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: HUMANITIES

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
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.


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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