost was asked to draft a reply explaining the College's position.

The Provost suggested trying, at a future Ordinary Congregation reversing the layout of chairs in the Senior Combination Room. This was approved.

The Congregation ended at 6:50pm.