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In order to give all freshers and returning students the chance to discover what the Union is really about, we will be employing an open policy for the first fortnight of term. This means that everyone, including non-members, will be able to attend Union debates and speaker events until 14th October. After this date, Union debates and speaker events will only be open to members, although discounted membership will be available to buy until 20th October. Thereafter, normal prices apply for all types of membership.
**President’s Welcome**

It’s a great pleasure to welcome you to Michaelmas 2011 at the Union.

Late nights and months of hard work have produced what we hope you’ll agree is a great term of events. Our aim has been to create a Union that is fun, topical and open. Very often, the need to organise events months in advance means it’s hard to make them as relevant as we’d like; however, this summer we’ve completely overhauled some of our debates to give you the chance to speak on the most important issues.

Examples include: Max Clifford debating the future of the media after phone hacking and Vince Cable clashing with George Galloway on the Government’s spending cuts. You’ll find there’s more than just politics on the agenda with debates on drugs, God, Africa and China, and the Footlights taking on the cast of Made in Chelsea in a very special start to the term.

Of course, beyond debates we have the familiar line up of famous and inspirational speakers – from acting legend Sir Roger Moore to comedian Al Murray, Nobel Peace Prize winner Shirin Ebadi and BBC icon Jeremy Paxman. University graduates vote for the new Chancellor in mid-October and the Union is the only organisation giving you the chance to grill the candidates.

Coffee and tea are free for members this term making the Union an ideal place to work in the day. Ents ranging from the weekly hip hop dance classes and the classic pub quiz along with Oktoberfest, live music and the Freshers’ Ball make it a great place to spend the evening too.

So if you’re already a member – make the most of it: whether it’s speaking alongside the people who shape the world or enjoying the cheapest bar in the town centre. Come along during the open period if you haven’t yet joined and see why the Union is the greatest society in Cambridge.

All the best,

Calum Macdonald

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**Join the Union**

With speaker meetings, debates, social events and unrivalled facilities all exclusively for members, the Union is a fantastic investment for your time at Cambridge. Life membership works out at less than £1 a week during a 3-year degree. All students and staff of the University of Cambridge and Anglia Ruskin University are eligible to join.

There are 3 types of membership available:

**Full Membership** – All membership rights during your time at Cambridge. Automatic upgrade to lifetime membership when you leave Cambridge at no cost (just update your details). £130 until 20th October, £155 (normal price) thereafter.

**Annual Membership** – Full membership for one year from the date of joining. £75 until 20th October, £80 (normal price) thereafter.

**Full Grant Membership** – Full membership is discounted by 50% for anyone in receipt of a Newton Trust Bursary or full government grant. Simply sign up online as an annual member, bring proof of your grant or bursary when you come to pick up your membership card and your membership will be automatically upgraded to full membership. £75 until 20th October, £80 (normal price) thereafter.

[www.cus.org/join](http://www.cus.org/join)

If you have any questions regarding membership or eligibility please email info@cus.org

For those not in receipt of a full grant, but who would have difficulty paying for full membership up front, you can pay by standing order. This is only available as a limited offer for normal price Full Membership. The cost is spread over one year – less than £13 a month.
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Come and meet the people behind the scenes at our Question Time on Wednesday, November 9, at 17.30 in the Cambridge Union Debating Chamber.

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An evening of...

JAZZ AND COCKTAILS

MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER
8.00PM

Come and join us for one night only as the Union is transformed into Cambridge's hottest jazz club. This is the only way to start off your term with a bang! Whether you're a jazz expert, or know nothing about it, this music is guaranteed to get you moving. Sit back, relax, and choose from our sophisticated range of cocktails; at only £3 each, there's really no excuse not to have some! Featuring some of the finest live jazz musicians that Cambridge has to offer, this will be an evening you won't want to miss.
THIS HOUSE WOULD RATHER BE IN CAMBRIDGE THAN IN CHELSEA
TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER
8.00PM

THE CAMBRIDGE FOOTLIGHTS

Come and see Cambridge's finest debate against three of the cast from the recent Channel 4 hit series ‘Made in Chelsea’.

