

Oxford Hungarian Society

Trinity Term 2012

*All meetings, except those on 4 May and 25 May,
will be held in the MacGregor Room, Oriel College*

Friday 27 April, 8pm

András Szendrőy

Heritage Railways in Hungary: their Preservation and Operation

András, general director of the Hungarian Railway Museum, will give an illustrated talk followed by Hungarian nibbles and drinks (provided by the speaker)

Friday 4 May, 8pm

N.B. venue: Harris Theatre, Oriel College

Filmshow: My 20th Century (Az én XX. századom)

Ildikó Enyedi's 1989 film tells the story of identical twin girls separated at birth (with English subtitles)

Friday 11 May, 8pm

Sándor Váci

The Buda-Pesth Chain Bridge:

William Tierney Clark and Széchenyi – filling the gaps

An illustrated talk about findings since Sándor's 2009 talk, and a report on the Buda-Pesth Bridge Archiving Project

Friday 18 May, 8pm

Lonka Kappangos and Gábor Halász

From Hungary to Oxford: How to Be a Freshie

Lonka is an undergraduate reading history at Oriel, and Gábor is a postgraduate in physics at St John's

Friday 25 May, 8pm

N.B. venue: Harris Theatre, Oriel College

Filmshow: Álmodozások kora (Age of Illusions)

István Szabó's 1965 tale of the trials facing the young generation that stayed in Hungary after 1956 (with English subtitles)

Friday 1 June, 8pm

Hugh Torrens

Robert Townson, Hungarophile

An illustrated talk about this enterprising naturalist whose pioneering *Travels in Hungary* (1797) is one of the most notable accounts of Hungary by an Englishman. Hugh is emeritus professor of the history of science at Keele University

Friday 8 June, 8pm

Robin McConnachie

Hungary and the New Europe

With the euro potentially on the verge of collapse, what will be Hungary's place in the new political and economic order emerging from Paris, Frankfurt and Berlin? Robin has been a civil servant and banker (both investment and central) and now runs a business advising governments on international financial issues.

Saturday 16 June

Excursion and picnic – details TBA

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 £10 per term suggested, students £5).

Cheques made out to 'Oxford Hungarian Society' can be sent to Kati Evans, Rowan Cottage, 45 Sunningwell Village, Oxon OX13 6RD (please use form below).

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