



THE CAMBRIDGE UNION

EASTER 2018

1815

THE UNION BAR



We present you with...
YOUR BAR.

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Easter is my favourite time in Cambridge. The sun is finally out, birds are signing, and summer is around the corner. In true Cambridge nature, many people ignore the positives and choose to focus on the impending exams. In working with my committee this term, I've thought hard about how I could share my love for Easter term with the rest of the University and motivate people to leave the libraries, if only for a little while. I hope that the variety of events we have in store for you remind you what a wonderful place Cambridge is and make this term much more enjoyable.

This term's debates cover a variety of topics – from Universal Basic Income to Neoliberalism, we will be discussing questions that directly influence the current generation of students. We will look to what's ahead in our debate about the future belonging to the East, and will continue discussions about the present in our debate about the upcoming FIFA World Cup in Russia. I truly believe these motions should be debated in the political climate today, and I hope you join us to participate, whether it be in defending your position or learning something new about the topics.

Our speaker line-up is not one to miss this term, featuring a range of speakers wherein people with a variety of interests will find someone they'd like to see. We have Union+ panels that you can bring your non-member friends along to, discussing 'Breaking the Silence' and 'Being BME in Acting'.

Come along to the weekly ents – we have some old favourites and some new additions to entertain members throughout Easter. Zumba, Yoga, Krav Maga, Mindfulness... such a variety of activities to keep you busy. Once again, a good reason to drop by the Union building, and perhaps stay for a coffee in the bar.

There is so much on offer this term at the Union that I really hope you make use of your membership and come down. If there's something missing, or suggestions you have, my door is always open, literally and metaphorically. Come to the President's Office to say hello or email me at president@cus.org!

Have a wonderful Easter and see you at the Union!



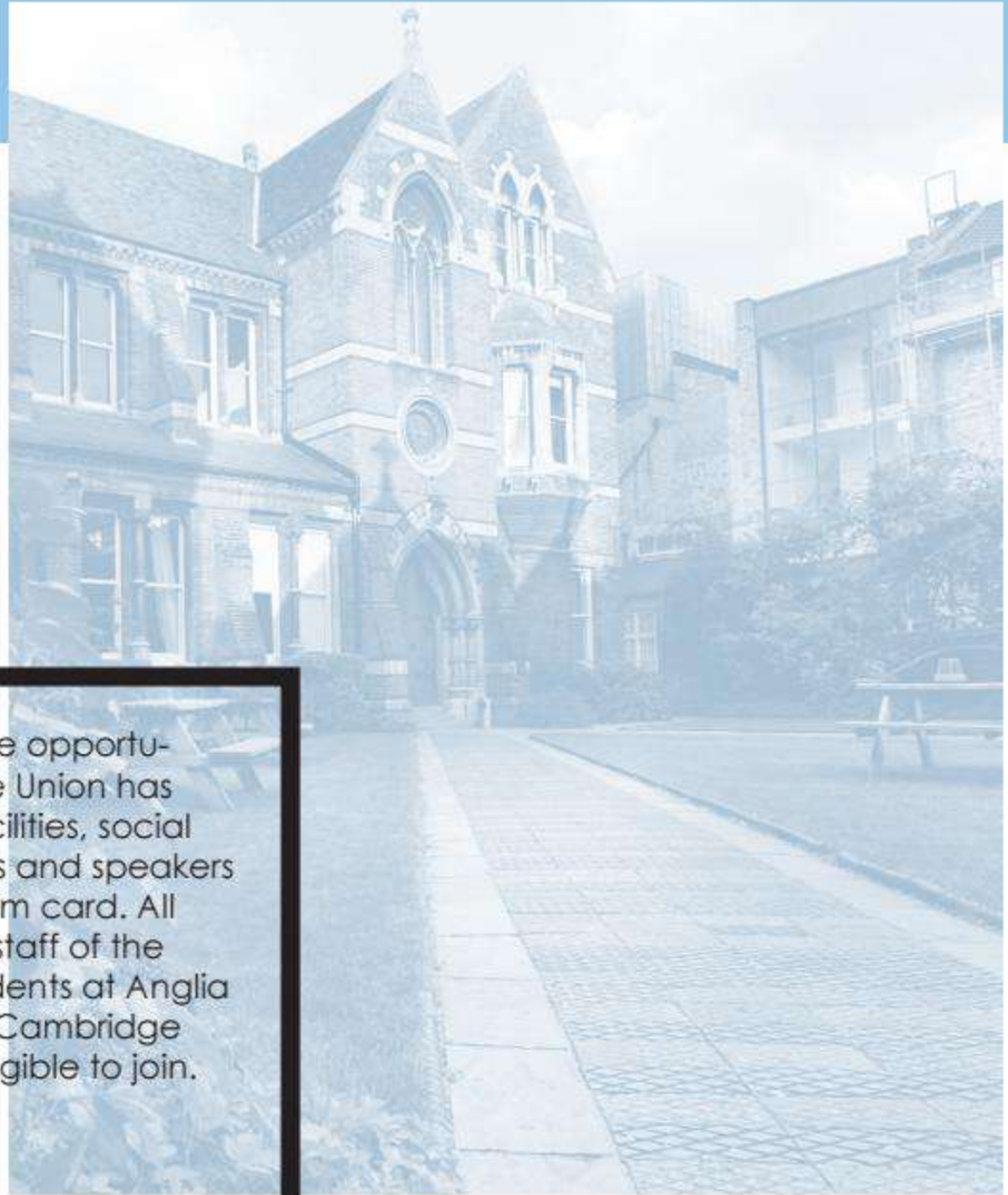
Best wishes,
Maria

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

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INFORMATION & MEMBERSHIP



A Union membership gives you the opportunity to benefit from everything the Union has to offer, including the building facilities, social events, and the fantastic debates and speakers like the ones you will see in this term card. All current and former students and staff of the University of Cambridge, and students at Anglia Ruskin University, BPP Law School Cambridge and Judge Business School are eligible to join.

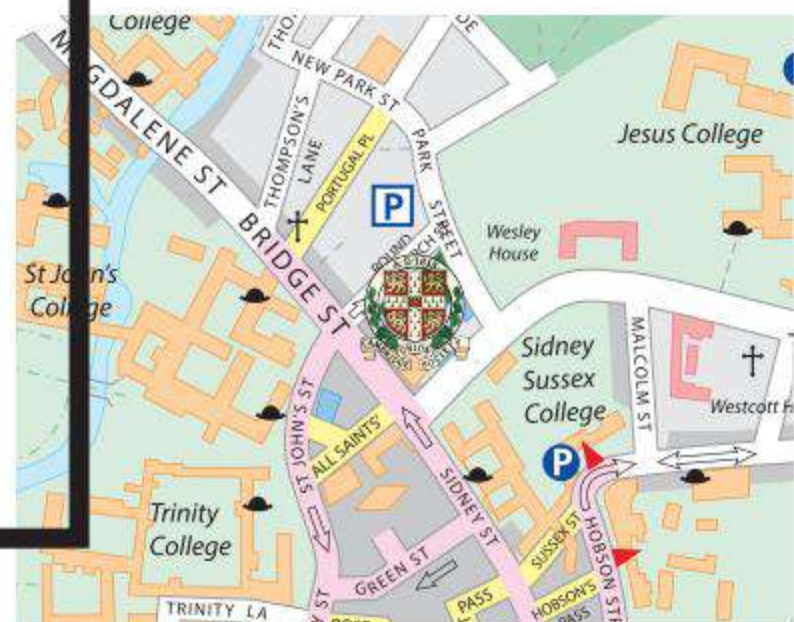
Members' benefits:

- **Celebrity speakers**
- **Weekly debates**
- **Competitive debating with opportunities for funded international travel**
- **Free room hire for members**
- **Members' discounts around Cambridge**
- **Social events**
- **Discounts at the Union's 1815 bar and café, including free filter coffee until 11am**
- **Free WiFi and study spaces**
- **Access to the Union's livestreaming service**

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How to find the Union



HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

From speaking in debates to joining a committee there are plenty of ways for members to get involved in Cambridge's best society!

