

Oxford Hungarian Society

Hilary Term 2009

All meetings, except 20 February, are in the MacGregor Room, Oriel College

Friday 30 January at 8 p.m.

Len Rix

‘Serious History or Mere Entertainment?’:

***The Queen’s Necklace* (‘A Királyné Nyaklánc’) by Antal Szerb**

The translator of Antal Szerb’s three novels and his *Martian’s Guide to Budapest* considers whether this time Szerb’s puckish humour has gone too far.

Thursday 12 February at 8 p.m.

Mark Cornwall

‘Hungary in the Habsburg Monarchy’s Last War, 1914-18’

Mark is Professor of Modern European History at Southampton University and a noted expert on East-Central Europe who has written extensively on the last years of Austria-Hungary.

Friday 20 February at 8 p.m.

Lecture Theatre, Harris Building, Oriel College

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

‘Sose Halunk Meg’

A 1993 Hungarian film comedy directed by Róbert Koltai, a nostalgic tribute to a bygone age which has achieved cult status, with English subtitles

Thursday 26 February at 8 p.m.

George Gömöri

‘Polishing October’

Poet, translator and academic, George will introduce his new poetry selection (published by Shoestring Press, Nottingham), and, with his co-translator, the Cambridge-based poet Clive Wilmer, will talk about their new translations of modern Hungarian poetry

Thursday 5 March at 8 p.m.

Charlotte Franklin

Cuisine in the England and Hungary of the 1930s
Memories and Reflections

An evening about traditions of Hungarian food with some tasting

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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