CAST OF MADE IN CHELSEA

Cast members Ollie Locke, Francis Boulle, Fredrik Perrier and Mark-Francis Vandelli will be speaking and then joining us in the bar following the debate.
Test your wits at the...

MEGA PUB QUIZ

WEDNESDAY 5th OCTOBER
8.00PM - FREE TO ALL

Find yourself a few friends and head over to the Union Bar for a weekly fix of trivia. Make sure you’ve brushed up on everything from Roman emperors to past winners of the FA Cup if you want to challenge the regulars to win a £20 bar tab, with runners up winning two bottles of house wine. Whether you’re a University Challenge hopeful, or have found yourself not to be “smarter than a 10 year old”, the Union’s Pub Quiz is a great way to meet new people and improve your general ignorance. In conjunction with the CU Quiz Society. Please note that for the rest of term this event takes place every Monday.
THIS HOUSE BELIEVES
THE GOVERNMENT
THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER

LAURIE PENNY
Laurie Penny is a journalist for the Independent. She also writes a famous no-nonsense blog, under the moniker of ‘Penny Red,’ through which she challenged the government as this summer’s riots raged around her.

DR PRIYA GOPAL
Dr Priyamvada Gopal is a lecturer in English at Cambridge University. In a recent Guardian column, she called for resistance to the coalition government’s “savaging of the public good” at the expense of the common man.

PROF DAVID WILSON
David Wilson is a professor of criminology at Birmingham City University. He worked as a prison governor - one of the youngest in the country - before entering academia.

HAS FAILED
BRITAIN’S YOUTH
7.30PM

CRISPIN BLUNT MP
Crispin Blunt is a Conservative MP and the Minister for Youth Justice. He has advocated harsher penalties for those involved in the riots.

GAVIN BARWELL MP
Gavin Barwell is the Conservative MP whose constituency of Croydon Central was badly damaged by the riots. He has spoken strongly in favour of withholding benefits from convicted rioters.

PETER HITCHENS
Peter Hitchens is an award-winning writer, who has a column in the Mail on Sunday. He frequently appears on national radio and television, debating left-wing opponents on a variety of topics.
FRESHERS’ WEEK PUB CRAWL

SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER
8.00PM

Cambridge students are renowned for many things, and one of them is drinking. Join us as we take you on an unforgettable night where we introduce you to some of our favorite drinking holes around Cambridge. You’ll be able to meet people from all across the university, including fellow freshers from other colleges, as this is the only university-wide pub crawl. Organised in conjunction with CUSU and RAG, you’re guaranteed a wild night out. The theme is ‘Pub Golf’ - more information at the door, but needless to say, dress up! Oh, and please drink responsibly.

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The Cambridge Union is one of the world's most successful debating societies. Competitive debating at the Union not only offers you the chance to participate in debates, but also to improve your public speaking skills, learn to engage an audience, represent Cambridge at national and international competitions and visit interesting places all over the globe participating in foreign tournaments. No previous experience is necessary to get involved so if you're interested, why not see what it's like and try our inaugural debating workshop of term? If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail the Debating Officers, Alex Forzani and Robert van't Hoff, at debating@cus.org. Please note that future workshops will be held weekly at 8.00pm on Tuesday nights for the rest of the term.

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED VIA FACEBOOK

The Union is a charity, run by students for students and getting involved gives you a huge range of amazing opportunities. The Union is a world-renowned society and so employers are aware of the commitment that a position at the Union requires and the highly sought-after skills that you will acquire as a result. Officers regularly go on to be global leaders in business, politics and journalism and have included a Nobel Prize winner, an Archbishop of Canterbury, and numerous Government ministers. More importantly though, helping to put on a great term at the Union is an extremely rewarding and fun experience, and provides the basis for many life-long friendships. Come to our Freshers' Squash to meet the current team for drinks and find out about all the wonderful prospects on offer! Date to be announced via Facebook.
Known for his thunderous voice, ebullient personality and imposing stature, Brian Blessed is one of Britain's most highly regarded actors. Although generally cast in loud comedic and pantomime roles, such as Richard IV in 'Blackadder', Brian is a noted Shakespearean actor, and won the New York Critics Award for his portrayal of Caesar Augustus in the BBC series 'I Claudius'.

