

# Oxford Hungarian Society

## Hilary Term 2007

*All meetings, except 9 February, are in the MacGregor Room, Oriel College*

Thursday 18 January at 8 p.m.

### **Bryan Cartledge** **‘The Will to Survive’**

Bryan, a former British ambassador to Budapest and Moscow and member of our Society, talks about his recently published one-volume history of Hungary

Wednesday 31 January at 8 p.m.

### **Cristina Neagu** **‘Nicolaus Olahus and his Hungaria–Athila’**

Cristina introduces the work of the great humanist archbishop of Esztergom (known to Hungarians as Oláh Miklós) and argues that what are generally assumed to be two distinct writings in fact constitute one very carefully thought-through single work

Friday 9 February at 8 p.m.

*Lecture Theatre, Harris Building, Oriel College*

*[please note venue: on the ‘Island Site’, through the tunnel under the street]*

### **‘White Palms’**

**A showing of a new Hungarian film (with English subtitles)**

Directed by Szabolcs Hajdú

Friday 23 February at 8 p.m.

### **Eszter Tarsoly**

**Language of Metaphors – Metaphors for Language:  
A Comparative Approach to Hungarian Linguistic Purism**

Eszter, a research student and postgraduate teaching assistant at UCL/SSEES, discusses attitudes towards language and the myth of purity in Hungarian linguistic thought

Thursday 1 March at 8 p.m.

**Double Bill:**

### **1. Márk Török**

**‘The Significance of the “Pan-European Picnic”, 19 August 1989’**

Mark revisits the day when the Hungarian and Austrian authorities temporarily opened the border, thus contributing to the fall of the iron curtain and the end of Communism

### **2. Réka Geambaşu**

**‘Rural-Urban Migration in Communist Romania. The Case of  
Kolozsvár/Cluj’**

Réka, a Chevening Scholar at St Hugh’s College this year, reports on her research work

*The OXFORD HUNGARIAN SOCIETY exists for all those interested in matters Hungarian. Please keep this programme and show it to anyone else who might like to attend. We have no membership fee, but ask for contributions to defray our not inconsiderable expenses (minimum £5 per term suggested, students £2). Cheques made out to 'Oxford Hungarian Society' can be sent to Kati Evans, Rowan Cottage, 45 Sunningwell Village, Oxford OX13 6RD (please use form below).*

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