Stewarding

Stewards are an essential part of every event. They check membership cards, hand out microphones, and help us comply with fire safety regulations. In return they get a ciabatta, £5 to spend in the 1815 bar, and guaranteed seats at the busiest events. Search 'Cambridge Union Society Stewards' on Facebook or email Cecily and Oliver at hoem@cus.org for more information.

AV Stewarding

AV stewards help the Audio-Visual team operate the Union's live streaming system. You'll receive all the necessary training and the same rewards as ordinary stewards. Email Amy on audiovisual@cus.org to get involved.

On Debate Night

Our debates offer an opportunity for all members to question the speakers and put forward their thoughts on a motion. Information on how to make a floor speech or point of information can be found on the order paper for each debate. Our debates are at their best when members get involved, and those who do get invited to the post-debate drinks reception. Each debate is preceded by an emergency debate on a topical motion, in which all speakers are students. Join the 'Emergency Debaters' group on Facebook if you're interested in speaking.

Behind The Scenes

If you've ever wanted to help in the running of the society, chances are there's a committee for you! Applications for the Full Committee of appointees for Michaelmas will open towards the end of term, so keep an eye on your emails for more details. In the meantime, the following committees will be running throughout Easter term:

Debates Committee: Chaired by Gabriel, our Executive Officer-Elect. Members help secure speakers for debates in Michaelmas term. Wednesday afternoons at 4pm. Email executive-elect@cus.org for more information.

Speakers Committee: Chaired by Muhammed, our Speakers Officer-Elect. Members help secure high-profile speakers for Michaelmas' single speaker events. Email speakers-elect@cus.org for more information.

Treasurer's Committee: Chaired by Hattie, our Treasurer-Elect. Members help secure sponsorship for the Union and discounts for our members. Email treasurer-elect@cus.org for more information.

Freshers' Ball Committee: Chaired by Abdullah, our Social Events Officer-Elect. Members will help plan and run the biggest social event of Michaelmas term, our famous Freshers' Ball. Email ents-elect@cus.org for details.



COMPETITIVE DEBATING

The Cambridge Union has achieved widespread success in competitive debating and consistently performs well at both the European and World Championships. Earlier this year, two Cambridge teams represented the Union in the quarter-finals at Worlds and we are now looking forwards to another exciting European Championships in July. We have, earlier this April, won the HWS round robin - competing against 16 of the most skilled teams in the world.

JOIN COMPETITIVE DEBATING AT CAMBRIDGE

We are continuing to run debating workshops on Tuesday nights for the first four weeks of Easter term from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. There are absolutely no prerequisites and we welcome members of all levels of experience (or even none). We are truly committed to developing the speaking abilities of all members. Please do not let a lack of previous experience prevent you from coming to our sessions. Debating will help you develop a vast set of interpersonal skills and broaden your worldview. No matter what your future plans are, debating is likely to help you in a wide variety of ways.

What you'll get

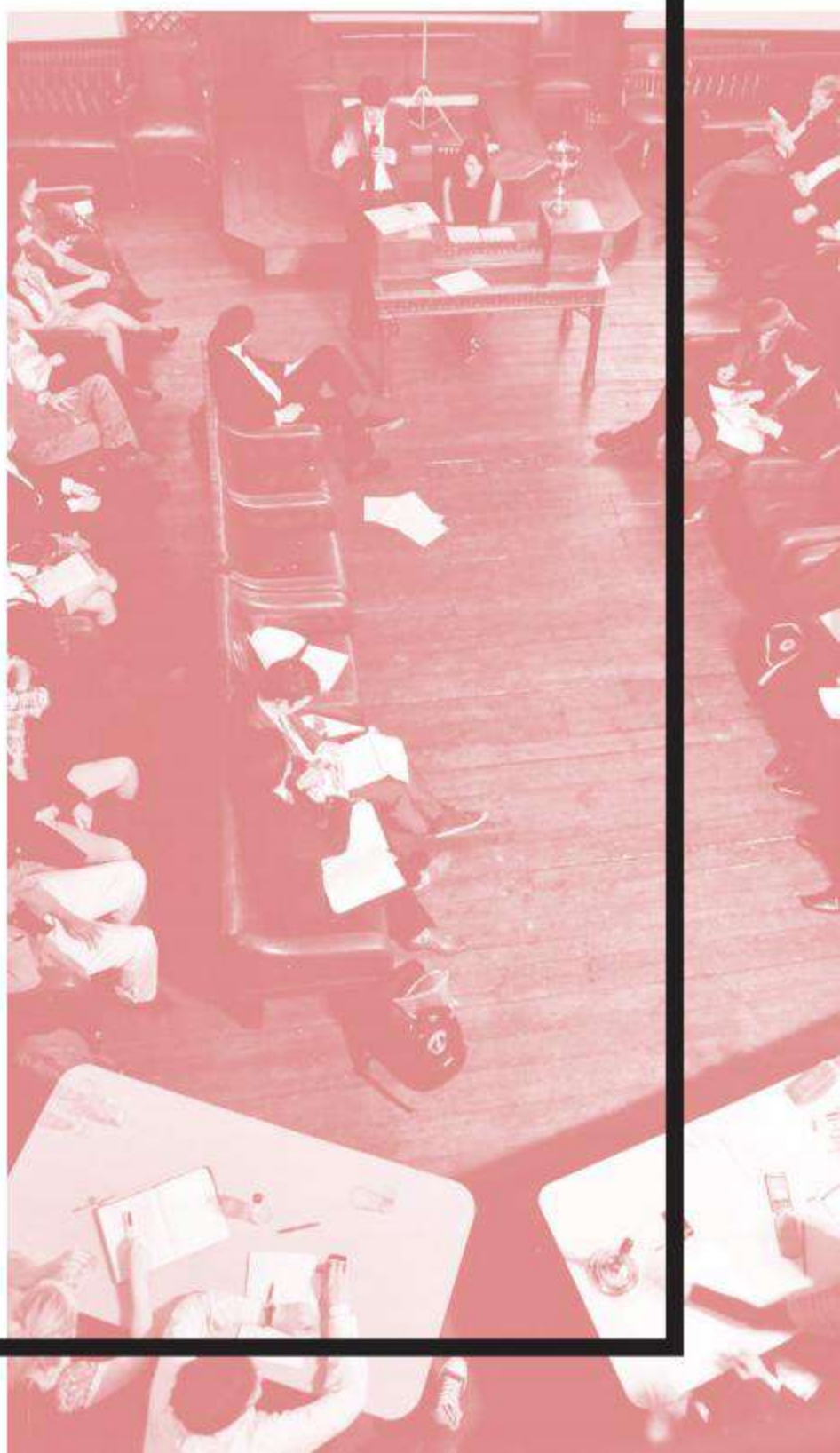
There are an immense number of opportunities made available for competitive debating at the Union. We send members to debate competitions at numerous locations around the UK and internationally. In the last academic year alone we have sent members to Lund, Paris, Riga, The Hague and many other places. The future international competitions we hope to send members to are in Estonia, Mexico and South Africa!

