

Committee Meeting Minutes

14 November 2017

Cambridge Union Bar

Present:

Marcell Fekete, President

Attila Szabó, Vice President

András Volford, Secretary

Dávid Péter Kovács, Treasurer

Zsófia Belovai, Events Officer

Dávid Farkas, Events Officer

Iván Merker, Access Officer

Gergely Horváth, General Member, FH Rep

Róbert Panyi, Freshers Rep

Tamás Károly Stenczel, Freshers Rep

1. Events

❖ Christmas Party

- Date: Week 8 (24 or 26 Nov)
- Venue: Jesus JCR – Marcell will arrange it with the college
- Back-up plan: Pembroke NCR

❖ Academic talks

- Attila is in charge of the organisation, he will try to find people who would be keen to present their research
- 2 talks per event: 1 science + 1 humanities
- The event (series) will probably start around Week 1-2 of Lent 2018
- Dr Gábor Csányi and Dr Imre Galambos will be definitely invited to talk about their career paths

❖ Swap/formal with the Estonian Society

- Date: TBC, first half of Lent term
- Lithuanian could be invited as well
- There are quite a few Hungarians and Lithuanians in St Catharine's now, so it could be organised there

❖ Baltic Conference 2018

- Date: Michaelmas 2018
- The conference was organised by Lithuanian, Estonian and Latvian Societies in the past few years but they would like to expand the event. Their plan is to organise a joint "Eastern European Conference"
- It would be quite different from the Future: Hungary
- Good idea, but it depends on the next committee as this would be in the next Michaelmas term

2. Access

❖ **Accommodation for the applicants**

- Iván set up a Google form for the members and one for the coming students
- Most of the interviews will be after 4 December, not many people will be here
- The form should be widely shared so that all of the applicants who requested accommodation can be allocated somewhere

3. Finances

❖ **Society Syndicate**

- Andris clarified the situation with the Syndicate and they posted the cheque
- The cheque needs to be collected from our Senior Treasurer, Prof Béla Bollobás – Andris will go to the CMS to get it

❖ **Future: Hungary Conference 2018**

- Gergő informed the Committee about the latest developments
- The date is already set: 17 March 2018
- The venue of the conference is still to be decided. The two best options are Hilton Hotel (City Centre) and Downing College
- Dinner: probably same as last year (in Selwyn College), their prices are reasonable
- Quite a few companies are already involved, a competition is also planned
- The separate bank account has not been set up, but will be soon
- Dávid Farkas will be responsible for the accommodation of the participants

4. IT

❖ **Publicity of Committee Meeting Minutes**

- Some concerns were raised by Andris, the Minutes are available for everyone on the Society's website. Anyone (outside the society) can see the details.
- This is not a problem since sensitive information is not included in these documents

❖ **Past Committee database**

- A list of the past Committee members was assembled back in Lent 2017 by Andris but this was never published
- It should be on the website, Andris will upload it

❖ **Communication within the Committee**

- Information easily got lost in group chats, the communication was not efficient recently which yielded to last minute notices and hectic organisation of the events
- This needs to be changed
- The Committee Facebook group shall be used for all future purposes

Next Committee Meeting: Week 1 of Lent 2017

András Volford, Secretary