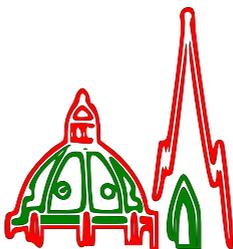


OXFORD HUNGARIAN SOCIETY



TERM CARD
HILARY TERM
2017



Oxford Hungarian Society

Week 1 (January 20th) Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College / 8 pm

Mar-a-Lago: The Florida Residence of President Trump in US History

Tibor Frank (Professor of History, School of English and American Studies, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

On the day of the inauguration of Donald Trump as president, we welcome eminent Hungarian historian Tibor Frank, who has taught at many universities in the US. Prof. Frank will talk about the history of Mar-a-Lago, the Florida mansion that played such an important role in Russian-American relations, and which is now owned by Mr. Trump.

Week 2 (January 27th) Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College / 8 pm

Look Back in Pleasure

Join us for a celebration of 30 years of the Oxford Hungarian Society. Memorabilia from the Society's earlier days will be on display, and there will be drinks and nibbles.

Week 3 (February 3rd) Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College / 8 pm

Brain Rhythms and the Memory System

Dr Linda Katona (Postdoctoral Neuroscientist, Nicholas Kürti Junior Research Fellow at Brasenose College, University of Oxford)

Long-time member of Péter Somogyi's group at Oxford, Linda will focus on theta oscillations in the rodent brain with the purpose of characterising the formation of episodic representations during normal and abnormal brain function.

Week 4 (February 10th) Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College / 8 pm

Literary Evening: Discussing 'Journey by Moonlight' (Utas és holdvilág) by Antal Szerb

We invite you to a discussion of 'Journey by Moonlight', Antal Szerb's second and best-known novel, available in English in a much-lauded translation by Len Rix. The story focuses on the development of Mihály, from the first days of his honeymoon in Italy to a point of no return, where he cannot find a purpose for his life any more.

We recommend reading the book before the discussion, but everyone interested in this novel is welcome to the event.



PLEASE NOTE

The first four events will be hosted in the Harris Seminar Room at Oriel College. The following three will take place in the Buttery at Wolfson College.



Week 5 (February 17th) Buttery, Wolfson College / 8 pm

An engineer dabbles in alternative history: 'The Rhineland War, 1936' and 'The Passenger Plane Shot down by the Russians'

László Solymár FRS (Emeritus Professor at Hertford College, University of Oxford)

Although his research interests include antennae, microwaves and superconductors, László Solymár has also written a number of history books, two of which he will present during his talk.

Week 6 (February 24th) Buttery, Wolfson College / 8 pm

Does corruption matter in elections?

Miklós Hajnal (Merton College, University of Oxford)

Last year's president of the Oxford Hungarian Society discusses his thesis: can we distinguish between corruption at the local and the national level? What makes voters sceptical about anti-corruption campaigns?

Week 7 (March 3rd) Buttery, Wolfson College / 8 pm

Curating National Art Histories in the Museums of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy: Budapest, Vienna and Cracow

Nóra Veszprémi (Research fellow, University of Birmingham)

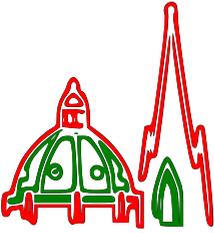
Nóra Veszprémi is a former curator at the Hungarian National Gallery and her talk will examine and compare how art museums in three different cities of the Monarchy conceptualised the histories of Hungarian, Austrian, and Polish art, respectively.



PLEASE NOTE

The first four events will be hosted in the Harris Seminar Room at Oriel College. The following three will take place in the Buttery at Wolfson College.





Oxford Hungarian Society

The Oxford Hungarian Society exists for all matters Hungarian.

Membership fee: £5 /term for students, £10 /term for non-students

We welcome further donations to help cover the cost of our programmes.

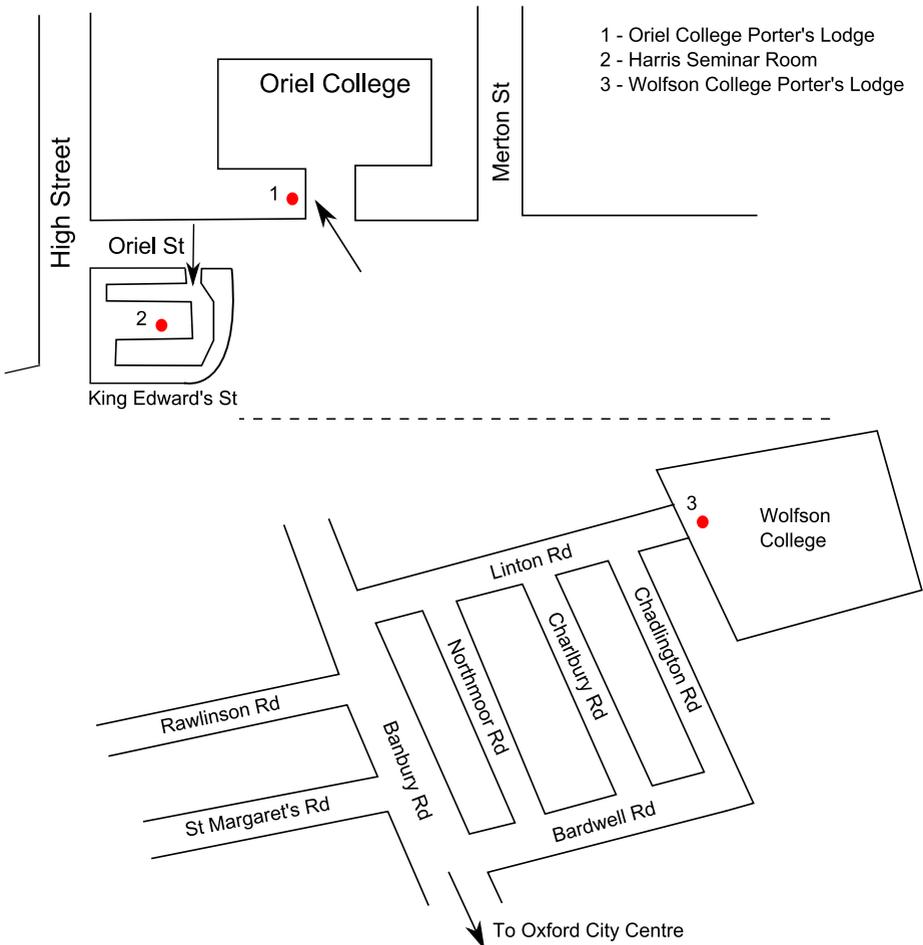
Membership fees and donations are to be paid in cash/cheque or by bank transfer to the following account:

Oxford Hungarian Society

Sort code: 20-01-09

Account number: 13317595

VENUE INFORMATION



www.hungsoc.com | mail@hungsoc.com | facebook.com/oxfordhungariansociety

Front page graphics: By Bill Tyne (All Souls) [CC BY-SA 2.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/2.0/>)], via Wikimedia Commons