Additionally, there are numerous roles that we are looking to fill this term for the competitions that we are going to hold in the upcoming academic year including the prestigious Cambridge Inter-Varsity. Debating is arguably the best way to get the most out of your membership.

Find out more

If this is something that interests you or you have any questions, please do send us an email. You can contact the Debating Officers - Trenton Sewell and Joy Jia - at debating@cus.org, and if you desire they can put you in touch with the participation officer Gigi Gilgallon or our Training Officers Tim Lee or Christina Thomas.

We look forward to welcoming many new as well as familiar faces to the debating workshops this Easter term! For further updates and information, sign up for the Competitive Debating Mailing List and join the 'Cambridge Debating' group on Facebook.



1815

THE UNION BAR

Welcome!

If you're holding this term card, the chances are you're already a member of the Cambridge Union, but just in case you're not, the good news is you can still use the bar! Of course, being a member does come with special benefits here at the 1815.

The membership gets you discounts on pretty much anything, including food, soft drinks, beer, our delicious cocktails, and free filter coffee before 11:00 am.

There is usually a lot going on in the bar. Every Tuesday we host an Open Mic night with the amazing award winning vegan food served from the bar by The Wandering Yak. Our happy hour starts at 6pm, and on Wednesdays you can get a bottle of beer for just 2.50. There is also Thai Street Food every Thursday cooked by Colby from Simply Thai (which is a great addition to the Union's debate evenings), and Fridays are frequently dedicated to DJ sets and band gigs.

Our team is relatively small, but with big hearts and always willing to help, so you can chat with us anytime. The best way to stay updated is to follow the bar on Facebook and Instagram, as we are quite active on the social media front.

I hope to see you around the bar shortly!

Bartłomiej Fajer
Bar Manager





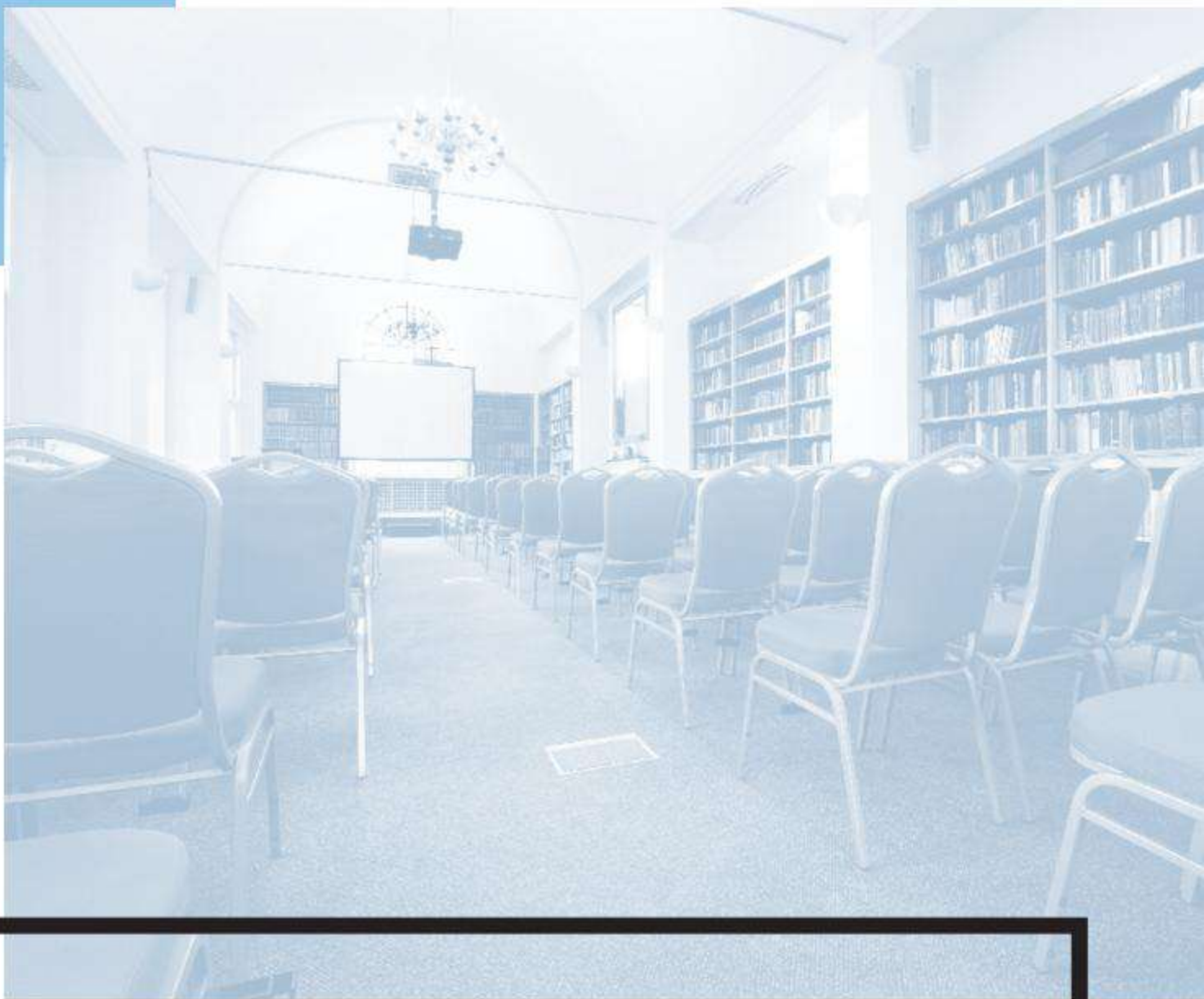
UNION+

Union+ was first introduced in Michaelmas 2017 in an effort to make it possible for everyone to engage with Union. Since then, it has drawn an increasingly diverse range of events to the chamber to be experienced and enjoyed by the entire student body. It is a fantastic way for members to enjoy the Union with friends, and the programme has been well integrated across our termcards to include regular speaker events, panel discussions, workshops and socials. There is something in the Easter termcard for everyone, regardless of whether you are a member.

The team behind Union+ has worked to fill this term's programme with discussions about the things that people are passionate about in the here and now, and to give those discussions a platform that is open to as many different voices as possible. We look forward to seeing lots of new faces joining the conversation!

