

# Oxford Hungarian Society

## Michaelmas Term 2009

*All meetings will be held in **Oriel College**. Those on October 20, 30 and November 5 are in the **MacGregor Room**; those on November 13, 19 and 26 in the **Harris Building**. Please note that this latter venue is on the 'Island Site', through the tunnel under the street which is accessed from the Second Quad of the College.*

Tuesday 20 October at 8 p.m. MacGregor Room

### **Introductory Meeting/Party**

To start the new academic year and to welcome newcomers; we are also planning a book exchange.

Friday 30 October at 8 p.m. MacGregor Room

### **Sándor Váci**

#### **London and Budapest:**

#### **Their Bridges and Rivers. Culture – History – Design**

An illustrated talk. Sándor is a British architect with numerous British-Hungarian interests.

Thursday 5 November at 8 p.m. MacGregor Room

### **Mia Myrtil Nádasi**

#### **In memoriam Radnóti Miklós**

Following her broadcast, *A Poet of my Heart* on BBC Radio 3, Myrtil remembers the poet in the year of the centenary of his birth. She will introduce her new translation of the short story *The Month of Twins* (*Ikrek hava*) and read some of her favourite Radnóti poems.

Friday 13 November at 8 p.m. Lecture Theatre, Harris Building

### **Filmshow: Szindbád (Sinbad)**

**with English subtitles**

A highly stylized adaptation of early-20C author [Gyula Krúdy](#)'s short stories. Depicting the life and memories of traveller and womanizer Szindbád (played by [Zoltán Latinovits](#)), who tries to recover his lost love before he dies, the film is generally regarded now as one of the best works of Hungarian cinema

Thursday 19 November at 8 p.m. Seminar Room, Harris Building

### **Mark Thompson:**

#### **“You Can't Say That!” - The Indiscretions of Danilo Kiš**

Danilo Kiš (1935-89), the renowned Yugoslav author, had a father who was Jewish-Hungarian, and a Christian Orthodox mother from Montenegro. As well as writing novels and stories, Kiš became a distinguished translator of Hungarian poetry into Serbo-Croatian. Mark is writing a critical biography of him.

Thursday 26 November at 8 p.m. Seminar Room, Harris Building

### **Tim Cole**

#### **Writing Histories of the Holocaust in Hungary**

Tim teaches history at the University of Bristol. He has written books on ghettoization in Budapest and the post-war representation of the Holocaust and is now completing a social history of the Holocaust in Hungary.

Saturday 5 December

### **Mikulás party**

We are hoping to have our usual end of year party – details later.

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*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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