



President

Barnabás Hegedűs

Manifesto



Vice President

Tamás Sztanka-Tóth

Motivation

We are running on a traditional President and Vice-President platform and would like to offer our vision for the future of the society in three main points:

Firstly, we would like to offer reliable and humble leadership, serving all members of the Society fairly. We believe it is extremely important to take the members' feedback into account and to be transparent.

Secondly, we strongly believe the main role of the President is to coordinate and consolidate the work of the committee, instead of 'doing without asking'. The VP will assist with this task excellently, while maintaining a clear decision-making structure.

Thirdly, we believe that through our commitment and experience with CUHS, Tamás' unique insight into other societies and Barnabás' drive and dedication to advance CUHS in many aspects, we have shown the necessary initiative and strong leadership to guide the society into an even more fruitful year.

Experience

Barnabás Hegedűs

The Hungarian Society has been very important for me ever since I arrived at Cambridge. My dedication to the Hungarian Society is, I believe, well emphasised by my contribution as a General Member. I participated actively, and did a wide variety of roles ranging from helping with Access initiatives,

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I am an active member of the Hungarian Society, and during Lent term of my first year, I became IT officer and General member and I have fulfilled these roles to best of my knowledge since; I've attended committee meetings worked closely with several executive committees.

several of the most important Events, coordinating and mentoring Freshers, company communication, and taking a leading role on the upcoming Future: Hungary conference.

Throughout my role as a General Member on the committee, I was a calm and responsible presence, always representing everyone's interests.

Also, I was involved in the CU Polish Society of which I was the Secretary in 2014–2015, and Social Officer in 2015–2016. Furthermore, I was on the executing committee for the 'Next Step: Poland' conference in 2015 and 2016. During my second year I was the member of Societies Syndicate Committee, which provides funding for societies in Cambridge.

Plans

1. Access

- a. Extend admission to other high schools.
- b. Creating a booklet for prospective students to make application easier.
- c. Access talks in Hungarian high schools with many prospective applicant.

2. Events

- a. Create more inclusive programs, also ones targeting graduate students of the university: Termly science seminars featuring MPhil and PhD students' research interests.
- b. Inviting well-known Hungarian speakers from various fields.
- c. Oxbridge Christmas dinner in Budapest, for current Oxbridge students as well as alumni.
- d. UK Hungarian Societies Ski trip 2017; working closely with Hungarian Societies in London.

3. Committee

- a. Make the societies' committee more accessible for other students: publish minutes of committee meetings, create a platform for event feedback, and for suggestions: transparency
- b. Committee structure: sub-committees for larger events to make the organisation smoother.

Proposed by: Márton P. Price – President, 2015–2016

Seconded by: Attila Szabó – Access Officer, 2015–2016