If you have any questions or suggestions about Union+, please come along to one of our events (marked clearly in the termcard with our purple logo) or get in touch with our Union+ officers by email at unionplus@cus.org

LIBRARY



As part of our constant objective to give you better value for your membership, we are happy to announce that we will be reviewing and improving the library over the next few terms to make it a better resource for you. Potential objectives include:

- Full stock check and update of the Union's catalogue system, allowing access to our broad range of political, historical, and fictional reading.
- Dedicated times when the Librarian will be on duty to assist members.
- Investigating reconfiguration into a more work friendly environment.
- Ensuring preservation and if necessary restoration of our older books collection.
- Ensuring that the library becomes a useful space for all its members.

If you have any ideas for how you think we can revamp the Library, if you want to join our library team and put ideas into action, or if you just want to learn more about the Union library, please contact Sam at librarian@cus.org.

MEMBERS' DISCOUNTS

Taste of Cambridge | 14-21 May

10% off food

SmokeWorks | 30 April - 7 May

25% off food

**Honest Burgers | Monday-Thursday
2:00pm-5:30pm**

30% off food

The Fudge Kitchen | Fudge Fridays

Buy 2 slices get 1 free, and 1 free fudge slice for each box purchased any day



DEBATE FLOOR PRIZES

This term we will be offering prizes to the best floor speech at every debate so come along, join in with our debate and be in with the chance of winning one of these fantastic prizes.

The best Emergency Debate speaker each week will also win a slice of fudge of their choice from Fudge Kitchen.



Week 1

Prize kindly sponsored by Honest Burgers

Week 2

Prize kindly sponsored by Crêpeaffaire

Week 3

Prize kindly sponsored by Trinity Restaurant

Week 4

Prize kindly sponsored by Honest Burgers

Week 8

Prize kindly sponsored by St John's Chop House

WEEK 1 DEBATE

OPPOSITION



Andrew Harrop

Mr Harrop is the General Secretary of the Fabian Society, a left-leaning think tank and membership movement that is affiliated with the Labour Party.



Liam Halligan

Mr Halligan is an economist, author, and broadcaster. He is a regular columnist with the Sunday Telegraph and panellist on CNN.



Alasdair Donovan

Alasdair is a finalist historian at Peterhouse and served as one of the Union's Debating Officers between 2016-2018

PROPOSITION



Dr Louise Haagh

Dr Haagh is the Chair of the Basic Income Earth Network and a Reader in the Department of Politics at the University of York.



Jonathan Reynolds MP

Mr Reynolds is the Labour Co-operative MP for Stalybridge and Hyde, currently serving as Shadow Economic Secretary to the Treasury (City Minister).



Srishti Krishnamoorthy-Cavell

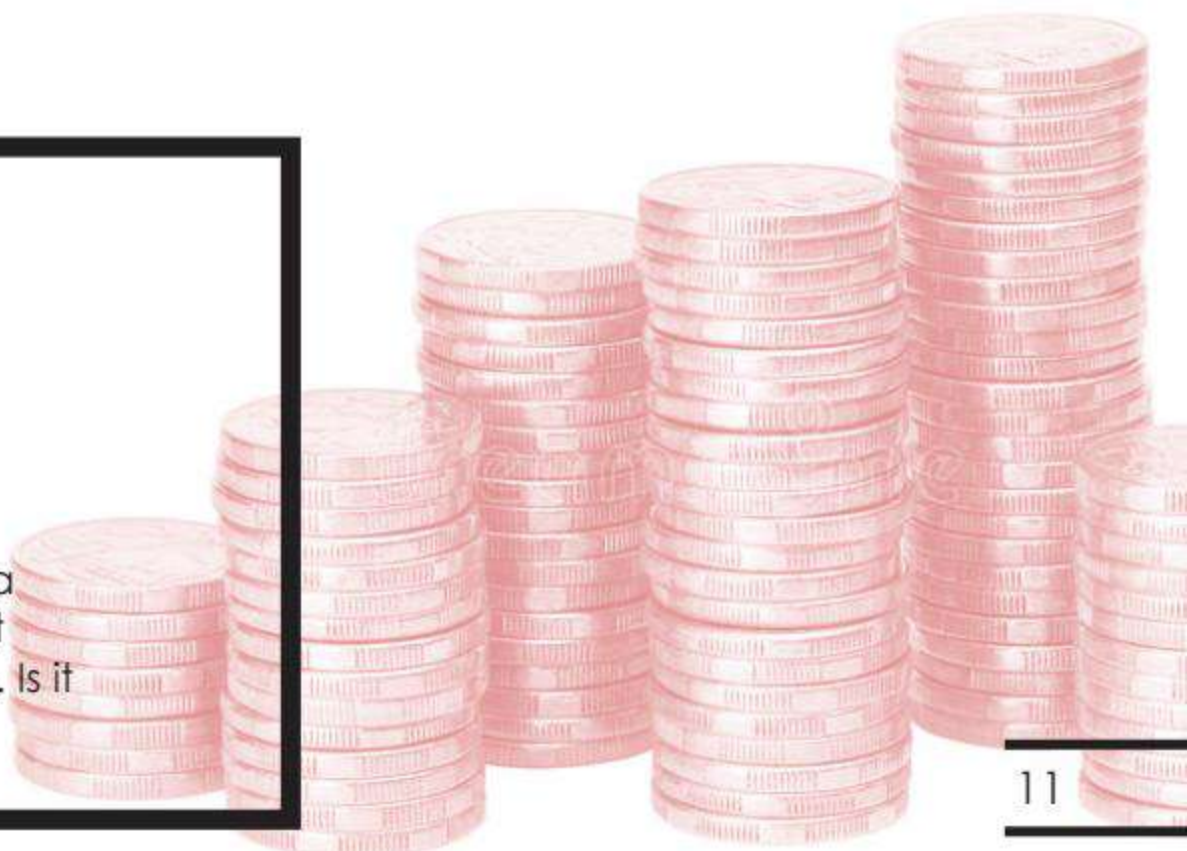
Srishti is completing a PhD in English at Newnham. She has twice been a semi-finalist at the Europeans universities debating championships and has won seven intervarsity tournaments.

**26/04
19:30**

This House Supports

A UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME

An unconditional sum paid by a government to its citizens, the idea has recently been gaining support from across the political spectrum. Is it viable or even desirable?



27/04
19:00

SRĐA POPOVIĆ

Srdja Popovic is the Founder of the Center for Applied Nonviolent Actions and Strategies (CANVAS), a non-profit organisation that advocates the use of nonviolence to make change, and has worked with activists from 46 countries. Popovic founded the student movement "Otpor!" ("Resistance!") which played a crucial role in ousting president Slobodan Milosevic, former Serbian dictator accused of war crimes. He is the 53rd Rector of the University of St Andrews and in 2012 was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.



29/04
13:00



Born in 1918, **Joyce** has charted the most extraordinary course through a century of unprecedented change and is recognised as one of Britain's most impressive and adventurous Classicists. Joyce, who at 99 years old is still working and according to former pupil Mary Beard remains 'a stern and helpful critic', together with author **Tessa Dunlop**, will discuss the last hundred years of British history and deliver her verdict on the past and hopes for the future.



HEADLINING AT 100

CLASSICIST JOYCE REYNOLDS WITH TESSA
DUNLOP, AUTHOR OF THE CENTURY GIRLS.

