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Election of New Members at the American Philosophical Society's 2016 Spring Meeting

CLASS 1: MATHEMATICAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Joanna Aizenberg

Amy Smith Berylson Professor of Materials Science, Director, Kavli Institute for Bionano Science and Technology, Founding Core Faculty and Platform Leader, Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering, Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Harvard University

Cynthia Dwork

Distinguished Scientist, Microsoft Research, Silicon Valley Campus

James B. Hartle

Research Professor, Professor of Physics Emeritus, University of California, Santa Barbara; External Professor, Santa Fe Institute

Stephen J. Lippard

Arthur Amos Noyes Professor of Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Alar Toomre

Professor of Applied Math Emeritus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

International:

Jocelyn Bell Burnell

Visiting Professor, Department of Physics, Professorial Fellow, Mansfield College, University of Oxford; President, Royal Society of Edinburgh; Pro-Chancellor, Trinity College Dublin

Christopher John Pethick

Professor Emeritus of Physics, Nordita and the Niels Bohr International Academy

CLASS 2: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Ronald M. Fairman

The Clyde F. Barker – William Maul Measey Professor of Surgery, Chief of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy, Vice-Chairman for Clinical Affairs, Department of Surgery, Professor of Surgery in Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Ann Martin Graybiel

Institute Professor, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Investigator, McGovern Institute for Brain Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Carol W. Greider

Daniel Nathans Professor, Director, Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Eric Knudsen

Sewell Professor of Neurobiology Emeritus, Stanford University School of Medicine

Michael A. Marletta

Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology, C.H. and Annie Li Chair in the Molecular Biology of Diseases, University of California, Berkeley

Allan Spradling

Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute; Investigator, Carnegie Institution for Science

CLASS 3: SOCIAL SCIENCES

Paul DiMaggio

Professor of Sociology, New York University; A. Barton Hepburn Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Public Affairs, Princeton University

Thomas C. Holt

James Westfall Thompson Distinguished Service Professor of American and African American History, University of Chicago

Sara McLanahan

William S. Tod Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs, Director, Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University

Rogers M. Smith

Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Chair, Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism, Associate Dean for Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania

Richard White

Margaret Byrne Professor of American History, Stanford University

International:

Gerd Gigerenzer

Director, Center for Adaptive Behavior and Cognition, Max Planck Institute for Human Development

CLASS 4: HUMANTIES

Yve-Alain Bois

Professor, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study

Ellen T. Harris

Class of 1949 Professor of Music Emeritus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Alexander Nehamas

Edmund N. Carpenter II Class of 1943 Professor in the Humanities, Professor of Philosophy, Professor of Comparative Literature, Princeton University

Lothar von Falkenhausen

Professor, Department of the History of Art, Director, East Asian Archaeology Laboratory, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles

Irene J. Winter

William Dorr Boardman Professor of Fine Arts Emerita, Harvard University

International:

Marilyn Strathern

Emeritus Professor of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge

CLASS 5: THE ARTS, PROFESSIONS, LEADERS IN PUBLIC & PRIVATE AFFAIRS

Donald M. Berwick

President Emeritus, Senior Fellow, Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Suzanne Farrell

Founder and Artistic Director, Suzanne Farrell Ballet, Francis Eppes Professor of Dance, Florida State University

Roger W. Ferguson

President and Chief Executive Officer, TIAA

Jon R. Friedman

Artist

Risa J. Lavizzo-Mourey

President, Chief Executive Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Jane Mayer

Staff Writer, *The New Yorker*

Joyce Carol Oates

Novelist, Playwright, Poet, Short Story Writer, Roger S. Berlind '52 Professor in the Humanities, Professor of Creative Writing, Emerita, Princeton University

International:

David Adjaye

Founder, Principal Architect, Adjaye Associates

About the American Philosophical Society

The American Philosophical Society, the oldest learned society in the United States, was founded in 1743 by Benjamin Franklin for the purpose of “promoting useful knowledge.” The American Philosophical Society’s current activities reflect the founder’s spirit of inquiry, provide a forum for the free exchange of ideas, and convey the conviction of its members that intellectual inquiry and critical thought are inherently in the public interest. The Society sustains its mission in four principal ways. It honors and engages distinguished scientists, humanists, social scientists, and leaders in civic and cultural affairs through elected membership and opportunities for interdisciplinary, intellectual fellowship, particularly in the semi-annual Meetings in Philadelphia. It supports research and discovery through grants and fellowships, lectures, publications, prizes, exhibitions, and public education. It serves scholars through a research library of some 13 million manuscripts and other collections internationally recognized for their enduring scholarly value. It maintains a small museum for public displays relating to work and collections of the Society.

Early members included George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, and John Marshall. In the nineteenth century, John James Audubon, Robert Fulton, Charles Darwin, Thomas Edison, and Louis Pasteur were among those elected. Albert Einstein, Robert Frost, and George Marshall hint at the scientific, humanistic, and public accomplishments of twentieth-century members. The first woman was elected in 1789 - the Russian Princess Dashkova, president of the Imperial Academy of Sciences of St. Petersburg.

Today the Society has 1025 elected members, 858 resident members and 167 international members from more than two dozen foreign countries. Only 5,573 members have been elected since 1743. Since 1900, more than 240 members have received the Nobel Prize.

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