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Professor of European Law, Director of the Centre for European Legal Studies and Fellow of Sidney Sussex College
Before joining the Cambridge Law Faculty in 2013 was Professor of EU law at Queen Mary, University of London. Has also held positions at Keele University and the University of Manchester, and visiting positions at Edinburgh University, the European University Institute, and New York University School of Law. Has written extensively in the field of European Union law and policy, with a particular focus on the evolving governance and institutional structures of the EU. Author of Governing Social Inclusion: Europeanization through Policy Coordination (2010); is currently researching the European Union's response to the economic crisis; and is incoming editor of The Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies.

Sir David Bell
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Non-Executive Director of The Economist
Formerly a Board Director and Director for People at Pearson plc and member of the Levenson Inquiry. Was Managing Editor, CEO and (until 2009) Chairman of The Financial Times, and (until 2011) Chair of the Media Standards Trust. Chair of various other bodies including Sadler's Wells, Roehampton University Council, Crisis UK, Common Purpose, The Transformation Trust, and The Institute of War & Peace Reporting Europe. Knighted in 2004 for services to industry, the arts and charity. Joined the Syndicate Finance Committee in Sep 2010 and took over as Chair of Syndics and Chair of the Operating Board (superseding the Finance Committee) in Nov 2012. Graduate of Trinity Hall.
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Professor Cathie Clarke
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Professor of Theoretical Astrophysics and Fellow of Clare College
Current research is on accretion disc theory and star formation (both of which strongly based on fluid dynamics). Co-author of Principles of Astrophysical Fluid Dynamics (Cambridge University Press, 2008), and author of numerous articles including the recent Do all stars in the solar neighbourhood form in clusters?, The rapid dispersal of low-mass virialized clusters, A decade of ‘realistic’ star formation simulations, and Testing the accuracy of radiative cooling approximations in smoothed particle hydrodynamical simulations (all 2012).

Professor Emily Gowers
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University Lecturer in Psychology and Director of Education (Biological Sciences) in the Department of Psychology, and Fellow of St King’s College
Member of University Council, General Board of the Faculties, University Finance and Audit Committees, Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Committee Membership and External Nominations, and a Syndic of Cambridge Assessment. Interested in the development of new communication and information technologies, and with how research from the Humanities and Social Sciences can be usefully brought to bear on the design of new technologies. Work also focus on the creative and innovative abilities of students, and how this prepares them for future careers.

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Senior Lecturer in the Signal Processing and Communications Group of the Engineering Department and Fellow of Trinity College
Current research interests include 3D reconstruction from multiple cameras; human motion analysis; optical motion capture; applications of geometric algebra in engineering; non-invasive monitoring techniques in medical applications; and sports engineering. Started academic life as a Cambridge mathematician and did a PhD on signal processing in radio astronomy. Worked for Marconi Underwater Systems (1989–92). Publications include New Geometric Techniques in Computer Vision (1998) and numerous journal articles.
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Professor of Politics and Fellow of Trinity Hall

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Director of Finance of the University of Cambridge
In post as University Director of Finance since 2001, responsible for the University’s financial planning, financial and management reporting, financial operations, taxation, procurement, treasury management and oversight of investment and financial assets. A chartered accountant, his earlier career was with Cable & Wireless, KPMG in London, and Jardine Matheson in Hong Kong.

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Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Education, and Fellow of Wolfson College
Specialises in educational leadership, school improvement and assessment. Current research includes leadership in Co-operative schools, school improvement with an international community of schools, and the Leadership for Learning collaborative programme in Ghana. Associate editor of the journal Professional Development in Education, and on the editorial advisory board of Assessment in Education: Principles, Policy and Practice. Editor of Unlocking Assessment: Understanding for Reflection and Application (2008), and author/co-author of many journal articles and book chapters.
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Specialises in commercial equity and corporate law.
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University Lecturer in American Literature and Fellow of Fitzwilliam College
Primary research area is American literary and cultural history. Has written extensively on short fiction and is now working on a book about the history and idea of the Great American Novel. Also interested in exploring the imaginative resources offered by activities such as sport and horticulture which have become ubiquitous to the point of saturation in modern life, but which for the most part enter only obliquely into literature. Book publications include *Boxing: A Cultural History* (2008), *The American Short Story Since 1950* (2010) and *Geranium* (2013).

