

OXFORD HUNGARIAN SOCIETY

Hilary Term 2015

All meetings, except where otherwise noted, are in the
Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College.

All seminars are followed by a reception with drinks and nibbles, some chance for socialising and usually a visit to a pub nearby.

FRIDAY 23 JANUARY, 8PM

WELCOME RECEPTION

A welcome reception with drinks and nibbles to start the new term and the New Year.

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY, 8PM

MARCUS FERRAR

THE BUDAPEST HOUSE: A LIFE REDISCOVERED

Ferrar, former Reuters correspondent for Eastern Europe, introduces his new book, which takes us through the history of 20th-century Hungary through the eyes of a Hungarian Jew retracing her roots.

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY, 8PM

OSONÓ THEATRE

AS WATER REFLECTS THE FACE

Osonó Theatre is an independent theatre company from Sfântu Gheorghe (Sepsiszentgyörgy), Romania. Their performance is about social and personal problems from all over the world, and aims to establish a dialogue with the audience. With English subtitles.

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY, 8PM

YOUNG RESEARCHERS AT OXFORD

ANDRÁS JUHÁSZ AND KINGA PETROVAI

András, associate professor of Pure Mathematics at Keble College, will tell us about the shape of space. Afterwards, Kinga, a D.Phil. student in Education, will show us how using tablets can facilitate the study of Mathematics in schools.

FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY, 8PM

FINAL CUT: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

FILM SCREENING

A film about film, directed by György Pálfi (2012), portrays the ultimate love between the ultimate man and the ultimate woman. What are their characteristics? It attempts to answer this question using remarkable scenes from film history. With English subtitles.

WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY, 7PM

PAVILION ROOM, ST ANTONY'S COLLEGE (NB TIME & PLACE)

NON-LIMITING BORDERS

THE HISTORY LESSON

Screening of a documentary film directed by Dušan Trančík about how secondary school students in Slovakia and in Hungary are taught about the Treaty of Trianon. The evening will be opened by Professor Robert Evans with a talk about the events which led to the Treaty of Trianon. After the screening, Prof Evans will lead an audience discussion with the director. This event is co-organised with the Oxford University Czech and Slovak Society.

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH, 6PM

MRC ANATOMICAL NEUROPHARMACOLOGY UNIT (NB TIME & PLACE)

PÉTER SOMOGYI AND LINDA KATONA

CO-OPERATION IN SPACE AND TIME IN THE BRAIN

The eminent neuroscientist and his fellow researcher introduce us to the labyrinth of brain cells which help us to perceive time and space. They also discuss the work of Prof. Somogyi's friend, Daniel O'Keefe, recipient of the Nobel Prize.

FRIDAY 13 MARCH, 8PM

ALPÁR LÁZÁR

CLOCKS AND RHYTHMS IN THE BRAIN

Alpár, a research associate at the University of Cambridge, guides us through some of the mysteries of sleep and circadian rhythms. He will present ground-breaking new research into the effects on our everyday lives of the interaction between our sleep patterns and the light and dark of the classical mechanism of time.

FRIDAY 20 MARCH, 5PM

ORIEL COLLEGE CHAPEL (NB TIME & PLACE)

CONCERT

The Girls' Choir of St Catharine's College, Cambridge and the Folk Chamber Ensemble, Szeged will present a varied programme of Hungarian and British songs.

The Oxford Hungarian Society exists for all those interested in matters Hungarian. We receive no outside funding, and so rely on membership fees and donations.

We suggest a minimum of £5 for student members and £10 for other members per term. We always welcome further donations to help cover our expenses.

Membership fees or donations can be paid by cash at our events or by bank transfer to the following bank account:

Oxford Hungarian Society

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