

Trust Funds

PROFESSORSHIPS AND PRIZES

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Egyptology and the Ancient Near East

Egyptology Professor

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

This Fund is to support a Professor of Egyptology only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

72. Professor of Egyptology

1. The Professor of Egyptology shall lecture and give instruction on the History, Antiquities, and Language of Ancient Egypt.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the Provost of Queen's College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the Provost of Queen's College, or, if the Provost is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of Queen's College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Queen's College;

(4) a person appointed by Council;

(5)-(7) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decree concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decree which are applicable to this chair.

Standing Order

None

Committee Members

No committee specified

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Griffith Institute Editor's Travel Fund

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

This Fund is used towards the travel costs of the Editor of the *Top Bib*. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

§ 135. Griffith Institute Editor's Travel Fund

[Made by the General Purposes Committee of Council on 22 June 2007]

1. The anonymous benefaction, which comprises £39,328, together with any further donations for this purpose, shall be known as the 'Griffith Institute Editor's Travel Fund' ('the Fund').
2. The University shall retain all of the Fund as permanent endowment and shall apply the net income of the Fund towards the research travel costs of the Editor of the Topographical Bibliography of Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphic Texts, Statues, Reliefs and Paintings. Any unspent income which is not reinvested or carried forward for use in subsequent years may be applied at the discretion of the Faculty Board of Oriental Studies in some other way to support the work of the Editor and to further the progress of the Topographical Bibliography.
3. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Faculty Board.
4. These regulations may be amended by Council provided the object as specified in regulation 2 is kept in view.

Standing Order

See Griffith Institute

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Lenman Memorial Prize Fund

Chair: Professor Richard Parkinson

This prize has previously been awarded by the Faculty Board of Oriental Studies to undergraduate members of the University who have gained a distinction in Ancient Egyptian in the Moderations in Oriental Studies (Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies) or was placed in the First Class in Egyptology in the Honour School of Oriental Studies. No special application is required.

Regulation

§ 207. Lenman Memorial Prize Fund

1. The University gratefully accepts a gift of £100 from Mrs E. Lenman in memory of her son Arthur Hamish Lenman.
2. The money shall be invested to form a fund, the income of which shall be applied to the provision of prizes, to be known as Lenman Memorial Prizes, to be awarded by the Committee of Management of the Griffith Institute to members of the University studying Egyptology, under regulations to be made by the committee.

Committee Members

- Professor Richard Parkinson
- Mr Liam McNamara
- Professor Mark Smith
- Professor Jacob Dahl
- Dr Paul Roberts
- Mr James Legg
- Mr N Spencer
- Dr David Taylor
- Dr Dirk Obbink
- Dr Damian Robinson

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Shillito Fund

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

This Fund is to support the Lectureship of Assyriology only.

Regulation

§ 328. Shillito Fund

The income of the Shillito Fund shall be used for the encouragement of the study of Assyriology in the University. The fund shall be administered by a committee established by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Standing Order

Committee for the Shillito Fund

The committee shall consist of the chair of the board, the Professor of Egyptology, the University Lecturer in Akkadian, all ex officio, and one of the post holders in Hebrew. The duties of the committee shall be to administer the Shillito Fund in accordance with Statutes 2000, Ch.IX, Sect.1, §324, p.725, and other funds available for Assyriology. The committee shall be empowered to make grants up to £600, provided such grants are reported to the next meeting of the board. For grants over £600, the committee shall submit recommendations for the board's approval.

Committee Members

- Professor Mark Smith
- Professor Richard Parkinson
- Dr Jacob Dahl

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Hebrew, Jewish and Eastern Christian Studies

Abramson Prize for Modern Hebrew Studies

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

A prize is awarded, each year, to the candidate who has produced the best essay or achieved the best finals mark in the papers in Modern Hebrew Literature, in the Honour School Examinations, in Oriental Studies, or in any associated Joint Honour School examinations. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

1. Abramson Prize for Modern Hebrew Literature

[Made by the General Purposes Committee of Council on 11 October 2007]

1. The donation from Professor Glenda Abramson, Cowley Lecturer in Post-Biblical Hebrew (1989-2004) together with any further donations for this purpose, shall be known as the “Abramson Prize for Modern Hebrew Literature”.

2. The University shall retain all of the donations as a permanent endowment and shall apply the net income of the donations towards the object of the Fund, which shall be to award a Prize each year to the candidate who has produced the best essay or achieved the best finals mark in the papers in Modern Hebrew Literature in the Honour School Examinations in Oriental Studies or in any associated Joint Honour School examinations.

3. The Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund.

4. The examiners for the above examinations may decide whether to award the Prize on the basis of individual essays or final results. The examiners may decline to award a Prize in any year if no candidate has achieved a suitable standard of work in Modern Hebrew Literature.

5. Any unspent income may be carried forward for use in subsequent years.

6. Regulations 3–5 may be amended by Council.

Standing Order

Abramson Prize for Modern Hebrew Studies

The Faculty Board shall award a Prize each year, on the recommendation of the examiners, to the candidate who has produced the best essay or achieved the best finals mark in the papers in Modern Hebrew Literature in the Honour School Examinations in Oriental Studies or in any associated Joint Honour School examinations, in accordance with Statutes 2000, as amended in the Gazette, 11 October 2007.

Committee Members

- Prof Mark Smith
- Prof Margaret Hillenbrand
- Prof Eugene Rogan
- Prof Barend ter Haar
- Prof Polly O'Hanlon
- Dr Jieun Kiaer
- Prof Edmund Herzig
- Dr Nadia Jamil
- Prof Dominic Brookshaw
- Prof Martin Goodman
- Prof Laurent Mignon
- Prof Julia Bray
- Prof Imre Bangha
- Prof Rachel Murphy

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Calouste Gulbenkian Professorship of Armenian Studies

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

This Fund is to support the Professorship of Armenian Studies only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

7. Calouste Gulbenkian Professor of Armenian Studies

1. The Calouste Gulbenkian Professor of Armenian Studies shall lecture and give instruction in Armenian Studies.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the Master of Pembroke College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the Master of Pembroke College, or, if the Master is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of Pembroke College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Pembroke College;

(4) a person appointed by Council;

(5) a person appointed by the General Board;

(6) a person elected by the Board of the Faculty of Theology and the Board of the Faculty of Literae Humaniores;

(7) a person elected by the Board of the Faculty of History;

(8), (9) two persons elected by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decree concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decree which are applicable to this chair.