Dr Angela Breitenbach
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University Lecturer in Philosophy and Fellow of King’s College
Research areas in Kant and the history of modern philosophy, philosophy of science, philosophy of biology, and aesthetics. Has written widely on questions at the intersection of these areas concerning Kantian philosophy of science and biology and the aesthetics of science. Has held a Leverhulme Research Fellowship for a project on beauty in science and is currently a Pro Futura Fellow at CRASSH, Cambridge and the Swedish Institute for Advanced Study. Publications include *Die Analogie von Vernunft und Natur* (de Gruyter, 2009) and *Kant and the Laws of Nature*, ed. with Michela Massimi (CUP, forthcoming).

Professor Nicola Clayton
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Professor of Comparative Cognition and Fellow of Clare College
Fellow of the Royal Society. Scientific background is in behavioural ecology and comparative and developmental psychology, and current research focuses on the development and evolution of cognition in corvids, and comparisons between corvids and young children. 258 publications and an H index of 59. Nicky is also a dancer. She is Scientist-in-Residence at Rambert, Britain’s national dance company. Together with tango partner and Artist-in-Residence in Psychology at Cambridge, Clive Wilkins, she founded *The Captured Thought*, which explores the subjective experience of thinking— with and without words.

Mrs Sherry Coutu, CBE
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Investor
Former CEO and angel investor who serves on the boards of companies, charities and universities. Chairs Founders4Schools and is a non-executive member of Cambridge University (Finance Board), Cambridge Assessment, Cambridge University Press, Raspberry Pi, Zoopla and the London Stock Exchange Group. Also serves on the Advisory Board of Linkedin.com, the Crick Institute, and Yourlife Campaign. Was appointed CBE for services to entrepreneurship in the New Year’s Honours List 2013.
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Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Director of Research, Fellow of Sidney Sussex College
Consultant Physician in metabolic diseases at Addenbrooke's Hospital. Founding Director of the Cambridge M&B/PhD programme (first in the UK). Fellow Academy Medical Sciences. Laboratory research into inborn errors of metabolism (biochemical genetics) including molecular pathogenesis and treatment by gene therapy for which a clinical trial is now funded. Sits on the advisory boards of several journals and is co-editor of the Oxford Textbook of Medicine (sixth edition in preparation). Editor-in-Chief, Expert Reviews in Molecular Medicine (2012–).

Professor Tim Harper
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Professor of the History of Southeast Asia and Fellow of Magdalene College
Specialises in modern Southeast Asian history and the region’s connections with the wider world and other areas of imperial history, particularly the Middle East. Associate Director of the Centre for History and Economics and a member of the Executive Committee of the journal Modern Asian Studies. Book publications include The End of Empire and the Making of Malaya (Cambridge University Press, 1999), and (with Christopher Bayly) Forgotten Armies: the Fall of British Asia, 1941–45 (2004) and Forgotten Wars: The End of Britain’s Asian Empire (2007).

Professor Arieh Iserles
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Emeritus Professor in Numerical Analysis of Differential Equations
Areas of interest include different aspects of the numerical solution of differential equations and other topics in computational mathematics, in particular highly oscillatory phenomena and their computation; numerical geometric integration; effective methods for the approximation of the matrix exponential; exponential integrators and asymptotic expansions for ordinary differential equations; and isospectral flows and their features, especially flows that also possess Lie–Poisson structure. Publications include A First Course in the Numerical Analysis of Differential Equations, 2nd edition (Cambridge University Press, 2008); and is managing editor of the journal Acta Numerica (Cambridge University Press).

Professor Chris Kennedy
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Honorary Senior Research Fellow in English Language, University of Birmingham
Past President of IATEFL and past Chair of the British Council English Teaching Advisory Committee. Has worked as a teacher, trainer, adviser, manager, consultant, and academic in Africa, Europe, the Middle East, South-East Asia, and South America. Research and publications focus on language policy, ELT curriculum innovation (including teacher development), and English as global language, with interests also in primary level ELT, professional communication, and applied corpus linguistics. Currently especially interested in researching linguistic landscapes – the worldwide spread of English and other languages in everyday contexts – signs, billboards, product labels.
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Emeritus Professor of Virology and Fellow of Wolfson College
Formerly Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Planning and Resources (2003–9) and Chair of the School of Biological Sciences (2001–3). Specialises in the study of herpes viruses. Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and trustee of the Animal Health Trust. Served as Chair of Syndics 2009–2012 (replacing Dr Gordon Johnson and succeeded by Sir David Bell).