BBC World Affairs Editor, **John Simpson CBE** is a journalist, broadcaster and author. Born in 1944 and educated at Magdalene College, Cambridge, John joined the BBC in 1966. He has reported from 140 countries and interviewed 200 world leaders, including Gorbachev, Putin, Thatcher and every British prime minister since Harold Wilson. He's interviewed Mrs Gandhi, Colonel Gaddafi, Nelson Mandela, and Robert Mugabe, and has covered 46 wars on 4 continents.



02/05
18:00

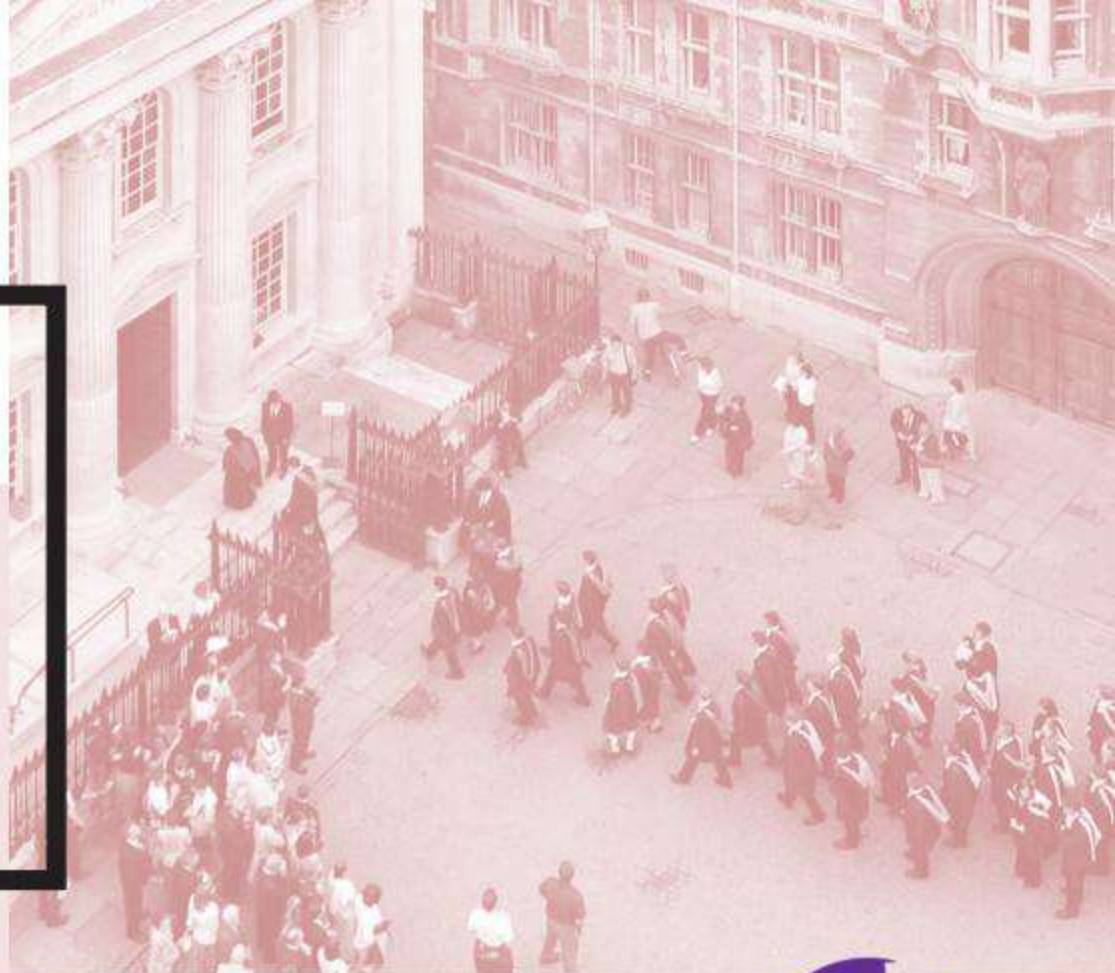
JOHN SIMPSON



Sir Ken Olisa is Founder and Chairman of Restoration Partners, a boutique technology merchant bank and Chairman of Interswitch, Africa's largest e-payments company. In 2016, he was named as the most influential Black Briton, topping the 'Powerlist'. Her Majesty the Queen appointed Ken as Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Greater London in 2015 and he was knighted in the 2018 New Year's Honours List for services to business and philanthropy.

SIR **08/05**
16:00

KENNETH OLISA



TOWN AND GOWN PANEL

This panel seeks to problematize the Town and Gown dichotomy and explore the divide's tangible and symbolic significance for both students and residents.

30/04
19:30

SPEAKERS



James Palmer

James Palmer is the Conservative Mayor of the recently-formed Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority. He has argued for a Cambridge metro, as well as for further devolution to the region.



Dr Ewan Jones

Dr Ewan Jones is a lecturer at the Faculty of English and a Director of Studies at Downing College. He was recently featured in a Guardian article exploring the Town and Gown divide in Cambridge.



Hilary Cox Condron

Hilary Cox Condron is a local activist based in Cambridge. She frequently speaks on 'Town and Gown' relations and broader issues of social justice. She explores these themes through art.



Lord Bird

Lord Bird is the founder of the Big Issue Magazine. He has lived in Cambridge for over ten years and has been a vocal critic of the Town and Gown tensions in the city.

OPEN PLATFORMS VS SAFE SPACES

Can universities really promote free speech and establish safe environments for all their students at the same time?

With critics warning that safe spaces and trigger warnings are only producing a generation of 'snowflakes,' advocates of safe spaces maintain they are necessary to allow students to engage with such topics on their own terms.

As this debate only seems to be escalating, come along to the Union for an informal discussion on whether open platforms and safe spaces can ever exist harmoniously. Everyone is welcome to contribute!

**28/04
19:00**



THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THE EAST

The Union will be turning its attention to Asia and asking whether, with European and American influence seemingly in relative decline, the future belongs to the East.

WEEK

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03/05
19:30

DEBATE

PROPOSITION



Dr Champa Patel

Dr Patel is the Head of the Asia-Pacific Programme at Chatham House, and previously worked for Amnesty International and in the field of public health.



Dr Nahee Kang

Dr Kang is based in the Department of International Development at King's College London, focussing mainly on private sector governance in East Asia.



Gideon Rachman

Mr Rachman is a British journalist. He is currently chief foreign affairs commentator for the Financial Times and previously wrote for the Economist.

OPPOSITION



Chen Pokong

Chinese dissident author and political commentator. Having been imprisoned by the Chinese government and subject to forced labour, he now lives in exile in New York.



Kathryn Rand

Ms Rand is the Assistant Director of the Great Britain in China Centre and previously worked in the British Embassy in Beijing.



Takeo Harada

Mr Harada is a Japanese former diplomat who served as the Foreign Ministry's section leader for North Korean Affairs.

09/05
18:00

Thomas Flohr is the founder of VistaJet, a private jet company that flies the ultra-wealthy to the most exclusive places in the world. Leveraging the shift to the sharing economy, in just 13 years Flohr grew VistaJet from a start-up with three jets to a global leader owning 70+ aircraft. Previously named as "Aviation Entrepreneur of the Year" he was also recently featured on Forbes' List of the World's Billionaires.

