

Dávid P. Kovács for President

András Volford for Vice-President

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Having served as Junior Treasurer and Secretary of the Society the past year, we feel that we have a good understanding of what makes the Society great but we also have a vision on what could make the society even more inclusive, diverse and active. We believe that our experience is the best guarantee that the many promises and ideas will indeed be implemented and the Society will thrive further.

Mission statement

- Build a more coherent society by providing a wider range of events so that everyone can find something to their taste
- Improve access work by doing more targeted events in Hungary
- Founding the Oxford-Cambridge Alumni Club



Dávid

2nd year NatSci
at St Catharine's

As Junior Treasurer I have introduced several reforms to make the finances of the Society transparent. The

application for society Syndicate funds was more successful than ever, getting £950. Furthermore we have applied for a grant from the Bethlen Alap to set up the Oxford-Cambridge Alumni Club. As President I would provide great support for the successful start of the alumni society that will benefit current members as well. I would not only keep the traditional events such as the Garden Party, Fresher's Camp and the Annual Dinner but also actively work on broadening the spectrum to get even more members involved, even more applicants to succeed and even more foreign people to learn about Hungarian culture.

If you want to be certain that the promises set out in this manifesto will be delivered and would like to have a committee that is open to new ideas vote for us in the AGM on the 28th of February.



Andris

3rd year ChemEng at
St Catharine's

I have been an enthusiastic member since the very beginning of my studies at Cambridge. I have

been working in the Committee for 2 years now and I have carried out several kinds of tasks such as writing minutes of committee meetings; supporting the organisation of events; maintaining the website, mailing list and membership database and signing up freshers.

My ultimate goal is to make the Society more inclusive and active. I believe that the most important things are to be transparent and to listen to your feedback so these will be my top priorities as your Vice-President. Dávid and I would like to take the opportunity to lead the Society into a momentous, eventful and most importantly cheerful year. We sincerely hope that our goals have grabbed your attention and you are ready to shape the future of the Society with us.

Plans

Events

- Keep the traditional events of the year such as the Garden Party (still free but with better food than ever), Annual Dinner and Fresher's Camp
- Create a scheme to fund event ideas coming from the members
- Get more members involved in the organisation by setting up voluntary sub-committees
- Organise Students' Seminars regularly, so that any member can present his/her research, summer project or other interesting academic experience
- Create a shared and regularly updated Google Calendar
- Widen the range of events with the following:
 - Swaps with other national societies
 - Talks by Hungarian fellows and other successful people about their career, which can be inspirational and would help you explore different career paths
 - Annual Hungarian Table Football Championship
 - Board game nights
 - The once successful Hungarian dance night
 - "Bring a friend" wine tasting event to promote Hungarian wine
 - Joint events with the Alumni Club
 - Joint events with other universities' Hungarian societies, trip to London

Access

- Give regular updates to prospective applicants and current members regarding the Brexit negotiations
- Give targeted access talks at national competitions to address a wide range of excellent students from all around Hungary at the same time
- Develop a better platform for giving individual advice and feedback for the applicants
 - Set up subject reps so that the applicants know whom to contact with their academic related questions
 - Continue the family scheme
 - Improve graduate access by connecting prospective applicants with graduate students already studying here
- Spread the Masters and PhD application guides at Hungarian universities

Oxford-Cambridge Alumni Club

- The detailed plans have already been submitted to the Bethlen Alap initiated by Péter Juhász
- Set up a sub-committee for this project (Yes, you can be involved if you are interested!)
- Reach out to alumni and connect them with current students at events in Budapest or Cambridge
- Organise talks by senior alumni members
- Negotiate the possibility of setting up alumni funded scholarships

Finances

- Continue the good routines introduced this year
- Update the sponsorship packages and reach out to sponsor