Mr Jonathan Scott
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Consultant
Retired as Chair and Senior Partner of Herbert Freehills LLP in 2015 after 25 years as a Partner. Was a leading competition and regulatory lawyer with extensive experience in the education sector, and as Chair oversaw the merger which created a Top 20 global law firm. Is also a member of the board of the Competition & Markets Authority (CMA), a Gambling Commissioner and a trustee of a number of charities. Graduate of St Catharine’s College.

Dr Gary Motteram
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Senior Lecturer in Education (TESOL) at the Manchester Institute of Education, University of Manchester
Research interests focused on teacher development with a particular interest in the role technology can play when learning is blended, online or mobile. He has been involved in a number of large European language teaching projects as well as research in the UK for the Educational Endowment Foundation. Conducted a large-scale view for Cambridge University Press of how teachers use technology in their teaching, and has acted as project manager of a number of other funded projects exploring e-learning in China and the use of video in teacher development in Poland. Publishes regularly both in journals and through books: most recent book Innovations in Learning Technologies for ELT (British Council, 2013).

Mr Nick Temple
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Consultant
Partner at Signet Partners LLP. Previously Chief Executive of Boodle Hatfield, following a career at Andersen where he was variously Global Managing Partner, Technology Risk Consulting; Managing Partner Risk Consulting, Europe and UK; and Managing Partner, Financial Consulting, Queensland (Australia). Formerly on the Audit Committee of The Wellcome Trust.
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Consultant
Formerly a management consultant and partner with Coopers & Lybrand. Following its merger with Price Waterhouse he ran the combined East Asia consulting firm until returning to the UK in 2000. Member of the Prime Minister’s Advisory Panel on the Citizen’s Charter from 1991 to 1993, and awarded an OBE in that year. Non-executive directorships have included the RAF Training Group, and the National Probation Service for Cambridgeshire (Chair). Currently Chair of the Red Balloon Learner Centres Group. Graduate of St. Catharine’s College.

Mrs Joanna Womack
(Audit Committee)
Fellow Emerita of Clare Hall and Murray Edwards College
Formerly Treasurer of the University of Cambridge (1993–2003), Bursar and Development Director of Clare Hall, Bursar and Steward of Trinity Hall and Director of Cambridge Building Society. A qualified lawyer. Various Charity trusteeships and non-executive directorships including the Sir Halley Stewart Trust and the Papworth Trust (Chair of Investment Committee). Chair of Cambridge Colleges Federated Pension Scheme and of Cambridge Building Society Pension Scheme.

Professor Andy Woods
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Head of the BP Institute and Fellow of St John’s College
Research into theoretical and experimental fluid mechanics with application to geological, geophysical and environmental problems, including the dynamics of explosive volcanic systems, turbulent buoyancy driven flows in the environment, and flow in porous rocks associated with oil and gas production, geothermal systems and CO2 sequestration. Published over 200 peer-reviewed research articles; and author of the book Flow in Porous Rocks: Energy and Environmental Applications (Cambridge University Press, 2014); and co-author of the book Volcanic Plumes (1997).

Professor Mike Younger
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Director of International Initiatives, Faculty of Education, and Fellow of Homerton College
Main research and teaching interests in the field of gender. Also interested in teacher education and development, particularly in terms of increasing access to and diversity within the teaching profession, and promoting a symbiotic relationship between practice and theoretical perspectives. Previously Head of Faculty, and Director of the Centre for Commonwealth Education overseeing projects in the areas of initial and continuing education, leadership for learning, and pedagogy and curriculum. Has led a project in the Eastern Caribbean to create communities of practice amongst teachers there, focusing on interactive pedagogies and raising achievement in primary schools. On the Faculty Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) steering group.