Oxford Hungarian Society Trinity Term 2011

All meetings, except 6 May, are in the MacGregor Room, Oriel College

Friday 6 May at 8pm

Lecture Theatre, Harris Building, Oriel College [please note venue: on the 'Island Site', through the tunnel under the street]

Film show: Egy hét Pesten és Budán

(A Long Weekend in Pest and Buda) with English subtitles
This 2003 Károly Makk film was made, 30 years on, as a follow-up to Szerelem (shown last term)

Friday 13 May at 8pm Julian Gardner

Assisi and Elsewhere: Hungarians in Italian Medieval Art

A papal legate, on his return from early 14C Hungary, commissioned a superb series of frescoes by the great Sienese painter Simone Martini. Julian, emeritus professor of the History of Art at Warwick, considers this and other Hungarian-inspired episodes in contemporary Italian art

Friday 20 May at 8pm

Social Evening

A chance for a relaxed chat with other members and also for anyone to present suggestions for future events

Friday 27 May at 8pm Benedek Varga

The Secret Histories of Chastity Belts:

Inventing History in Museums

Benedek is the director of the Semmelweis Medical History museum in Budapest

Friday 3 June at 8pm

Veronika Lukács

Iván Bächer: 'Gojszi's Death'

Veronika, a translator and student of literature, introduces this prominent contemporary Hungarian writer and discusses especially this story about the 20C Hungarian Jewish experience

Friday 10 June at 8pm László Gróf

Travels through Transylvania:

Churches, Mansions, and Monuments in a Multiethnic Land (an illustrated talk, part II)

László, a long-standing member of our Society, is a historian and map-collector

Friday 17 June at 8pm

Sandra de Laszlo

From Pest to Palaces:

The Extraordinary Life of Philip de László

Sandra de Laszlo is founding editor of the Catalogue Raisonné of the great portrait painter Philip de László and is married to one of the artist's grandsons

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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