Standing Order

Committee for the Calouste Gulbenkian Professorship of Armenian Studies

The Humanities Divisional Board is the board of management for this fund, and appoints a management committee on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Oriental Studies.

The committee shall consist of the chair of the Board of Oriental Studies who shall be the chair of the committee; the Calouste Gulbenkian Professor of Armenian Studies ex officio; and two other members selected by the Board of Oriental Studies, who shall be elected for three years and shall be renewable. The first call upon the fund shall be the salary costs of the Professor, in accordance with the Statutes 2000, Ch.VII, Sect.III, Cl.15, p.395. The duty of the committee shall be to administer any surplus of the endowment for the Professorship and to make or recommend grants for purposes connected with the advancement of Armenian Studies in the University. The management committee shall not have any responsibility for questions regarding the chair supported by the Fund. The committee shall be empowered to make grants of up to £600 provided that such grants are reported to the next meeting of the faculty board. For grants of over £600 the committee shall submit recommendations for the faculty board's approval. Detailed financial reports shall be forwarded to the Division for approval.

Committee Members

- Professor Mark Smith
- Professor Theo van Lint
- Dr David Taylor
- Professor Edmund Herzig

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Cowley Lecturer in Post-Biblical Hebrew

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

This Fund is to support the Lecturer in Post-Biblical Hebrew only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

117. Cowley Lecturer in Post-Biblical Hebrew

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1. The Cowley Lecturer shall lecture and give instruction, under the direction of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, in Post-Biblical and Modern Hebrew.
2. The lecturer shall be appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies in accordance with arrangements approved by the General Board from time to time.
3. The income of the Cowley Memorial Fund shall be used towards defraying the stipend of the lecturer.

Standing Order

Committee for the appointment to the Cowley Lecturership in Post-Biblical Hebrew

The committee shall consist of the chair of the board, the Regius Professor of Hebrew, the Reader in Jewish Studies and the President of the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, all ex officio. It shall recommend to the faculty board on the appointment to the lecturership, which shall be held in conjunction with the fellowship at the Hebrew and Jewish Studies Centre. The term of office of the lecturership shall be five years, and the lecturer will be eligible for reappointment for further periods of five years. Should the Cowley Lecturer's appointment at the Hebrew and Jewish Studies Centre cease, so too will his or her tenure of the Cowley Lecturership cease. (See Statutes, 2000, Ch.VII, Sect.III, §111, p.431.)

Committee Members

- Professor Mark Smith
- Professor Jan Joosten
- Professor Martin Goodman

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Reader in Jewish Studies

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

This Fund is to support an academic post only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

§ 154. Reader in Jewish Studies

1. The Reader in Jewish Studies shall engage in advanced study or research and shall lecture and give instruction in the literature, history, social life, and religion of the Jews from 200 B.C. to A.D. 1500.

2. The reader shall be appointed by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor;

(2) a person elected by Council;

(3) a person elected by the General Board;

(4) a person elected by the Board of the Faculty of Theology;

(5) a person elected by the Board of the Faculty of Literae Humaniores;

(6) a person elected by the Board of the Faculty of Modern History;

(7), (8) two persons elected by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Standing Order

None

Committee Members

- Professor Martin Goodman

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Spalding Professor of Eastern Religions and Ethics Main Fund

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

This Fund is to support the Spalding Lecturer in Eastern Orthodox Studies only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

§ 241. Spalding Lecturer in Eastern Orthodox Studies

1. There shall be a lecturership which shall be called the Spalding Lecturership in Eastern Orthodox Studies.

2. The lecturer shall be appointed by a Board of Electors consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor;

(2) one person appointed by Council;

(3) one person appointed by the General Board;

(4) one person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Theology;

(5) one person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Modern History;

(6) one person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages;

(7) one person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

3. Under the direction of the Board of the Faculty of Theology the lecturer shall lecture and give instruction in Orthodox Christianity as related to the culture and society of the Orthodox peoples.

Standing Order

None

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Inner and South Asia

Indian Institute Endowment Fund (South & Inner Asia Studies)

Chair: Professor Diwakar Acharya

Grants to the Indian Institute Library only.

Regulation

Statutes 2000, Title XVI, section XXV., pp. 145-6. Part 30: Indian Institute Library

30.1. (1) The trusts declared in the indenture made on 26 May 1895 between Sir Monier Monier-Williams, KCIE, MA, DCL, Boden Professor of Sanskrit in the University of Oxford of the one part and the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford of the other part are varied as provided below.

(2) As from the date on which this statute came into operation, clauses 1, 2, 3, and 4 of that indenture and every part of those clauses are repealed and shall cease to have any force or effect.

(3) As from the date on which this statute came into operation, that indenture shall be read and have effect as if clauses 1 and 2 below had been originally in the indenture in place of those clauses 1, 2, 3, and 4:

'1. Those books and manuscripts shall be placed in the Indian Institute or elsewhere under the charge of the Curators of the University Libraries and shall be kept and used in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Bodleian Library.

2. An inscription commemorating the benefaction of Sir Monier Monier-Williams shall be placed in the Library of the Indian Institute.'

30.2. (1) The trusts declared in the indenture made on 30 March 1885 between The Revd Solomon Caesar Malan of Balliol College, DD, Vicar of Broadwindsor in the County of Dorset of the one part and the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford of the other part are varied as provided below.

(2) As from the date on which this statute came into operation, clause 1 of that indenture shall be read and have effect as if the words 'upon the trusts' had been originally inserted in the indenture in place of the words 'upon trust for the purpose of the Indian Institute within the University of Oxford'.

(3) As from the date on which this statute came into operation, clause 2, including sub-clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), and (vii) of clause 2, of that indenture and every part of that clause and those sub-clauses are repealed and shall cease to have any force or effect.

(4) As from the date on which this statute came into operation, that indenture shall be read and have effect as if the following clause 2 had been originally inserted in the indenture in place of that clause 2:

'2. The Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars, hereby covenant and agree with The Revd Solomon Caesar Malan that they the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars will hold that library of books and all other books that may subsequently be added to them by The Revd Solomon Caesar Malan upon trust subject to the following conditions:

(i) The books shall be placed in the Indian Institute or elsewhere under the charge of the Curators of the University Libraries and shall be kept and used in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Bodleian Library.

(ii) An inscription commemorating the benefaction of The Revd Solomon Caesar Malan shall be placed in the Library of the Indian Institute.'