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7.30PM

The most recent candidate, Michael Mansfield QC is a renowned barrister who has represented, amongst others, the Bloody Sunday families, the Birmingham Six, Mohamed Al-Fayed, Arthur Scargill, and the family of Jean-Charles de Menezes. He is a patron of the Vegetarians' International Voice for Animals (VIVA) and is the current President of the Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers.

TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER
7.30PM

Lord Sainsbury is a Fellow of the Royal Society, the former Chairman of the family supermarket J Sainsbury plc, and a former Minister for Science and Innovation. In 2009 he became the first Briton to donate £1 billion to charity, accomplished through donations to The Gatsby Foundation. In April 2011, this foundation donated £82 million to build the Sainsbury Laboratory in Cambridge's Botanical Gardens.

WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER
6.00PM

Nairobi-born businessman Abdul Arain is the owner of the Al-Amin grocery store on Mill Road, and the second candidate in the run for the Chancellorship. He first put himself forward for the role in order to rival Lord Sainsbury, in protest against the plans for another new Sainsbury's store opening in Mill Road.

WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER
6.00PM
THIS HOUSE
BELIEVES THE PRESS
HAS TOO
THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER

PROF BRIAN CATHCART
Brian Cathcart is professor of journalism at Kingston University London. He is a former Commons Select Committee advisor and a leading advocate for a public enquiry into the phone hacking scandal.

CHARLOTTE HARRIS
Charlotte Harris is a leading media lawyer with a specialty in injunctions, defamation and privacy. She is most noted for her fundamental role in the exposure of the phone hacking scandal.

BARONESS O’NEILL
Baroness O’Neill CBE FBA FRS is a professor of philosophy at the University of Cambridge. She has criticised the media establishment for nurturing a culture of suspicion of public figures.

MAX CLIFFORD
Max Clifford is a publicist and one of the most high-profile figures in British media. He has become famous for brokering their ‘kiss-and-tell’ stories and was a victim of phone hacking.

KELVIN MACKENZIE
Kelvin MacKenzie was editor of the The Sun between 1981 and 1994. A controversial figure in British journalism, it was under his direction that the paper published some of its most iconic headlines.

MUCH POWER
AND NOT ENOUGH RESPONSIBILITY
7.30PM
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The President and Officers invite you to...

THE 2011 FRESHERS’ BALL

FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER
8.00PM

Your first chance to see what a real Cambridge black-tie event is about, this sophisticated Black and White themed ball is an exclusive event for those who have recently signed up for membership! Experience all the glamour of a May Ball without the expense – tickets are absolutely free and include food, a glass of bubbly on reception and some of the top live music and comedy acts in Cambridge! The bar will also be selling cost-price drinks all night. Tickets are limited and will be served on a first-come, first-served basis – the release date will be announced on Facebook, so ‘like’ our page for more information! Note: this event is open to anyone who has purchased membership during our Open Period, not just undergraduate freshers.
Hone your skills at a...

SELF DEFENCE CLASS

Learn how to defend yourself in a fun, friendly and safe environment. Sessions are open to both men and women, and no previous experience is necessary. In conjunction with CUSU’s Women’s Campaign. Free to all.

SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER
10.30AM

A meeting with...

LORD PUTTNAM CBE FRSA

Lord Puttnam is an Oscar-winning British film producer. His films include ‘Bugsy Malone’, ‘The Killing Fields’, ‘Midnight Express’ and ‘Chariots of Fire’, which received an Academy Award for Best Picture. He has received the BAFTA Michael Balcon Award for his outstanding contribution to the British film industry, and is President of UNICEF UK.

MONDAY 17th OCTOBER
6.30PM

Don’t forget...

PUB QUIZ
8.00PM, Monday 17th October

DEBATING WORKSHOP
8.00PM, Tuesday 18th October

Explore your artistic side at the...

LIFE DRAWING CLASS

Come along to the Union for a series of relaxing life drawing classes and discover your inner Leonardo! £3 for members; £5 for non-members.

TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER
7.00PM

Explore your inner bartender at the...

COCKTAIL WORKSHOP

Ever wondered exactly what goes in a Between the Sheets? What the difference is between a Mojito and a Margarita? And how do you make a Dry Martini – shaken not stirred? Simply turn up to the bar to take part in our weekly cocktail workshops, and learn how to mix drinks with a little more sophistication than just the standard dirty pint. Entry is £6 for members, £9 for non-members and you drink what you make!

WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER
7.30PM
A meeting with...

AL MURRAY

WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER
3.30PM

Al Murray is undoubtedly one of Britain's greatest comedians, and is most famous for his stand-up persona, 'The Pub Landlord.' The show featuring the character, 'Al Murray's Happy Hour', has won a British Comedy Award and was nominated for a National Television Award. He has also won the Perrier Award at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, has toured with other comedians such as Harry Hill, Billy Connolly and Frank Skinner, and has hosted '7 Day Sunday,' a comedy show on BBC Radio 5 Live, as well as being a star on 'Live at the Apollo' and 'Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.'

FORUM: “WHAT IS CONSERVATISM?”

WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER
8.00PM

There are many myths surrounding the Conservative Party and what it is to be a Conservative, but are they really just traditionalist Tories - the backward-looking party of the rich and privileged? With a variety of views ranging from Eurosceptic Thatcherism to modernising liberalism, what is the unifying philosophy of the Conservatives? What is the central plank that unites members in Conservatism? What does it really mean to be a Conservative?

Come and hear prominent voices from the party giving their answers to these questions, and challenge them with some questions of your own. This is a joint event between the Union and CUCA.
THIS HOUSE BELIEVES
THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER
7.30PM

THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER
7.30PM

GOD IS NOT A DELUSION

DR WILLIAM LANE CRAIG
Dr Craig is an American evangelical Christian apologist. A prolific writer and debater, he frequently clashes with atheists and sceptics over the existence of God and the validity of evolution.

ANDREW COPSON
Andrew Copson is Chief Executive of the British Humanist Association – a charity representing the interests of the non-religious and ethically concerned people of the UK.

DR ARIF AHMED
Dr. Ahmed is a lecturer in Logic from our very own Philosophy Faculty. He is a fierce advocate of atheism whose previous passionate debates against Dr Craig have been widely circulated online.

PETER WILLIAMS
Peter Williams is a philosopher who works with Christian charity The Damaris Trust leading philosophy and ethics conferences in schools. He is the author of several books including 'A Sceptic's Guide to Atheism'.

In association with...
HIP HOP & ZUMBA CLASSES

Have you ever wanted to learn the hip-hop dance steps you see on music videos? Whether you've two left feet or are already a pro, our classes will leave you itching to to try out your new moves! Alternatively, a blend of salsa, belly dance, hip-hop and martial arts, Zumba is a great way to dance, de-stress and exercise. Each £3 for members; £5 for non-members respectively.

YOGA CLASS

Escape the hustle and bustle of Michaelmas Term with our therapeutic yoga classes. Our instructors will help you to improve your core strength and relax at the same time. All levels of experience welcome. £3 for members; £5 for non-members.

SIR ROGER MOORE

Sir Roger Moore is globally renowned as the third actor to have played English super-spy James Bond on the silver screen. However, he first came to fame by starring in the two British cult series 'The Saints' and 'The Persuaders'. With seven Bond films to his name spanning twelve years, Sir Roger is the longest serving and most prolific Bond actor to date, and is known for having brought a debonair charm and wry English humour to the character. He was knighted in 2003 for his extensive humanitarian work with UNICEF, and has been awarded a Golden Globe and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

SELF DEFENCE CLASS

10.00AM, Saturday 22nd October

DEBATING WORKSHOP

8.00PM, Sunday 23rd October

PUB QUIZ

8.00PM, Monday 24th October

LIFE DRAWING CLASS

7.00PM, Tuesday 25th October

COCKTAIL WORKSHOP

7.30PM, Wednesday 26th October
THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO THE CUTS

THURSDAY 27th NOVEMBER

7.30PM

ALAN DUNCAN MP
The Rt Hon Alan Duncan is the current Minister for International Development. He was the first openly gay Tory MP and is a leading member of the Thatcherite ‘Conservative Way Forward’ grouping.

VINCE CABLE MP
The Rt Hon Vince Cable is a Liberal Democrat MP and current Business Secretary. Considered one of Britain’s most forthright politicians, he was formerly an economist and President of the Cambridge Union in Easter 1965.

