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**24 April**

**Spring Conference, Day I**

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Programme included the following talks:

Andrew Hogg — *Costume and Practice: Evolution in Design and Use of the Chancellor's Robes at the University of Dublin, Trinity College, 1800–2020*

Roundtable discussion chaired by Sandra Wearden — *Changes to Graduation Ceremonies and the Use of Academic Dress in a Time of Pandemic*

Eilis Courtney and Liz King — *Indigenizing the Regalia of the Senior Administration at the University of British Columbia*

**1 May**

**Spring Conference, Day II**

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Nicholas Heavens — *Anatomist Defeats Centinel! The Struggle for Academic Dress in and around Philadelphia prior to the American Revolution*

Valentina Grub — *A Brief History of Academic Dress in the Middle East and the Maghreb*

Bruce Christianson — *Something Up Their Sleeve: Evolving Distinctions between Graduates' Gowns during the Victorian Era*

**11 September** **Virtual Speakers Event**

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Scott Pilkington — *The History and Development of University Doctoral Academic Dress in Aotearoa (New Zealand)*

Jack Lindsay — *Academic Dress of Australia*

**9 October**

**Congregation and AGM**

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Admission to the Fellowship of the Burgon Society

Andrew-John Bethke (by submission — A Brief Historical Overview and Description of the University of KwaZulu-Natal's Ceremonial and Academic Attire)

Paul Coxon (by submission — Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Palatinate Purple: Two Centuries of Academic Dress in Newcastle)

Nicholas Heavens (by submission — Peculiar and Proper Habits: The Use and Production of Academic Dress in Colonial, Revolutionary, and Federal Philadelphia)

Andrew Hogg (by submission — Costume and Practice: Evolution in Design and Use of the Chancellor's and Pro-Chancellor's Robes at the University of Dublin, Trinity College, 1800–2020)

Jack Lindsay (by submission — Academic Dress of Australia)

Simon Morris (by submission — The Invention of Tradition: The Cambridge Benefactors' Gowns)

Mitchell Nicholls (by submission — Tropical Raiment: The Academic Regalia of the University of the West Indies, 1948–2020)

Edward Ripley (by submission — Academic Dress of the University of Bath, 1966–2020)

Christopher Williams (in recognition of his significant contribution to the Objects of the Society as its Curator)

Annual General Meeting

Programme included the following

Christopher Williams — *The Burgon Society Archive, present and future*

Display of academic dress from the Collection

Professor Anthony Edwards, FRS, Gonville and Caius — *Fireside chat on the reflections of a Cambridge Proctor.*

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