Standing Order

(48) Indian Institute Endowment Fund (B6007)

The committee of management shall be the standing committee for the Sub-Faculty of Inner and South Asian Studies, in accordance with the Statutes 2000, Title XVI, section XXV., pp. 145-6.

Committee Members

- Dr James Benson

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Michael Aris Fund for Tibetan and Himalayan Studies

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

This Fund is to support a member of academic staff only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

§ 7. Aris Fund for Tibetan and Himalayan Studies

1. The University accepts with deep gratitude from the Michael Aris Trust for Tibetan and Himalayan Studies, through the generosity of Hans and Märit Rausing and Joseph and Lisbet Koerner, a sum which, together with any further sums which may be donated for the same purpose, shall be used to establish a fund, to be known as the Michael Aris Fund for Tibetan and Himalayan Studies, the net income of which shall be used for the advancement of Tibetan and Himalayan Studies within the University.

2. The fund shall be administered by a board of management comprising the Chairman of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies (chairman), a person appointed by the faculty board, the Keeper of the Oriental Collections in the Bodleian Library, the Boden Professor of Sanskrit, a person appointed by Council, and a person appointed by the Curators of the University Libraries.

3. The first charge on the net income of the fund shall be the salary and associated costs of a university lecturership in Tibetan and Himalayan Studies. Other charges on the fund shall be the provision, under such arrangements as the board of management may from time to time determine, of support for Tibetan language instruction, library provision (both for staff and for materials relating to Tibetan and Himalayan Studies), teaching materials and research expenses for the lecturer, research fellowships, and any other purpose approved by the board of management as contributing to the advancement of Tibetan and Himalayan Studies within the University.

4. The University Lecturer in Tibetan and Himalayan Studies shall lecture and give instruction and carry out advanced study and research in Tibetan and Himalayan Studies under the direction of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies. The lecturer shall be appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, in accordance with the provisions of Ch. VII, Sect. IV, § 3.

5. Any income unspent in any year on the first and other charges as defined in clause 3 above, whether in consequence of a vacancy in the lecturership or for any other reason, shall, at the discretion of the board of management, either be carried forward for expenditure in subsequent years or be spent in any other way or ways conducive to the advancement within the University of teaching, scholarship, and research in Tibetan and Himalayan Studies.

6. Council shall have power to amend this decree from time to time, provided that the main object of the fund, namely the advancement of Tibetan and Himalayan Studies within the University, shall always be kept in view.

Standing Order

Board of Management for the Aris fund for Tibetan and Himalayan Studies

The committee shall consist of the chair of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies (chair), a person appointed by the faculty board, the Keeper of the Oriental Collections in the Bodleian Library, the Boden Professor of Sanskrit, a person appointed by Council, and a person appointed by the Curators of the University Libraries. The duties of the committee shall be to administer the fund, the net income of which shall be used for the advancement of Tibetan and Himalayan Studies within the University (see Statutes, 2000, Ch.IX, Sect.I, §4, p.580). The allocation of funds for the lecturer's support costs shall not be subject to a specific spending limit, although the expenditure shall be reported to the committee from time to time. The committee shall be empowered to make grants up to £600, provided that such grants are reported to the next meeting of the board. For grants over £600 the committee shall submit recommendations for the board's approval.

Committee Members

- Professor Mark Smith
- Professor Christopher Minkowski
- Mr James Legg
- Dr Ulrike Roesler
- Mr Burkhard Quessel
- Dr Clare Harris

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Professor of Indian History and Culture

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

This Fund is to support the Professorship of Indian History and Culture only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

§ 128. Professor of Indian History and Culture

1. The University accepts with deep gratitude the benefaction from the Government of India, together with any further sums which may be contributed for the same purpose, for the establishment of a Professorship of Indian History and Culture.

2. The Professor of Indian History and Culture shall lecture and give instruction in Indian History and Culture.

3. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

(2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any decree in that behalf, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college;

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in (2) of this clause;

(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council, one of whom shall be appointed after consultation with the Government of India;

(6) a person appointed by the Humanities Board;

(7)-(9) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

4. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decree concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decree which are applicable to this chair.

Standing Order

Committee for the Professorship of Indian History and Culture

The Humanities Divisional Board is the board of management for this fund, and appoints a management committee on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Oriental Studies.

The committee shall consist of the chair of the Faculty Board of Oriental Studies who shall be the chair of the committee; the Professor of Indian History and Culture ex officio; and two other members selected by the Board of Oriental Studies, who shall be elected for three years and shall be renewable. The first call upon the fund shall be the salary costs of the Professor, in accordance with the Statute published in the Gazette on 11 January 2001. The duty of the committee shall be to administer any surplus of the endowment for the Professorship and to make or recommend grants for purposes connected with the advancement of the study of Indian History and Culture in the University. The management committee shall not have any responsibility for questions regarding the chair supported by the Fund. The committee shall be empowered to make grants of up to £600 provided that such grants are reported to the next meeting of the board. For grants of over £600 the committee shall submit recommendations for the board's approval. Detailed financial reports shall be forwarded to the Division for approval.

Committee Members

- Professor Mark Smith
- Professor Rosalind O'Hanlon
- Professor Christopher Minkowski
- Professor Imre Bangha

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Chinese Studies

Dudbridge Prizes in Classical Chinese

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

The object of the Fund is to award Prizes each year to the candidate who has performed the best in the papers in Classical Chinese, in each of the First Public and Honour School Examinations, in Oriental Studies or in any associated Joint Honour School examinations. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

89. Dudbridge Prizes in Classical Chinese

[Made by Council, 19 October 2006]

1. The donations from the friends and colleagues of Professor Glen Dudbridge, Shaw Professor of Chinese (1989–2005) together with any further donations for this purpose, shall be known as the ‘Dudbridge Prizes in Classical Chinese’.
2. The University shall retain all of the donations as a permanent endowment and shall apply the net income of the donations towards the object of the Fund, which shall be to award Prizes each year to the candidate who has performed the best in the papers in Classical Chinese in each of the First Public and Honour School Examinations in Oriental Studies or in any associated Joint Honour School examinations.
3. The Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund.
4. The Board shall award the Prizes on the recommendation of the examiners for the above examinations. The examiners may decline to recommend either one Prize or both Prizes in any year if no candidate has achieved a suitable standard of work in Classical Chinese.
5. These regulations may be amended by Council provided the object as specified in regulation 2 is kept in view.