*in collaboration with
The Cambridge Guild*



THOMAS FLOHR

11/05
19:00

Judy Murray is a former Scottish international tennis player with 64 national titles. In 1995 she became Scottish National Coach and the first woman to pass the Lawn Tennis Association's Performance Coach Award. Captaining the British Fed Cup Team, she's grown the profile of women's tennis. She initiated the Scottish Development School programme, producing four Davis Cup players and one Fed Cup player, including her Grand-Slam-winning sons, Jamie and Andy.

*in collaboration with
Cambridge University Lawn Tennis Club*



JUDY MURRAY

BME REPRESENTATION ON STAGE AND SCREEN

A discussion focusing on the current state of diversity in casting and acting. What issues do aspiring BME actors encounter? But more importantly, is enough being done to tackle them?

07/05
17:30



SPEAKERS



Kumiko Mendi

Kumiko is currently Artistic Director of Yellow Earth Theatre, the only British East Asian Theatre Company.



Michael Obiora

Michael is a successful actor with experience on both stage and screen, having held starring roles in 'Casualty' and 'Hotel Babylon,' alongside many more.



Kwong Loke

Having worked as both an actor and director in the theatre industry, Kwong now runs directing and acting workshops alongside lecturing at Regent's University London.

SPEAKERS



Amy Baxter

Amy is a Second Year Historian at Robinson, and the current Editor-in-Chief of BAIT zine.



Mishal Bandukda

Mishal Bandukda is a Second Year studying English at Sidney Sussex, and the co-editor-in-chief of FLYzine.



Micha Frazer - Carroll

Having completed her PBS Degree at Corpus Christi last year, Micha is the current CUSU / GU Welfare and Rights Officer and Arts and Culture Editor at gal-dem.



Claire-Sosienki Smith

Claire is a finalist studying English at Selwyn. She is currently the Zine Officer at Womcam, and the upcoming CUSU Women's Officer for the 2018-19 Academic Year.



Abigail Smith

Having completed her undergraduate English degree at Jesus last year, Abigail is now doing an mPhil in Medieval and Renaissance Studies. She is the Director and Social Media Co-ordinator at Girl Talk.

FEMINIST CONTENT CREATION - 'ZINES'

An informal discussion about forms of feminist self-expression, with a focus on 'zine' creation.

04/05
19:30



This House Would

BOYCOTT THE 2018 FIFA WORLD CUP

Controversial since Russia was selected as the host nation, the World Cup has become a heated political issue in the wake of the poisoning of the Skripals in Salisbury.



10/05
19:30

PROPOSITION



Toby Perkins MP

Mr Perkins is the Labour MP for Chesterfield, and served as Shadow Minister for the Armed Forces until he resigned from the front bench in 2016.



Dr Rafał Pankowski

Dr Pankowski is a Polish sociologist and has been head of UEFA's FARE monitoring centre, highlighting racism within Russian football.



Ged Grebby

Mr Grebby is the founder and chief executive of Show Racism the Red Card, which campaigns against racism in football and wider society.



Kevin Miles

Mr Miles is the Chief Executive of the Football Supporters' Federation, an organisation of over half a million members representing football fans in England and Wales.

WEEK 3 DEBATE



Adama Iwu serves as the President of the We Said Enough foundation, whose mission is to eliminate all forms of sexual harassment, bullying, and assault. In October 2017, The Los Angeles Times published an open letter – led by Iwu and signed by 140 women – on the pervasive culture of sexual harassment in politics. Adama and other 'Silence Breakers' were named Time Person of the Year 2017.

14/05
19:00

ADAMU IWU

Raila Odinga is the former Prime Minister of Kenya and current Leader of the Opposition. He is regarded by many as the 'father of democracy' in Kenya and has been detained multiple times in his struggles against one-party dictatorship and for structural change in a deeply unequal society. He led a resistance movement after last year's controversial Presidential election, but has now embarked on negotiations with President Uhuru Kenyatta for far-reaching reforms.

15/05
16:00

RAILA ODINGA



BREAKING THE SILENCE

A Talk by Adama Iwu concerning developments with the Time's Up Legal Defense Fund, as well as the We Said Enough Campaign in Hollywood, followed by a panel discussion about the possibilities of institutionalising measures to combat sexual harassment, with a focus on the 'Breaking the Silence' Campaign headed by WomCam.



SPEAKERS



Adama Iwu

Senior Director of Government Relations, VISA, and co-founder of We Said Enough

Adama Iwu serves as the president of the board of the We Said Enough Foundation, whose mission is to eliminate bullying, harassment, and assault in all its forms. On October 17, 2017, The Los Angeles Times published an open letter – led by Iwu and signed by more than 140 women – on the pervasive culture of sexual harassment and assault in politics. As a result of these efforts, Adama was named a Silence Breaker by Time Magazine in December 2017 and featured on the cover of the People of the Year edition. Iwu is also the Senior Director of western U.S. government relations for Visa.



Lola Olufemi

Lola Olufemi studied English at Selwyn College, Cambridge, and is the current Cambridge University Students' Union Women's Officer. She is the Head of the CUSU Women's Campaign, and has been a critical force in the 'Breaking the Silence' and 'Decolonise the Curriculum' Campaigns.



Hareem Ghani

Hareem is a History undergraduate with an interest in feminist politics, race and religion. She was recently re-elected as Women's Officer for the National Union of Students (NUS), and spends her days organising and developing resources on harassment in Higher Education and Further Education.



14/05
19:30



Dr. Tiffany Page

Dr Tiffany Page is the co-founder of The 1752 Group, the first research and lobby organisation addressing staff-student sexual misconduct in higher education. Its work includes its report "Power in the Academy: Staff sexual misconduct in UK higher education," which is based on the first national student survey on this issue. Tiffany currently lectures in Sociology at the University of Cambridge, and her research explores gender inequalities and institutional violence.



David Bartlett

David Bartlett is the National Director of the Good Lad Initiative, an organisation that aims to involve males in conversations about sexual misdemeanour and violence against women. His previous roles include Joint CEO and co-founder of the Fatherhood Institute and more recently CEO of White Ribbon UK.

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES IT IS BETTER TO HAVE LOVED AND LOST

Comedy debate: take a break from studying with some light relief and friendly Oxbridge rivalry, courtesy of The Cambridge Footlights and The Oxford Revue.

WEEK

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17/05
19:30

DEBATE

PROPOSITION

The Oxford Revue



Chloe Jacobs

When not disappointing her mother or sleeping through her alarm, Chloe's a stand-up, sketch performer with the Oxford Revue and improviser with the Oxford Imps



Tommy Hurst

Bruce Young is a member of the Oxford Revue currently studying at Lady Margaret Hall. Favorite story of love lost: "The Sad Story of Henry".



Bruce Young

Tommy Hurst joined the Oxford Revue in late 2017, and reads Theology and Religion at St Peter's College. His favourite joke is his career prospects.

OPPOSITION

The Cambridge Footlights



Declan Amphlett

Declan studies French at Trinity College and has a degree in lemons from the University of Life. He also invented the phrase 'talent borrows, genius steals'.



