

# Oxford Hungarian Society

## Trinity Term 2008

*All meetings, except 10 June, are in the MacGregor Room, Oriel College*

Friday 2 May at 8 p.m.

**Gwen Jones**

**‘Magyar Metropolis: Notions of Budapest in Hungarian Literature’**  
*(with particular reference to the early 20C.)*

Gwen holds a doctorate in Hungarian literature from SSEES in London. She is a translator and also Communications Consultant to the Hungarian Cultural Centre

Friday 9 May at 8 p.m.

**Len Rix**

**‘Landscapes of the Mind: The Artistry of Antal Szerb’**

Len Rix is an award-winning translator and has translated, among others, several of Szerb’s novels

Friday 23 May at 8 p.m.

**Nora Berend**

**‘Immigrants in Earlier Medieval Hungary: Ornament of the Royal Court or Enemy?’**

Nora is a senior lecturer in History at Cambridge and author of *At the Gate of Christendom: Jews, Muslims and Pagans in Medieval Hungary c. 1000-c. 1300* (2001)

Thursday 29 May at 8 p.m.

**John Pinfold**

**‘Foreign Devil Riders: The English and Horse-Racing in the Dual Monarchy’**

John Pinfold recently retired as Librarian of Rhodes House, Oxford. He has long been interested in the history of horse-racing and has written a history of the Grand National, *Gallant Sport* (1999). He is now uncovering the forgotten story of English involvement in Austro-Hungarian racing

Saturday 7 June

**An all day excursion by minicoach**

For details contact Kati Evans (kati@evansgate.com); to register please email Bence Melykuti (bence.melykuti@keble.ox.ac.uk)

Tuesday 10 June at 8 p.m.

*in the Lecture Theatre, Harris Building, Oriel College*

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

**A tanú**

**(The Witness, 1969)**

*with English subtitles*

Known as the best satire about communism, it was initially banned for over a decade.

Péter Bacsó’s film has now achieved unparalleled cult status in Hungary

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