Standing Order

Dudbridge Prizes in Classical Chinese

The Faculty Board shall award Prizes each year, on the recommendation of the examiners, to the candidate who has performed the best in the papers in Classical Chinese in each of the First Public and Honour School Examinations in Oriental Studies or in any associated Joint Honour School examinations, in accordance with Statutes 2000, as amended in the Gazette, 19 October 2006.

Committee Members

- Prof Mark Smith
- Prof Margaret Hillenbrand
- Prof Eugene Rogan
- Prof Barend ter Haar
- Prof Polly O'Hanlon
- Mrs Jieun Kiaer
- Prof Edmund Herzig
- Dr Nadia Jamil
- Prof Dominic Brookshaw
- Prof Martin Goodman
- Prof Laurent Mignon
- Prof Julia Bray
- Prof Imre Bangha
- Prof Rachel Murphy

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K S Scholarship in Chinese Art

Chair: Professor Shelagh Vainker

This Fund supports a scholarship for study in Chinese Art only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

1. The KS Scholarship in Chinese Art will be awarded to a candidate undertaking study for a graduate degree at the University in any field of Chinese Art History, with a preference for Chinese painting.
2. The Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies shall be the board of management for the fund, and shall determine the value of the scholarship and the terms on which it is awarded. Any unspent income which is not re-invested or carried forward for use in subsequent years may be applied at the discretion of the board of management in some other way consistent with the promotion of the study of Chinese Art.
3. During the lifetime of the benefactor, the University undertakes to notify the benefactor of the name and research field of the successful candidate.
4. Regulation 2 above may be amended by Council.'

Standing Order

Committee Members

- Professor Shelagh Vainker

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Run Run Shaw Professor of Chinese

Chair: Professor Rana Mitter

This Fund is to support the Professorship of a Chinese Lecturer and whose job it will be to give instruction within the field of Chinese Language and Literature only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

§ 51. Shaw Professor of Chinese

1. The Shaw Professor of Chinese shall lecture and give instruction within the field of Chinese language and literature.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the Master of University College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the Master of University College, or, if the Master is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of University College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of University College;

(4) a person appointed by Council;

(5) a person appointed by the General Board;

(6), (7) two persons elected by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

3. The professor may be permitted by the General Board to take a period of absence exceptionally for travel and research without loss of income.

4. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decree concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decree which are applicable to this chair.

Standing Order

Run Run Shaw Fund (and Chinese Professorship)

The board of management shall be the China Centre Management Committee, which shall administer the funds in accordance with Statutes, 2000, Ch.VII. Sect. III, pp. 408-9 and *ibid*, p. 409. Grants shall not be subject to a specific spending limit, although the expenditure shall be reported to the Faculty Board of Oriental Studies from time to time.

Committee Members

- Professor Rana Mitter
- Professor Barend ter Haar
- Professor Henrietta Harrison
- Professor Rachel Murphy
- Mr Joshua Seufert
- Ms Vicki Stott
- Professor Craig Clunas
- Professor Xiaolan Fu

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Stanley Ho Benefaction for Chinese History

Chair: Professor Rana Mitter

This Fund is to support the Stanley Ho Lecturership in Chinese History only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

Stanley Ho Lecturership in Chinese History

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £1,250,000 from Dr Stanley Ho to be held as permanent endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Stanley Ho Lecturership in Chinese History Fund ("the Fund").
2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment ("the Permanent Endowment").
3. The University shall (1) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (2) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the salary and expenses of the holder of the Stanley Ho Lecturership in Chinese History and associated overheads. The Lecturer shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in Chinese History. If the salary, expenses and overheads of the Lecturer are wholly or partly covered from other sources or there are further funds available, there shall be discretion to apply the income and/or capital of the Fund to support the advancement within the University of teaching, scholarship, and research in Chinese History
4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Faculty Board of Oriental Studies.
5. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.
6. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, and the management and administration of the Fund and the Lecturership.
7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

8. Regulations 1–10 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

9. Subject to regulation 10, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

10. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by Her Majesty in Council.

Standing Order

None

Committee Members

- Professor Rana Mitter
- Professor Rachel Murphy
- Mr Joshua Seuert
- Professor Barend ter Haar
- Ms Vicki Stott
- Professor Craig Clunas
- Professor Xiaolan Fu

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Arabic, Persian and Turkish

His Highness Shaikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani Programme for Islamic Art and Architecture

Chair: Professor Jeremy Johns

This Fund is to support the Professor in Contemporary Islamic Studies only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

§ 3. His Highness Shaikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani Programme for Islamic Art and Architecture

1. The benefaction from the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development which comprises £1,164,500, together with any further donations for this purpose, shall create a new and permanent programme for Islamic Art and Architecture, under the aegis of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, to be known as the 'His Highness Shaikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani Programme for Islamic Art and Architecture Fund'.
2. The University shall retain all of the benefaction as permanent endowment and shall apply the net income of the fund towards the support of this Programme.
3. The His Highness Shaikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani Programme for Islamic Art and Architecture shall promote research and scholarship in Islamic Art and Architecture, and exchange between the Faculty of Oriental Studies and the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies.
4. The application of the income from the administration of the Fund held on behalf of the Faculty of Oriental Studies shall be the responsibility of a Board of Management comprising:
 - (1) the Chair of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies or his or her representative;
 - (2) the Director of the Khalili Research Centre for the Art and Material Culture of the Middle East of the Faculty of Oriental Studies;
 - (3) the Ieoh Ming Pei Professor in Islamic Art and Architecture;
 - (4), (5) two members appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies;
 - (6) one member appointed by the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies.
5. The Board of Management of the His Highness Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani Programme for Islamic Art and Architecture Fund will report annually to the Faculty of Oriental Studies and to the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies on the Programme and its activities.
6. Regulations 4 and 5 may be amended by Council.

[These changes, made on the recommendation of the Humanities Divisional Board, establish the His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani Programme for Islamic Art and Architecture, under the aegis of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.]

Standing Order

(51) HH Shaikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani Programme for Islamic Art and Architecture (B___)

The Programme shall promote research and scholarship in Islamic Art and Architecture, and exchange between the Faculty of Oriental Studies and the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies. The application of the income shall be the responsibility of a Board of Management comprising:

(1) the Chair of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies or his or her representative;

(2) the Director of the Khalili Research Centre for the Art and Material Culture of the Middle East of the Faculty of Oriental Studies;

(3) the Ieoh Ming Pei Professor in Islamic Art and Architecture;

(4)-(5) two members appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, appointed for three years in the first instance, renewable thereafter;

(6) one member appointed by the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies.

