

Oxford Hungarian Society

Trinity Term 2010

All meetings, except 14 May, are in the MacGregor Room, Oriel College

Friday 30 April at 8 p.m.

Social Evening

to start the Term (with drinks and nibbles)

Friday 7 May at 8 p.m.

Délia Vékony

Nationality and Identity, Past and Present: How Contemporary Artists See It

Delia teaches art history at the International Business School in Budapest. She also works as a freelance curator and regularly writes for art periodicals. In this illustrated talk she will explore the concept of national identity through the works of young artists from Hungary and Transylvania.

Friday 14 May at 8 p.m.

Lecture Theatre, Harris Building, Oriel College

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

Film show: *Körhinta* (Merry Go Round) with English subtitles

Zoltan Fábri's 1955 classic.

Friday 21 May at 8 p.m.

Zsuzsanna Varga

The Grand Tour, Hungarian Style: Reform Age Hungarian travellers in Britain

Zsuzsanna, an expert in Victorian literature, teaches Hungarian at Glasgow, and looks after Hungarian books at Oxford and SSEES. She will show how reform-minded Hungarians used their travel experiences not only to champion social change at home, but to redefine East and West.

Friday 28 May at 8 p.m.

Bernard Adams

Ignoti Nulla Cupido

{i.e. what you don't know you don't miss!}

Bernard, a long-time friend of the Society, reflects on translation and gives an informal account of some of his recent work which includes 20C Hungarian literary classics as well as earlier writers.

Friday 4 June at 8 p.m.

István Vásáry

Armin Vámbéry and Britain

István, currently at All Souls College, is professor of Turkic and Central Asian Studies at Budapest (ELTE) and former Hungarian ambassador to Ankara and Tehran. He is a specialist in the medieval history of the Turkic peoples of Eastern Europe and Central Asia. So was the famous Hungarian Orientalist Vámbéry, but some claim he was welcomed in Britain above all because he was a spy.

Friday 11 June at 8 p.m.

End of Term Social Evening with a visit by Schola Cantorum of Oxford

The choir, founded 50 years ago by László Heltay, are preparing for a tour of Hungary in September 2010.

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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