Oxford announces honorary degrees for 2007

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[摘要] 01 February 2007. Nine leading figures from the world of science, politics, and the arts are set to receive honorary degrees from the University of Oxford this year, subject to approval by Congregation. Hundreds from around the world will come to Oxford to receive these degrees at Encaenia, the University's annual honorary degree ceremony, to be held on 20 June 2007.
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Degree of Doctor of Civil Law, honoris causa:

Mr James Earl 'Jimmy' Carter,by, is a Nobel Peace Prize winner and and served as President of the United States of America (1977-

1981). His presidency was marked by significant achievements in foreign policy including the negotiating of the Panama Canal treaties, the Camp David Accords, the treaty of peace between Egypt and Israel and the SALT II treaty with the Soviet Union. In 1982 he became University Distinguished Professor at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia and founded The Carter Centre in Georgia. He is known as a campaigner for democracy and human rights.

Baroness Brenda Hale of Richmond, ma, dlit, dlitt, pc,Lord of Appeal in Ordinary is a barrister and judge who in 2004 became the first woman to join the House of Lords as a Law Lord –

a member of the UK's highest court of appeal. She is Chancellor of the University of Bristol and a visiting fellow of Nuffield College at the University of Oxford. During her time serving on the Law Commission she is credited with leading work that reformed family law in Britain; in particular the Children Act 1989 and contributions to the Family Law Act 1996.

Degree of Doctor of Letters,honoris causa: Dame Antonia Susan 'AS' Byatt, n,a Borden Prize-

winning author and critic who is internationally renowned for novels such as Possession, The Biographer's Tale and The Virgin in the Garden and collections of short stories such as Sugar and Other Stories and Little Black Book of Stories. She is an alumna of Somerville College at the University of Oxford.

Sir Clive Granger, ba, phd, kt is a Nobel Prize-

winning economic and finnetian Professor at the University of California, San Diego. His breakthroughs in analysing the relationships between different financial or economic variables over time led to him being awarded the Nobel Prize for Economics with Robert F Engle in 2003.

Mr. Aviner Menachkine, is a stage and film director who has won acclaim for both her interpretations of classic plays, such as Dora Isan and Tartuffe, and her own works, in particular the political

 -themed 1789. In 1968 she founded the avant-

garde theatre group Theâtre du Soleil, while in the 1980s she translated and directed a series of Shakespeare plays for the French stage. In 1978 she wrote and directed the film Mahlebeho which she received an Academy Award nomination.

Degree of Doctor of Music, honoris causa:

Mr Daniel Moses Barenboim,n a pianist and conductor and Music Director of the Berlin State Opera as well as Principal Guest Conductor of Milan's La Scala opera house. From 1991

2006 he was Music Director of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. He is a prolific recording artist and received a Grammy in 2003 for his recording of Wagner's Tannhäuser.

Degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa:

Dr Richard A Lerner, ba, md, is a research chemist and President of the Scripps Research Institute. Lita Annenberg Hazen Professor of Immunochemistry and Cecil H and Ida M Green Chair in Chemistry. He is best known for his work in the field of catalytic antibodies which has shown that antibodies can be employed as enzymes –

 -research which has revelance for such conditions as atherosclerosis and Alzheimer's disease.

Lord May of Oxford, bsc, phd, sm, ac, frs, is a mathematical biologist, Professor of Zoology at the University of Oxford and Imperial College London and a fellow of Merton College, Oxford. He is former Head of the Office of Science and Technology and former President of the Royal Society. He has been credited with coining the field of 'chaotic dynamics' in biology after showing that individual species are liable to greater fluctuations in abundance in many complex ecosystems. He has used his ex

Professor Chintamani Nagesa Ramachandra, ssc, dsc, phd, frs, is a research chemist, National Research Professor and Honorary President and Linus Pauling Research Professor of the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore, India. He is best known for his work on transition metal oxides that has led to an understanding of the relationship between the structures of these materials and their properties.

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