

Oxford Hungarian Society – Michaelmas Term 2002

Wednesday 18 September, 8 p.m., MacGregor Room, Oriel College

Géza Buzinkay: '*Politics and the Hungarian Media in a Historical Context*'

Géza is Lecturer in the History of the Press and Journalism at Budapest University.

Saturday 12 October, 4 p.m., meet at Magdalen Bridge

PUNTING, if the weather allows

If really wet, we shall go in to the bar of the nearby Eastgate Hotel. If you want to come, please email Kati Süle (katisule@yahoo.com). Cost depends on numbers (£2-3).

Friday 18 October, 8 p.m., MacGregor Room, Oriel College

Alan Walker: '*Ernst von Dohnanyi: A Tribute*'

on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the composer's birth

Alan is Professor Emeritus of Music, McMaster University. He is also the author of a three-volume biography of Liszt about which he talked to the Society earlier.

Friday 25 October, 8 p.m., MacGregor Room, Oriel College

Marion Merrick: '*Hungary in the 1980s: A Personal View*'

Teacher Marion and her musician husband moved to Hungary 20 years ago, initially for one year but have stayed ever since, working, living and bringing up children just like the locals. Marion has published a book, *Now You See It Now You Don't*, about her experiences.

Thursday 31 October, 8 p.m., Fellows' Dining Room, St. Antony's College

Film screening: *Meseautó (Dream Car)*

Recent light-hearted remake of a classic comedy from the golden age of Hungarian studio films. The story of social respectability, money and true love is every bit as relevant today. With Eszter Ónodi, András Kern and András Stohl.

Wednesday 6 November, 8 p.m., MacGregor Room, Oriel College

Helen Carr: '*From Cigány to Roma: A Brief History*'

Helen is a Ph.D. student at Wadham just about to submit her doctorate on 'The Reconstruction of Roma Identity'.

Friday 15 November, 8 p.m., MacGregor Room, Oriel College

Mark Bryant: '*Pen, Ink and Paprika: the Life and Legacy of the Anglo-Hungarian Political Cartoonist "Vicky" (Victor Weisz), 1913-66*'

A talk on the famous British Cartoonist of Hungarian origin. Mark is secretary of the London Press Club and author of several books on the history of caricature and cartoon.

Friday 22 November, 8 p.m., MacGregor Room, Oriel College

Gábor Alföldy: '*Historic Gardens of Hungary*'

Gábor, currently a Ph.D. student at York, is also restoring historic gardens for the Hungarian heritage authorities.

Thursday 28 November, 8 p.m., MacGregor Room, Oriel College

Robin McConnachie: '*Hungary: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly*'

Robin is the Chairman of the British Hungarian Society, London, and has been part-time adviser to various Hungarian government bodies on fiscal and monetary policy and the financial system since 1991.

Friday 6 December, 5 p.m., St. Giles House, St. John's College

Mikulás Party

Our traditional bring-and-share seasonal occasion, by kind invitation of Zoltán Molnár. Do bring family and friends. Contributions of drinks and nibbles also welcome!

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, Bodleian Library, Oxford OX1 3BG (please use form below).

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