The Board of Management of the His Highness Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani Programme for Islamic Art and Architecture Fund will report annually to the Faculty of Oriental Studies and to the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies on the Programme and its activities.

Any such part of the endowment that is not required to meet the costs of the Programme shall be applied to the promotion of the study of Islamic Art and Architecture. The committee shall be empowered to make grants of up to £600 provided that such grants are reported to the next meeting of the faculty board. For grants of over £600 the committee shall submit recommendations for the faculty board's approval.

Committee Members

- Professor Mark Smith
- Professor Jeremy Johns
- Dr Alain George
- Dr Luke Treadwell

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I M Pei Professorship of Islamic Art and Architecture

Chair: Professor Jeremy Johns

This Fund is to support the Professorship of Islamic Art and Architecture only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

§ 148. Ieoh Ming Pei Professorship in Islamic Art and Architecture

[Made by Council on 5 February 2009]

1. The benefaction from The Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development which comprises £2,390,000, together with any further donations for this purpose, shall be used to establish and maintain a new and permanent Chair in Islamic Art and Architecture, under the aegis of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, to be known as the Ieoh Ming Pei Chair in Islamic Art and Architecture.

2. The University shall retain all of the benefaction as permanent endowment and shall apply the net income of this benefaction towards the support of this Chair.

3. The Ieoh Ming Pei Chair in Islamic Art and Architecture shall lecture and give instruction in Islamic Art and Architecture.

4. The application of the income from the administration of the Fund held on behalf of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, shall be the responsibility of a Board of Management comprising:

(1) the Chairman of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies (Chair of Board of Management);

(2) the Ieoh Ming Pei Professor in Islamic Art and Architecture;

(3), (4) two members appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

5. The Chair shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or his representative;

(2) the head of the college to which the Chair is to be allocated by Council;

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college to which the Chair is to be allocated by Council;

(4) the Director of the Khalili Research Centre for the Art and Material Culture of the Middle East;

(5), (6) two persons appointed by Council;

(7) the Head of the Humanities Division, or his or her nominee;

(8), (9) two persons appointed by the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

6. The Chair shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations, which are applicable to the Chair.

7. Regulations 1 and 2 shall be deemed as Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

8. Regulations 4–7 may be amended by Council.

Standing Order

(50) I M Pei Professorship of Islamic Art and Architecture (B___)

The first call on the fund shall be the appointment of a Professor of Islamic Art and Architecture. Any such part of the endowment that is not required to meet the costs of the Chair shall be applied to the promotion of the study of Islamic Art and Architecture in accordance with Statutes by the Board of Management for the fund, which shall comprise:

(1) the Chairman of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies (Chair of Board of Management);

(2) the Ieoh Ming Pei Professor in Islamic Art and Architecture;

(3) and (4) two members appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, appointed for three years in the first instance, renewable thereafter.

The committee shall be empowered to make grants of up to £600 provided that such grants are reported to the next meeting of the faculty board. For grants of over £600 the committee shall submit recommendations for the faculty board's approval.

Committee Members

- Professor Mark Smith
- Professor Jeremy Johns
- Dr Alain George

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Joseph Schacht Memorial Prize

Chair: Professor Julia Bray

This Fund is open to candidates offering Arabic in the Preliminary Examination or Arabic or Islamic History in the Honour School of Oriental Studies. It shall be awarded annually on the recommendation of the moderators and examiners provided that there is a candidate of sufficient merit.

Regulation

§ 315. Schacht Memorial Prize

[Amended by the General Purposes Committee of Council on 22 June 2007]

1. The University accepts with gratitude a bequest of £1,000 from the late Mrs L.D. Schacht to form a fund, the income from which shall be used for the provision of a Joseph Schacht Memorial Prize in Arabic and Islamic Studies.
2. The prize shall be open to candidates offering either Arabic in the Preliminary Examination in Oriental Studies or Arabic and Islamic Studies in the Honour School of Oriental Studies, who have distinguished themselves in the fields of Islamic religion, law, or history. A prize shall be awarded annually on the recommendation of the moderators and examiners provided that there are candidates of sufficient merit.
3. The Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies shall be the board of management for the prize, and shall have power to determine the value of the prize and the terms and conditions of its award.
4. Income not expended in any year shall be carried forward for expenditure in subsequent years.
5. Council shall have power to amend this decree, provided that the object of the bequest, as set out in cl. 1 above, is always kept in view.

Standing Order

Committee for the Joseph Schacht Memorial Prize

The Committee of management shall be the Committee for the James Mew Fund, and shall consist of the Regius Professor of Hebrew ex officio, the Laudian Professor of Arabic ex officio and two other members. The committee shall apply the income of the fund in accordance with Statutes 2000, Ch.IX, Sect.1, §314, p.720, amended in the Gazette, 22 June 2007.

The Committee shall have power to determine the value of the prize and the terms and conditions of its award. The prize shall be open to candidates offering either Arabic in the

Preliminary Examination in Oriental Studies or Arabic and Islamic Studies in the Honour School of Oriental Studies, who have distinguished themselves in the fields of Islamic religion, law, or history. A prize shall be awarded annually on the recommendation of the moderators and examiners provided that there are candidates of sufficient merit.

Committee Members

- Professor Jan Joosten
- Professor Julia Bray
- Dr Alison Salvesen

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Katruk Lecturership

Chair: Professor Theo van Lint

The Fund is for the establishment and maintenance, in the University of Oxford, a 'Ratanbai Katruk Lecturership' and a lecturer shall be appointed and called the 'Ratanbai Katruk Lecturer' from the endowment of these Funds.

The purpose of the Fund shall be to promote the study of the religion of Zoroaster and of its later developments from a theological, philological, and historical point of view. The lectures given should as far as possible throw new light on the subject treated.

Regulation

§ 161. Katruk Lecturer

1. A lecturership shall be established and maintained in the University of Oxford to be called the 'Ratanbai Katruk Lecturership' and a lecturer shall be appointed and called the 'Ratanbai Katruk Lecturer'.

2. The sum of £1,000 Consolidated 2½ % Stock and the stocks, funds, and securities for the time being representing the same and any addition made thereto by accumulation or otherwise shall form a fund to be called the 'Ratanbai Katruk Fund'. The capital thereof shall be invested in the corporate name of the University in trustee securities.