RACHEL REEVES MP
Rachel Reeves is a past Bank of England economist and the current Shadow Pensions Minister. In articles for prominent journals she has critiqued the current financial situation and efforts to bring down the budget deficit.

GEORGE GALLOWAY
George Galloway is a former MP of twenty-three years for the Labour and Respect parties. Noted for his controversial views on the Middle East, he is a committed socialist.
A debate meeting with the...

MISS WORLD FINALISTS

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT BEAUTY HAS A PURPOSE

FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER
7.30PM
For over 60 years, the Miss World Organisation has been holding beauty pageants that bring together women from across the globe, and attract television audiences of billions. However, the purpose of the MWO is much more than to hold an annual beauty pageant. It is also one of the world’s most successful fundraising organisations, having raised hundreds of millions of pounds for children’s charities all around the planet. This event will address the issue of the social responsibility that comes to those in a position of influence. The finalists will also discuss the work which the MWO has been carrying out across the globe to make the world a better place.

Don't forget...
DANCE CLASSES
7.00PM & 8.15PM, Friday 28th October

Let your hair down at the...

HALLOWEEN CEILIDH

FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER
8.00PM
Join us for a Halloween-themed night of Ceilidh dancing: we will be supplying energetic folk music and cheap drinks all night to keep the ghouls and goblins at bay! In conjunction with CUSU’s Women’s Campaign.

DON’T FORGET...
DANCE CLASSES
7.00PM & 8.15PM, Friday 28th October

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER
8.00PM
YOGA CLASS
11.30AM, Saturday 29th October
FORUM: EUROPE VS AMERICA
THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT BRITAIN’S FUTURE LIES WITH AMERICA, NOT EUROPE

MONDAY 31st OCTOBER
7.30PM

In his speech in Westminster Hall last May, President Obama described the special relationship between the UK and the USA as “one of the strongest alliances the world has ever known”. However, in recent times, there have been British voices that have called for a review of transatlantic relations, saying that a strengthened bond with Europe should replace the special relationship as the top priority in UK foreign policy. Come for an evening of fascinating discussion between some of the most renowned figures amongst both the Atlanticist and Europhile parties.

Don’t forget...

PUB QUIZ
8.00PM, Monday 31st October

DEBATING WORKSHOP
8.00PM, Tuesday 1st November

WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER
7.00PM

Quentin Blake is one of the country’s best-loved illustrators and children’s authors, and is an alumnus of Downing College, where he read English. His drawings have decorated the pages of Punch and The Spectator, as well as the works of Michael Rosen, Elizabeth Bowen, and, of course, Roald Dahl. Mr Blake was appointed the first Children’s Laureate in 1999 in recognition of his outstanding contribution to children’s literature, which includes over 35 books. He has also enjoyed a long and distinguished career as an exhibition curator and lecturer at the Royal College of Art.

Don’t forget...

LIFE DRAWING CLASS
7.00PM, Tuesday 1st November

COCKTAIL WORKSHOP
7.30PM, Wednesday 2nd November
THIS HOUSE BELIEVES FOREIGN AID
THURSDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

ANDREW MWENDA
Andrew Mwenda is the founder of the Ugandan magazine The Independent, through which he has spoken against charity agencies for fostering dependence. He criticises foreign aid to Africa for fuelling corruption and wars.

RICHARD DOWDEN
Richard Dowden is the Executive Director of the Royal African Society. In his book “Africa: Altered States, Ordinary Miracles” he argues that Chinese investment, a diverse middle class, and mobile phones are revolutionising the continent.

DR. MO IBRAHIM
Mo Ibrahim made his fortune as a telecommunications entrepreneur founding and building Celtel. After selling the company he set up the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, which encourages better governance in African states.

LORD PAUL BOATENG PC
Lord Boateng is a Labour Party politician and was the UK's first black Cabinet Minister. He served as Chief Secretary to the Treasury and then as the High Commissioner to South Africa.

