

Oxford Hungarian Society

Trinity Term 2013

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All meetings, except the one on June 7, will be in the Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

Friday April 26, 8pm

Paul Shore

Two Priests and the Origins of the Magyars

Paul, a Canadian-based scholar of Hungarian history, speaks about Brother Julianus, a 13th-century Dominican friar who travelled from Hungary to Central Asia, where he encountered a Magyar-speaking population, and Márton Cseles, the 17th-century Jesuit who rediscovered his account in the Vatican Archives.

Friday May 3, 8pm

Social evening with drinks and nibbles

(and those who wish can go on to the Mitre pub afterwards)

Friday May 10, 8pm

Eszter Czéh

Cultures Compared: Japan and Hungary

Eszter, a student of Waseda University, Tokyo, currently on a year's study-abroad programme in Oxford, relates stories of cultural similarities and 'culture shocks' from a Hungarian perspective

Friday May 17, 8pm

Nick Clapton and Kati Evans

János Kass

An illustrated talk about this graphic artist, illustrator, and teacher, a major figure in 20th-century Hungarian art, who was a good friend to both speakers. Nick is a singer and author.

Friday May 24, 8pm

Julia Winwood

Hungarian Victorians

After the Compromise of 1867 many 'Kossuth exiles' finally returned to Hungary from abroad. However, some Hungarians chose to remain in 'Paradise England', as Kossuth had called the country, or elsewhere in Britain. What was life like for these émigrés, many of whom spent the rest of their days in the UK? Julia is an actor who also works on 19th-century European migrations

Friday May 31, 8pm

Florian Scheduling

I Only Need the Good, Old Budapest

Florian, lecturer in Music at the University of Southampton, rediscovers the forgotten world of Hungarian cabaret in London during World War II.

Friday June 7, 8pm

NB: In the Harris Theatre, Oriel College

Film: 'Mici néni két élete'

(The Double Life of Aunt Mici) a delightful 1962 black and white comedy with English subtitles.

Saturday June 15 at 11 am

Susan Halter

A meeting with Susan Halter who was a member of the Hungarian swimming team which won four medals at the 1948 London Olympics, and is still a competitive swimmer today.

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).

Please note that we now have a bank account.
Sort code: 200109; account no.: 13317595.

Money can be transferred to it or paid into it directly, or please send cheques to Kati Evans's address as before (45 Sunningwell, OX13 6RD).

Payment by cheque (made out to Oxford Hungarian Society) or cash will still be welcome at the meetings as well.

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