James Coward

James has been looking forward to this very much and he hopes we all have a nice time. Use the code JAMES4 at the bar and he will buy you a Kahlua.



Louisa Keight

Louisa is an English student at Magdalene College. She also studies English at Magdalene College. A keen Leo, Louisa keeps the astrological side of the opposition's workings in perfect balance.




15/05
19:00

Anthony Horowitz is the author of the bestselling teen spy series, Alex Rider, and is responsible for writing some of the UK's most successful TV series, including Midsomer Murders and Foyle's War. He has written two highly acclaimed Sherlock novels, The House of Silk and Moriarty and a Bond novel, Trigger Mortis. In 2014, he was awarded an OBE for his services to literature. The Word is Murder is first in a series of crime novels starring Detective Daniel Hawthorne.

ANTHONY HOROWITZ

18/05
19:00



Clemantine Wamariya is a member of the Board of Directors at Women for Women International. Born in Rwanda, she was six years old when the Rwandan Genocide broke out and migrated through Africa to escape the massacre. She was later granted asylum in the United States and went on to graduate from Yale University. She has spoken at the UN, TEDxYale, and on the Oprah Winfrey show about her experiences.



CLEMANTINE WAMARIYA

David Christian is the co-founder, with Bill Gates, of The Big History Project, which has built a syllabus on the history of the universe and is taught in schools across the world. Founding president of the International Big History Association and director of Macquarie University's Big History Institute, David received his Ph.D. from Oxford and is currently a distinguished professor in modern history at Macquarie University in Australia.



31/05
19:00

DAVID CHRISTIAN



Kate Gilmore is the United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights. Prior to joining OHCHR, Ms. Gilmore was National Director of Amnesty International Australia and then Executive Deputy Secretary General of Amnesty International. She started her career as a social worker and government policy officer in Australia and helped establish Australia's first Centre Against Sexual Assault. Her work over the years has focused on prevention of violence against women.

KATE **08/06**
19:30

GILMORE

THIS HOUSE REGRETS NEOLIBERALISM

For the final debate of the term the Union questions the legacy of one of the most influential ideologies of recent times and asks whether another economic theory is needed for the future.

WEEK

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14/06
20:00

DEBATE

PROPOSITION



Maria Epishkina

Maria is a second year Politics and Sociology student at St Catharine's college and the outgoing president of the Cambridge Union Society. She is an avid recreational debater, often at times when it's least necessary.



Chris Williamson MP

Mr Williamson is the Labour MP for Derby North. On the left of the party, he is a close ally of Jeremy Corbyn.



Beatrix Campbell OBE

Ms Campbell is a writer and activist. She has been a candidate for the Green Party and received an OBE in 2009 for services to equality.



Dr Ha-Joon Chang

Dr Chang is a highly influential economist at the University of Cambridge. He is the author of 23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism.

OPPOSITION



Dr Madsen Pirie

Dr Pirie is the founder and President of the Adam Smith Institute, a neoliberal think tank that influenced the privatisation policies of Margaret Thatcher's government.



Speakers TBC

The Union is still in negotiations to confirm the opposition speakers for this debate.



14/06
14:00

Tomi Reichental was born in 1935 in Slovakia. In 1944 he was deported to Bergen Belsen concentration camp. When liberated, he discovered that 35 members of his family were murdered. For 60 years, Tomi didn't speak of his experiences "not because I didn't want to, but because I couldn't." Since breaking his silence, he has been on a remarkable journey to find one of his former jailers and seek justice.

TOMI REICHENTAL

Releasing his debut album in 1993, Peter Andre is a music legend, singer, businessman and TV personality. He first came to fame through the chart-topping songs 'Mysterious Girl' and 'Flava' and his reality TV series Katie & Peter. His appearance on I'm a Celebrity in 2004 saw the re-released hit 'Mysterious Girl' soar to No 1 in the charts.

19/06
15:00

PETER ANDRE

Beatrice Fihn is the Executive Director of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize-winning campaign that works to prohibit and eliminate nuclear weapons. Previously, Beatrice managed the disarmament programme at the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Reaching Critical Will project as well as working for the Geneva Centre for Security Policy. She has a law degree from University College London.

**Date and
Time TBC**

BEATRICE FIHN

A LONG TERM VIEW...

Union membership delivers every term. Speakers we hope to welcome in the coming months include ...

Sir Ben Ainslie

British competitive sailor and decorated Olympian

Rupi Kaur

Indian-Canadian poet, illustrator and performer

Nadiya Hussain

Winner of the Great British Bake Off

Andy Haldane

Chief Economist at the Bank of England

Emeli Sandé

British singer-songwriter

Sir Patrick Stewart

English actor

WEEKLY ENTS



Cambridge Lindy Hoppers

Mondays, 19:00-23:00

Blue Room

£5 for Union Members

£6 for non-Union members

Join the Blues Dance sessions hosted by Cambridge Lindy Hoppers - open to beginners and experienced dancers alike!



University Challenge with QuizSoc

Mondays, 20:30-23:30 (except 21st May-4th June)

Dining Room and Mountbatten Room

Union+

Time to make use of your quizzing abilities with the Cambridge University Quiz Society! The Society will host their quiz challenges at the Union in the style of the show (in teams and with buzzers!) Open to all.



Blue Room Sessions

Tuesdays, 19:00-23:00

Blue Room

Union+

The Blue Room Sessions are all about giving musicians and poetry makers a stage to perform on and listeners an opportunity to discover Cambridge talent.



Yoga

Tuesdays, 17:00-18:00, starting on 1st May until 12th June, without classes on 8th May or 15th May

Footlights Room

£2 for Union Members

£5 for non-Union Members

Join our qualified Yoga instructor at our weekly sessions, open to all levels of experience.



Zumba

Wednesdays, 17:00-18:00, starting on 2nd May until 13th June

Squash Courts

£2 for Union members

£5 for non-Union members

Get moving and have fun every Wednesday with our trained Zumba instructor!



Mindfulness

Wednesdays, 19:00-20:30, starting on 25th April until 13th June

Kennedy Room

£3 for Union members, £5 for non-Union members

£10 for members/£15 for non-members to attend all sessions of the term.

The Mindfulness Society provides a platform to help students to continue practising mindfulness, or to discover it and learn from scratch.



Learn to dance with Cambridge Dance Club

Advanced Independent Choreography Wednesdays 18:00-20:00, starting on 18th April until 13th June
Free Taster Sessions Fridays 17:30-18:30 and Beginner Classes Fridays 18:30-19:30, starting on 27th April until 15th June

Squash Courts

Advanced sessions are free for only CDC members and members of the Cambridge Union Society
 Friday Taster Sessions are free for all- Union+
 Friday Beginner Classes cost £4 for CDC members and Union members, with £10 for non-members
 If you are completely new to dancing and want to give it a try, come to our Friday taster sessions. Beginner classes are perfect for anyone committed to learning salsa, RnR, ballroom and latin. For more proficient and experienced dancers, make the most of our space on Wednesdays to perfect your routine.



Women's Krav Maga

Thursdays 17:30-19:00, starting on 26th April until 14th June

Squash Courts

26th April will be a free taster session
 For anyone wanting to pick up a new skill, anyone with a knack for sportsmanship or anyone who wants to take self-defence more seriously, come along to our first free Krav Maga session to see if it's the hobby for you this Easter. All equipment will be provided.



