

Oxford Hungarian Society

Michaelmas Term 2008

All meetings, except 24 October, are in the MacGregor Room, Oriol College

Thursday 16 October at 8 p.m.

An introductory meeting/party

to start the new academic year and to welcome newcomers

Friday 24 October at 8 p.m.

Lecture Theatre, Harris Building, Oriol College

[please note venue: on the 'Island Site', through the tunnel under the street]

'Children of Glory' (*Szabadság, Szerelem*)

A recent Hungarian film with English subtitles, directed by Krisztina Goda

At the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, the Hungarian water polo team faces off against the Russians in what will become known as one of the bloodiest matches in the sport's history

Thursday 30 October at 8 p.m.

'Desert Island Poems'

An evening of favourite Hungarian poems

(in Hungarian; but translations will be available)

The evening will be led by members **Judit Brody** and **Laszlo Solymar**. *Please bring along your own favourites.*

Friday 14 November at 8 p.m.

Nick Clapton:

'Budapest, City of Music'

Nick, one of our members, talks about and reads from his forthcoming book about music in Budapest, to be published in December. A book for Budapest-bound music-lovers, perhaps it will contain things to surprise even nth generation Budapesters

Friday 21 November at 8 p.m.

Ladislaus Lőb:

'Rezső Kasztner: A Jewish Schindler?'

Ladislaus (or László) is Emeritus Professor of German at the University of Sussex and author of *Dealing with Satan: Rezső Kasztner's Daring Rescue Mission*. He tells how Kasztner, himself a Hungarian Jew, saved him and 1,670 others from the Holocaust through a deal with Adolf Eichmann and was subsequently murdered by Jewish extremists in Israel

Thursday 27 November at 8 p.m.

Robert Evans and Martyn Rady:

'Master and Pupil or a Lesson in Contrasts?'

C.A. Macartney and László Péter as Historians of Hungary'

A commemoration of the life and work of Péter, international scholar and doyen of his field in Britain, who has just died, and of his notable mentor at Oxford, who died just thirty years earlier

Friday 6 December

Mikulás party

We are hoping to have our usual end of year party – details later.

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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I enclose my contribution of £ _____ for Michaelmas Term 2008.

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