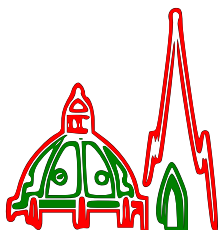


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Week 1 (October 14th) Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church College / 8.15 pm

Everything you always wanted to know about Hungary but were afraid to ask

HE Kristóf Szalay-Bobrovniczky (Ambassador of Hungary to the United Kingdom)

In his talk the Ambassador assesses Hungary and her view of Europe, discusses the British-Hungarian relationship after Brexit and the Hungarian economy.

Week 2 (October 21st) Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church College / 8 pm

Hungarian Law, A.P. Herbert and the Pertinacious Litigant

Martyn Rady (Masaryk Professor of Central European History, UCL SSEES)

Martyn views the history of Hungarian law through the writings of the English reformer and humorist, A.P. Herbert.

Week 3 (October 28th) Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church College / 8 pm

International Trend into National Statement: Melinda's 'Mad Scene' and Allegory in Ferenc Erkel's Bánk Bán

Belinda Robinson (DPhil Student, University of Oxford)

Belinda is a DPhil student working on the music and context of Erkel's operas.

Week 4 (November 4th) Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church College / 8 pm

Cartoons and the Political Circus: Hungary in Crisis before the First World War

Mark Cornwall (Professor of Modern European History, Southampton University)

Mark will show what we can learn about Hungary's social-political crisis from satirical cartoons.



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The Alien in the Chapel: Ferenc Békássy, Anglo-Hungarian Poet (1893-1915)

George and Mari Gömöri

Ferenc Békássy, Hungarian-born but educated in England, and at King's College, Cambridge, was a poet who perished in World War I. George and Mari Gömöri introduce their first edition of most of the poems Ferenc Békássy wrote in English.

Week 6 (November 18th) Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College / 8 pm

Mom and Other Loonies in the Family (film night)

Directed by Ibolya Fekete, the film is a zany tale of a family in the 20th century. Four generations of “fools” with Mom in the focus, who has lived 94 years and moved 27 times in her life. Moving was her only means of dealing with trouble, danger or conflicts. At the demented age of 94, Mom tells the story to her daughter – a playful, heart-warming and occasionally heartbreaking span of a hundred years.

Week 7 (November 25th) Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College / 8 pm

No Banks without States, No States without Banks: The Political Origins of the Austrian and Hungarian Banking Crises in 1931

Flóra Macher (PhD Candidate, London School of Economics and Political Science)

Flóra is a PhD Candidate at LSE. She also works for a Central European merchant bank, Oriens, where she is responsible for investment and fund management.

(Date TBC) Mansfield College / 8 pm

Dinner at Mansfield College, Oxford

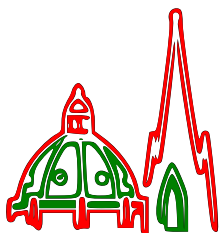
A dinner will be organised for approximately 20-25 people. Details about the price and how to book a place will be provided in due course.



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