3. The purpose of the fund shall be to promote the study of the religion of Zoroaster and of its later developments from a theological, philological, and historical point of view. The lectures given should as far as possible throw new light on the subject treated.

4. A board of management shall be constituted consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor;

(2) Dr. Nanabhai Navrosji Katruk, the founder of the fund, during his lifetime;

(3) the Regius Professor of Divinity;

(4) the Boden Professor of Sanskrit;

(5)-(8) four persons appointed for each election, two by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, and one each by the Board of the Faculty of Literae Humaniores and the Board of the Faculty of Theology. Three shall constitute a quorum.

5. Dr. N. N. Katruk and each of his successors during his tenure of office as a member of the board of management shall have power to nominate a representative to succeed him as a member of the board after his death or resignation. He shall have the name of such nominee registered with the University before his death or resignation. If a member fail so

to nominate a successor and have his name registered, or if the nominee refuse to become a member of the board of management, this privilege shall cease and thenceforward no further representative of the donor shall be on the board of management.

6. At intervals of not more than ten years the board shall appoint a lecturer, who may be of any nationality, who shall give a course of not less than six lectures in the English language on some subject connected with the study of the religion of Zoroaster as defined in clause 3 above. They shall fix his or her stipend, which shall be not less than £125, and shall have power in addition to pay his or her travelling expenses, and any other incidental expenses if they think it desirable. In exceptional circumstances the board shall have power to appoint a lecturer after an interval of five years to give three or four lectures at a stipend of not less than £60.

7. Each lecturer shall deliver to the Vice-Chancellor his or her lectures or a verified copy thereof, which shall be retained in the Bodleian Library.

8. The copyright of the lectures shall be transferred to and vested in the University.

9. The board of management shall seek to secure the publication of the lectures, and shall be empowered to make contributions from the fund for this purpose.

10. A copy of the lectures, if printed and published, shall be presented by the University to such institutions as the board of management considers desirable.

11. If the travelling and other expenses of the lecturer should in any case prove to be greater than the fund can afford, the lecturer may, with the consent of the board, send the written lectures to the Registrar to be read before the University by someone appointed for the purpose by the Vice-Chancellor.

12. In any circumstances which they may consider exceptional the board of management shall have the power to offer a prize for an essay in lieu of the lecturership, such prize to be called the 'Ratanbai Katrak Prize' and the conditions to be such as to carry out the intention of the founder as expressed in clause 3 above; the essay shall become the property of the University and may be printed and published in the manner described in clauses 8 and 9 above.

13. Council shall have full power to alter this decree from time to time, provided that the foundation shall always bear the title of the 'Ratanbai Katrak Foundation' and that its main object be kept in view, namely the perpetuation of the memory of the founder's wife to be associated with the promotion of the study of the religion of Zoroaster, in the manner defined in clause 3 above, in the University of Oxford.

Standing Order

Board of Management for the Katrak Lecturer

The board of management shall include two persons appointed by the Board of Oriental Studies. At intervals of not more than ten years the board of management shall appoint a

lecturer to give a course of lectures in the English language on some subject connected with the study of the religion of Zoroaster as defined in the Statutes 2000, Ch.VII, Sect.III, §161, p.446.

Committee Members

- Professor Theo van Lint
- Professor Christopher Minkowski
- Professor Graham Ward

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Khalid Al Saud Professor for the Study of Contemporary Arab World

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

This Fund is to support the Professorship in the Study of Contemporary Arab World only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

§ 12. Al Saud Professor for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World

1. The Khalid bin Abdullah Al Saud Professor for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World shall lecture and give instruction in one or more aspects of the politics, international relations, economics, sociology, or recent history of the contemporary Arab world.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the President of Magdalen College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the President of Magdalen College, or, if the President is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of Magdalen College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Magdalen College;

(4) a person appointed by Council;

(5), (6) two persons appointed by the General Board, one of whom shall be appointed after consultation with the Committee for Modern Middle Eastern Studies;

(7) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Social Studies;

(8) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Anthropology and Geography;

(9) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decree concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decree which are applicable to this chair.

4. Any part of the income of the endowment of the professorship which is not required to meet the costs thereof may be expended, under conditions to be determined from time to time by the General Board, on the provision of grants to the professor for travelling and other expenses incurred in the pursuance of his or her studies.

Standing Order

Committee for the Khalid bin Abdullah Al Saud Professorship for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World

The Humanities Divisional Board is the board of management for this fund, and appoints a management committee on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Oriental Studies.

The committee shall consist of the chair of the Board of Oriental Studies who shall be the chair of the committee; the Khalid Al Saud Professor for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World ex officio; and two other members selected by the Board of Oriental Studies, who shall be elected for three years and shall be renewable. The first call upon the fund shall be the salary costs of the Professor, in accordance with the Statutes 2000, Ch.VII, Sect.III, Cl.11, p.393. The duty of the committee shall be to administer any surplus of the endowment for the Professorship; to make or recommend grants to the professor for travelling and other expenses incurred in the pursuance of his or her studies; and to make or recommend grants for other purposes connected with the advancement of the study of the Contemporary Arab World in the University. The management committee shall not have any responsibility for questions regarding the chair supported by the Fund. The committee shall be empowered to make grants of up to £600 provided that such grants are reported to the next meeting of the faculty board. For grants of over £600 the committee shall submit recommendations for the faculty board's approval. Detailed financial reports shall be forwarded to the Division for approval.

Committee Members

- Professor Mark Smith
- Professor Marilyn Booth
- Professor Tariq Ramadan

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Khalili Research Centre Fund

Chair: Professor Jeremy Johns

This Fund supports the Khalili Research Centre only.

Regulation

§ 191. Khalili Research Fund

[Made by Council, 4 December 2003]

1. The benefaction of £1,581,600 from the Khalili Family Foundation ('The Trust'), together with any further donations for this purpose, shall be known as the Khalili Research Fund ('the Fund').
2. The benefaction shall be recognised in the title of a new Centre, The Khalili Research Centre for the Art and Material Culture of the Middle East ('the Centre').
3. Of the initial benefaction of £1,581,600, the sum of £155,600 shall be spent on the salary and support costs of a computer technician in the Centre over a period after an appointment is first made to that post (which period is anticipated to be in the region of five years).
4. The University shall retain the balance of the Fund as permanent endowment; and shall apply the net income towards the provision of suitable accommodation for, and the support of, teaching and research in Islamic art and archaeology in the University.
5. The Centre shall be run as part of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, by a Director and a Management Committee appointed by and answerable to the Board of the Faculty ('the Board').
6. The Management Committee shall comprise the following:
 - (1) the Director appointed under Regulation 5 above ('the Director');
 - (2) the Keeper of Eastern Art in the Ashmolean Museum or that Keeper's nominee;
 - (3), (4) two members of the Board, appointed by the Board;
 - (5) a person appointed by the Sub-faculty of Archaeology;
 - (6) a person appointed by the Modern History Board;
 - (7), (8) two members of the Sub-faculty of Near and Middle Eastern Studies, appointed by the Sub-faculty;

(9) a student member reading for a graduate degree related to Islamic art and archaeology, appointed by the Board; and

(10), (11) two representatives of the Trust.

