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Cambridge Union Society Full Committee Minutes

Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society

08:15, Tuesday 17th November 2015

In the Chair

Oliver Mosley PRESIDENT (OM)

Present

William Fitzalan Howard VICE PRESIDENT (WFH)

Fred Vincent EXECUTIVE OFFICER (FV)

Sachin Parathalingam SPEAKERS OFFICER (SP)

Charlotte Ivers TREASURER (CI)

Asia Lambert SOCIAL EVENTS OFFICER (AOL)

Charlotte Petter TREASURER-ELECT (CP)

Muhammad Asadullah Khan DEBATING OFFICER (MAK)

John Papantoniou DEBATING OFFICER (JP)

In Attendance

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Joe Burman CUSEL REPRESENTATIVE-EVENTS MANAGER (JB1)

Jody Fletcher CUSEL REPRESENTATIVE-BAR MANAGER (JF)

Oliver Yeates HOEM (OY)

Daniel Chouchena HOEM (DC)

Leyla Gumusdis DEPUTY HOEM (LG)

Louise Bratchie SGL SPEAKERS (LB)

Matteo Violet-Vianello HEAD OF PRESS (MV)

Tim Adelani HEAD OF PRESS (TA)

Eleanor Hegarty HEAD OF PUBLICITY (EH)

Florian Kressyig HEAD OF AV (FK)

Meeting opened at 08:23

1) Welcome from the Chair (OM)

a) Thank you for attending

2) Week Behind (OM)

a) Very good week of events

- **Assange event ran smoothly, thank you especially to press, HOEMs and CI**
- **Genetics debate was good**, turnout was fine and speakers were excellent
- **Universities debate**- those in attendance were very pleased with event, a very interesting debate
- **Chinese ambassador with China Development Forum**, some logistical issues and an interesting event
- **Women in Academia forum**, successful event, turnout could be better as is often the case with forums as this was a very insightful and valuable event, thanks to CP



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3) Week ahead

a) Shami Chakrabati (SP)

- Travel arrangements organised
- Arriving at the Union for 6pm for 7pm start
- Dinner afterwards

b) Fern Britton (LB)

- Travel arrangements confirmed
- May stay for dinner
- OM notes that for both of these speaker events and events in general this week, all committee members must remember to publicise due to the weekend according to this week's new schedule
- Very important for turnout, ***please share and invite**
- **SP notes that not many are currently attending the Shami Chakrabati event, which should be well attended**
- **EH notes that she has divided responsibility for publicising events in half for committee members, between the two speaker events.**

c) Police Debate (FV)

- One speaker has dropped out and already replaced by Stephen Parkinson
- Apart from Francine Jones, who is confirming final details, all logistics are confirmed
- President, Librarian and Bursar and her guest are attending from the Oxford Union- they will be in dinner
- OM important event, so please invite lots of people- this should be a very interesting debate, Baroness Lawrence is speaking

d) Cross Party Drinks (AOL)

- All main political societies planning to come to drinks after Thursday's main debate at 9:30pm
- JF to be copied into correspondence, thematic cocktails to be created

e) Cambridge IV and Women's Open (MAK)

- IV is Friday and Saturday, Women's Open is Sunday
- Slightly short on 'crash' spaces, this is better than previous years, ***please share the message and it should be fine**
- On the day there are hundreds of people in the building, as committee members know the building and event management ***please sign up to volunteer, there are lots of slots so you do not have to be here all day**
- OM notes that the Union building will be very busy on IV days, so do not arrange meetings here at all
- OM checks that AV and the bar arrangement are fine, FK is organising AV



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4) AOB

- a) DC thanks OM for message to full committee over the weekend, notes that the Union is his priority. He will continue HOEM duties and notes that he will also have to focus on his role with the French society this week.
 - OM notes that anyone should feel free to approach him about this
 - b) **Meeting attendance**
 - **OM is grateful to everyone present and reminds committee that meetings are routinely on Tuesdays, although next week's will be on Monday**
 - c) **Online membership**
 - **OM notes that this is launching this week**
 - It has been in the pipeline for a year
 - It is online only annual service
 - Only for students with educational institution email addresses (such as .ac) and not available to Cambridge students as it would not be financially viable to offer this service to the Union's main source of revenue who are able to access the building with ease
 - MV agrees to write the press release
 - d) **Committee social (AOL)**
 - Tuesday 17th November, after Shami Chakrabati speaker event
 - In the dining room
 - e) **Filming in the Union**
 - OM notes that a student group has been given permission to film in the Union
 - They should be finished by 4pm, so notify OM if any issues
- ❖ Next Full Committee is Monday 23rd November 2015, 8:15am in the Dining Room

Meeting closed at 08:44