Debating Workshops

Tuesdays 19:30

Union+

Run by world-renowned debaters, this is a fantastic opportunity to improve your debating skills regardless of previous experience.



Women's Debating Workshops

Fridays 19:30-21:00, 27th April, 11th May and 8th June

Library

Union+

Women's Debating Workshops are open to all women and non-binary participants keen to improve their debating skills!



Outdoor Film Screenings

Dates and times TBC

Make the most of the warm summer climes by visiting the front lawn of the Union building to watch your favourite cinematic classics under the stars.

EVENTS



Cambridge Union Garden

Party Launch Night

Wednesday 25th April, Ballare and Kuda
Reduced Entry Fee for Union members

Before the revision timetable takes over, hit up the Cambridge nightlife on the first Wednesday of term to celebrate the coming of May Week with us.



Post-Debate meet the Cambridge University Eco-Racers and Cambridge University Robotics Society

Thursday 26th April 22:00-23:00

1815 Bar, Union+

After our UBI debate, come and see what technological challenges some of Cambridge's most interesting student societies are facing.



CUID x Union: Enterprise for Impact

Saturday 28th April 09:00-13:30

Enterprise for Impact' is the collaborative conference between the Cambridge Union and Cambridge University International Development Society. The day will include numerous panels and speakers from international development along with networking. The conference will explore a variety of topics from the intersection of business and development to female empowerment. Tickets are available now for £5 for students and £8 for non-students.



Student Minds Cambridge Puppy Therapy

Dates TBC

Suggested donation £2

Booking information to follow on event
Come and de-stress with some puppy love and Student Minds Cambridge. Thanks to Petsastherapy and Guide Dogs UK! Suggested donation £2. Sign-up details to follow soon on the Facebook page.



Post-Debate Big Screen

FIFA Tournament

Thursday 3rd May 22:00-23:00

Blue Room

Free for Union members only
Join the build-up to the 2018 FIFA World Cup by practicing your skills on the big screen.



A Nudge Towards Equality: How Behavioural Science can Alleviate the UK's Gender Inequality Problem

Friday 4th May 18:00 - 19:30

Chamber, Union+

The message from the 2017 Gender Pay-Gap Reporting Legislation has been clear; the UK has a systematic gender inequality problem. In our paper, we outline some of the behavioural mechanisms that generate and sustain gendered outcomes from education to employment, and recommend evidence-based interventions for creating a fairer, more inclusive society.



CUSU LGBT+ Drinks

Friday 4th May 19:00

1815 Bar, Union+

Join CUSU LGBT+ for a relaxed social with drinks discounts in our very own 1815 Bar, open to all!



Post-Debate Food Tasting

Thursday 10th May 22:00-23:00

Mountbatten Room

Free for Union members only

Feeling a need for refreshment after our debate on the East-West divide? Visit your Social Events Officer in the Mountbatten Room to test a range of Cambridge's finest delicatessen.



Rag Auction

Saturday 12th May 18:30-20:15

Debate Chamber

An annual event where art, experiences, wine, and those crazily sought after May Ball tickets (including Trinity pair) are auctioned off. This year's items range from a meal for two at Midsummer's House to a bag from Cambridge Satchel Company. All proceeds, of course, go to RAG's charities.



Post-debate Comedy Night with the

Impronauts

Thursday 17th May 22:00-23:00

Debate Chamber

Union+

Stay in the chamber after our Comedy Debate for some late night improvisational work from the impeccable Impronauts! This is not one to miss!



Cambridge University

Brazilian Society Party

Saturday 18th May 21:00

£8 for members of the Brazilian Society and Union members

£10 for non-members

Cambridge University Brazilian Society invites you to the latest edition of our carnival festa. A mix of folklore and cultural manifestation from dancing samba to sipping on authentic Caipirinhas at the Cambridge Union. Needless to say, costumes are more than welcome for ludic and cultural expression.



**Cambridge University Magic Society
presents The Magic of Life: A Family Event**

Sunday 20th May 15:00

Blue Room

£4 for Union members

£10 for adults

£6 for children

What magical powers would you give to a fantastic creature? An introduction to the workings of life from the cell to physiology and the ecosystem, this interactive illusion show will explore how life is formed and how organisms survive, by giving secret powers to a magical creature that we will create live on stage.



**Cambridge University Magic Society
presents Debunking Psychics: Science VS**

Magic Talk Show

Friday 25th May 19:00

Library

£4 for Union members

£10 for adults

£6 for children

Deceptive tactics and magic spells, psychic powers and dark arts... Why humanity still believes in mediums and fortune tellers while science, technology and the art of magic has debunked them? A dive in the history of the paranormal with live demonstrations, experiments and illusions!



Cambridge Union Garden Party: A Cambridge Carnival

Saturday 16 June 14:00-18:00

Sidney Sussex Gardens

£28 for Union members

£34 for students who are not Union members

£39 for non-students who are not Union members

This year's Garden Party will see the Union host a carnival of fantastic food, drinks, ents, music, and more. See the ad in our term-card or find the Garden Party page on Facebook to get your tickets before they sell out.



Speed Dating with The Cambridge Poly Meet

Saturday 16 June 18:00

Blue Room

Everyone is welcome regardless of gender and/or sexual preference. The only requirements: 18+ and be open to being in an ethically non-monogamous relationship. For more info and to register visit: <http://tinyurl.com/PolySpeedDate0618>



**Cambridge University Hellenic Society Social
Saturday June 16th 19:00**

The Hellenic Society will be gathering our 1815 bar for a May Week social with drinks discounts!

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PRESIDENTS' THANKS

I'll try to keep this short, but want to thank everyone who has been a part of the Union during my time here. It's such a collaborative effort to keep this place running and give it soul that credit needs to be given to so many people, in particular to members, who keep the chamber busy.

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Will – I don't have enough words to express how lucky I am to have you on my team. From being a great presence in the office to rescuing me in administrative chaos, I'm extremely grateful to you and can't wait to see all of your hard work pay off this term.

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Jade – Thank you for keeping us in check and watching that budget. Sometimes our

creativity does need to be reined in!

Adam – you've been an amazing Ents officer and I can't wait to see it all come together during the Garden Party! Thank you for putting up with all my ideas!

Haneen – You've done an incredible job in a very difficult role and your passion is really making changes happen. I can't wait to see what exciting things you get up to!

Rachel – Thank you for being full of enthusiasm and ideas! I know they will only grow and keep improving whatever you set your mind to.

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Bill – Thank you for your wise advice and for always watching over. Your support has really meant a lot to me, and I'm excited to see the Union keep flourishing under your guidance.

To everyone else – My parents and Ksenia and Greg for putting up with my insufferable discussions about the Union for however many months now – sorry and thank you. I promise to be more fun at dinner now. Same goes to my wonderful friends, and in particular the inspirational women in my life - Cordelia, Amy, Anais, Erin and so many more – you all inspire me with your example.

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CAMBRIDGE UNION GARDEN PARTY

a Cambridge Carnival

JUNE 16 2PM - 6PM
SIDNEY SUSSEX GARDENS