7. The Board shall consult with the Trust before the appointment of each new Director, request the views of the Trust in writing, and give due consideration to any views received within a period of twenty-eight days after the making of the request.

8. In consulting with the Trust over the appointment of any candidate as Director and prior to making such an appointment, the Board shall take into account the suitability of that candidate in relation to the aims and purposes of the Centre.

9. These Regulations may be amended by Council, subject on each occasion to the written agreement of the Trust.

Standing Order

Committee of Management for the Khalili Research Centre for the Art and Material Culture of the Middle East

(a) The benefaction from the Khalili Family Foundation, together with any further donations for this purpose, shall be known as the Khalili Research Fund, and shall be recognised in the title of a new Centre, The Khalili Research Centre for the Art and Material Culture of the Middle East ('Khalili Research Centre'). Of the initial benefaction, a specified sum shall be spent on the salary and support costs of a computer technician in the Centre over a period after an appointment is first made to that post, and the net income of the fund shall provide suitable accommodation for, and the support of, teaching and research in Islamic art and archaeology in the University. The income shall be administered by the Faculty Board of Oriental Studies and shall be managed by a Management Committee comprising the following: (1) the Director; (2) the Keeper of Eastern Art in the Ashmolean Museum or that Keeper's nominee; (3), (4) two members of the Board, appointed by the Board; (5) a person appointed by the Sub-faculty of Archaeology; (6) a person appointed by the Modern History Board; (7), (8) two members of the Sub-faculty of Near and Middle Eastern Studies, appointed by the Sub-faculty; (9) a student member reading for a graduate degree related to Islamic art and archaeology, appointed by the Board; and (10), (11) two representatives of the Trust. Those members of the Committee not serving ex officio shall normally serve for a period of three years and may be re-elected.

(b) The Centre shall be run as part of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, by a Director and a Management Committee appointed by and answerable to the Board of the Faculty.

(c) The Board shall consult with the Trust before the appointment of each new Director, request the views of the Trust in writing, and give due consideration to any views received within a period of twenty-eight days after the making of the request. In consulting with the Trust over the appointment of any candidate as Director and prior to making such an appointment, the Board shall take into account the suitability of that candidate in relation to the aims and purposes of the Centre.

(d) The Chair of the Committee shall be the Director of the Khalili Research Centre ex officio, who shall normally serve for a period of five years, and may be re-elected. The committee shall meet at least once in each term and shall report to the Faculty Board of Oriental Studies at the second meeting in each term. A summary of the accounts of the Khalili Research Fund shall be reported to the Board annually.

(e) The committee of management of the Khalili Research Centre shall have power to make rules, in consultation with the Committee of Curators of the Oriental Institute, for the use of the Research Centre and to allocate rooms within it. Three offices [Treadwell, Johns and vice Raby] and one teaching room shall be allocated by the committee of management of the Khalili Research Centre to teaching and research staff of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

(f) The committee of management of the Khalili Research Centre will appoint an administrator to undertake the day-to-day clerical and financial administration of the Institute, who will be located in the Centre. The annual cost of administration and upkeep (including cleaning, heating and lighting) of the Centre shall be defrayed from the income of the Khalili Bequests. The Director of the Khalili Research Centre will be responsible for the day-to-day practical administration of the space occupied by the Centre. The Administrator of the Khalili Research Centre or his/her deputy shall act as secretary to the committee of management.

Committee Members

- Professor Jeremy Johns
- Dr Andrew Topsfield
- Professor Edmund Herzig
- Professor John Baines
- Dr Lukas Schachner
- Dr Catherine Holmes
- Professor James Allan
- Dr Luke Treadwell
- Professor Doris Abouseif

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Professorship of Contemporary Islamic Studies

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

This Fund is to support the Professorship in Contemporary Islamic Studies only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

§ 150. His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani Professor in Contemporary Islamic Studies

[Made by Council on 16 October 2008]

1. The benefaction from The Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development which comprises £2,390,000, together with any further donations for this purpose, shall be used to establish and maintain a new and permanent Professorship in Contemporary Islamic Studies, under the aegis of the Faculty of Oriental Studies to be known as the His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani Professorship in Contemporary Islamic Studies.
2. The University shall retain all of the benefaction as permanent endowment and shall apply the net income of this benefaction towards the support of this Professorship.
3. The His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani Professorship in Contemporary Islamic studies shall lecture and give instruction in contemporary Islamic studies and thought.
4. The application of the income from the administration of the Fund held on behalf of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, shall be the responsibility of a Board of Management comprising:
 - (1) the Chairman of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies (Chair of Board of Management);
 - (2) the HH Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani Professor in Contemporary Islamic Studies;
 - (3), (4) two members appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.
5. The Professorship shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:
 - (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or his representative;
 - (2) the head of the college to which the Professorship is to be allocated by Council;
 - (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college to which the Professorship is to be allocated by Council;

(4) the Director of the Middle East Centre, St Antony's College;

(5), (6) two persons appointed by Council;

(7) the Head of the Humanities Division, or his or her nominee;

(8), (9) two persons appointed by the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

6. The Professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations, which are applicable to the Professorship.

7. Regulations 1 and 2 shall be deemed as Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

8. Regulations 4–7 may be amended by Council.

Standing Order

(49) Professorship of Contemporary Islamic Studies (BC007)

The first call on the fund shall be the appointment of a Professor of Contemporary Islamic Studies. Any such part of the endowment that is not required to meet the costs of the Chair shall be applied to the promotion of the study of Islamic Art and Architecture in accordance with Statutes by the Board of Management for the fund, which shall comprise:

(1) the Chairman of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies (Chair of Board of Management);

(2) the HH Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani Professor in Contemporary Islamic Studies;

(3) and (4) two members appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, appointed for three years in the first instance, renewable thereafter.

The committee shall be empowered to make grants of up to £600 provided that such grants are reported to the next meeting of the faculty board. For grants of over £600 the committee shall submit recommendations for the faculty board's approval.

Committee Members

- Professor Mark Smith
- Professor Tariq Ramadan
- Professor Eugene Rogan

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Samir Shamma Lecturer in Islamic Numismatics

Chair: Professor Jeremy Johns

This Fund is to support the Lecturer in Islamic Numismatics only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

§ 149. Shamma Lecturer and Assistant Keeper in Islamic Numismatics

1. The University accepts with deep gratitude from Mr. Samir Shamma a sum for the endowment of a University Lecturership in Islamic Numismatics, to be named the Samir Shamma Lecturership in Islamic Numismatics.
2. The University Lecturer in Islamic Numismatics shall lecture and give instruction in Islamic Numismatics under the direction of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies. He or she shall also hold a post of Assistant Keeper in the Heberden Coin Room of the Ashmolean Museum.
3. The lecturer shall be appointed jointly by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies and the Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. IV, § 3 of this chapter. The provisions of Ch. III, Sect. XI, § 4, cl. 1 concerning Assistant Keepers in the Ashmolean Museum shall also apply to this appointment.
4. The first charge on the net income of the endowment shall be the salary and associated costs of the lecturer. The second charge shall be the provision, under such arrangements as the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies may from time to time determine, of support, including teaching materials and research expenses, for the lecturer.
5. Any income unspent in any year on the first and second charges as defined in clause 4 above, whether in consequence of a vacancy in the lecturership or for any other reason, shall, at the discretion of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, either be carried forward for expenditure in a subsequent year or be spent in any way or ways conducive to the advancement within the University of teaching, scholarship, and research in Islamic Numismatics.
6. Council shall have the power to amend this decree from time to time, provided always that the maintenance of the Samir Shamma University Lecturership in Islamic Numismatics shall remain the first charge on the income of the endowment.

Standing Order

Committee for the Samir Shamma Fund for Islamic Numismatic

The management of the fund shall be delegated to the Management Committee of the Khalili Research Centre. The duties of the committee shall be:

(a) to make recommendations on the provision for support of the lecturer including teaching materials, research assistance and general research expenses;

(b) to make or recommend grants for purposes connected with the advancement of Islamic Numismatics studies in the University in accordance with Statutes 2000, Ch.VII, Sect.III, §145, p.444.

The committee shall be empowered to make grants of up to £600 provided that such grants are reported to the next meeting of the board. For grants of over £600 the committee shall submit recommendations for the board's approval.

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Soudavar Professor of Persian Studies

Chair: Professor Mark Smith

This Fund is to support the Professor of Persian Studies only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

§ 249. Masoumeh and Fereydoon Soudavar Professor of Persian Studies

1. The University accepts with deep gratitude the sum of £700,000 from Mr. Fereydoon Soudavar for the endowment of the Masoumeh and Fereydoon Soudavar Professorship of Persian Studies and for the provision of support costs for the professorship.

2. The Masoumeh and Fereydoon Soudavar Professor of Persian Studies shall lecture and give instruction in Persian Studies.

3. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any decree in that behalf, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in (2) of this clause;

(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;

(6) a person appointed by the Humanities Board;

(7)-(9) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

4. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decree concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decree which are applicable to this chair.

5. The first charge on the income of the endowment shall be the salary costs of the professor. The second charge shall be the provision, under such arrangements as the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies may determine, of support, including secretarial support, travelling expenses, and research expenses, for the professor.

6. Any residue not required to meet the expenditure under clause 5 may be expended at the discretion of the faculty board for the promotion of Persian Studies within the University.

Standing Order

Committee for the Soudavar Fund

The committee shall consist of the chair of the board, the Soudavar Professor and the University Lecturer in Persian ex officio and one other member selected by the Board of Oriental Studies, who shall be elected for three years and shall be renewable. Its duty shall be to administer the surplus of the endowment for the Professorship (see Statutes, 2000, Ch.IX, Sect.I, §328, p.727). The allocation of funds for the Professor's support costs shall not be subject to a specific spending limit, although the expenditure shall be reported to the committee from time to time. The committee shall be empowered to make other grants of up to £600 provided that such grants are reported to the next meeting of the board. For grants of over £600 the committee shall submit recommendations for the board's approval.

Committee Members

- Professor Mark Smith
- Professor Edmund Herzig
- Professor Rosalind O'Hanlon
- Professor Dominic Brookshaw

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University Lecturer in Islamic Art and Architecture

Chair: Professor Jeremy Johns

This Fund is to support the Lecturer in Islamic Art and Architecture only. This Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.

Regulation

§ 147. University Lecturer in Islamic Art and Architecture

1. This University accepts with deep gratitude from anonymous benefactors an endowment fund of £310,000 and any further sums which may be provided for the establishment of a University Lecturership in Islamic Art and Architecture and the promotion of the study of that subject in the University.
2. The University Lecturer in Islamic Art and Architecture shall lecture and give instruction in Islamic Art and Architecture under the direction of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.
3. The lecturer shall be appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies in accordance with the provisions of Ch. VII, Sect. IV, § 3.
4. Such part of the endowment as the General Board shall determine is not required to meet the costs of the lecturership shall be applied to the promotion of the study of Islamic Art and Architecture in such manner as the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, with the approval of the General Board, shall from time to time determine.
5. Council shall have power to amend this decree, provided that the main object of the endowment, as set out in cl. 1 hereof, shall always be observed.

Standing Order

Committee on the endowment for the Lecturership in Islamic Art and Architecture

The first call on the fund shall be the appointment of a University Lecturer in Islamic Art and Architecture. Any such part of the endowment that is not required to meet the costs of the lecturership shall be applied to the promotion of the study of Islamic Art and Architecture in accordance with Statutes 2000, Ch.VII, Sect.III, §142, p.442.

The management of the fund shall be delegated to the Management Committee of the Khalili Research Centre. Each year the committee shall present estimates for expenditure for the approval of the Board and shall at the same time present a report on its expenditure for the previous year. Proposals for major expenditure outside the categories established in the estimates or in excess of sums allocated provisionally in them shall be subject to board approval. The committee shall be empowered to make grants of up to £600 provided that

such grants are reported to the next meeting of the board. For grants of over £600 the committee shall submit recommendations for the board's approval.

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