HAS DONE AFRICA MORE HARM THAN GOOD
7.30PM

KNOW YOUR HIV STATUS
**A meeting with...**

**JEREMY PAXMAN**

**FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER**

**3.00PM**

Famous for his hard-hitting interview technique, Jeremy Paxman is one of Britain's most successful journalists and authors. He has struck fear into the hearts of politicians and students alike for the better part of two decades as the presenter of the popular BBC television programmes Newsnight and University Challenge. His incisive and thorough interrogations of public figures have won him recognition from BAFTA, the Royal Television Society and the Broadcasting Press Guild. His books, which explore topics from the British monarchy to Westminster politicians, have also met with critical acclaim. Paxman read English at St Catherine's College, and cut his journalistic teeth by editing Varsity.

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**Don’t forget...**

**DANCE CLASSES**
7.00PM & 8.15PM, Friday 4th November

**SELF DEFENCE CLASS**
10.30AM, Saturday 5th November

**YOGA CLASS**
11.30AM Saturday 5th November
A night in Bavaria at... OKTOBERFEST

This Michaelmas, the Union will be hosting its very own Oktoberfest. Come along to see our building transformed into a German beer hall and enjoy a live Bavarian oompah band while feasting on German food and beer. Dress up in your lederhosen and your dirndl for the best Oktoberfest experience outside Munich. Prost!

This event is organised in cooperation with the CU German Society.

FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER
8.00PM

FORUM: GLOBAL POVERTY

‘What is the role of foreign aid in a time of austerity?’
The Global Poverty Project will give its ground-breaking 1.4 Billion Reasons presentation followed by a panel discussion attended by specialists and chaired by The GPP UK Director, Elisha London. If you would like to attend this event please RSVP here: http://www.globalpovertyproject.com/events/

MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER
7.30PM

Don’t forget...
PUB QUIZ
8.00PM, Monday 7th November
DEBATING WORKSHOP
8.00PM, Tuesday 8th November

A meeting with...
YOLANDA KAKabadse

TUESDAY 8th NOVEMBER
7.30PM

Yolanda Kakabadse is the International President of the WWF and the former Ecuadorian Minister of Environment. She was also previously President of the World Conservation Union (IUCN), the co-Chair of the Environmental Sustainability Task Force of the UN Millennium Project, and chaired the Scientific and Technology Advisory Panel of the Global Environment Facility. Her talk is entitled: “Sustainability: difficult choices and conflicting needs.”

Don’t forget...
LIFE DRAWING CLASS
7.00PM, Tuesday 8th November
COCKTAIL WORKSHOP
7.30PM, Wednesday 9th November
Week 6 Debate Week 6 Debate

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL
THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER 7.30PM

THE CAMBRIDGE FOOTLIGHTS THE OXFORD REVUE

THE CAMBRIDGE FOOTLIGHTS
Week 6 Speakers

**A meeting with...**

**REV. IAN PAISLEY**

Ian Paisley, Lord Bannside PC, co-founded the DUP in 1971 and, under his leadership, it grew to become the largest unionist political party in Northern Ireland. Having become First Minister of Northern Ireland in 2007, Lord Bannside’s power sharing deal with the Republicans has been hailed as one of the greatest breakthroughs towards a more peaceful and harmonious Northern Ireland.

**FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER**

7.30PM

A meeting with...

**SIR HUGH ORDE OBE QPM**

Sir Hugh Orde is the current Chief Constable and President of the Association of Chief Police Officers. He was one of the candidates for the position of Metropolitan Police Commissioner and has been one of the leading figures in the police response to phone hacking and the summer riots.

**MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER**

7.30PM

Don't forget...

**DANCE CLASSES**

7.00PM & 8.15PM, Friday 11th November

**SELF DEFENCE CLASS**

10.30AM, Saturday 12th October

**YOGA CLASS**

11.30AM, Saturday 12th November

**PUB QUIZ**

8.00PM, Monday 14th November

**A meeting with...**

**GIOVANNI DI STEFANO**

Giovanni di Stefano is one of the most controversial criminal lawyers in the world. Nicknamed “The Devil's Advocate”, he was once an adviser to Slobodan Milosevic, and an associate of Arkan. He also advised the legal team that represented Saddam Hussein, and has represented individuals such as Ian Brady, Tariq Aziz, Gary Glitter, and Chemical Ali.

**TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER**

7.30PM

A meeting with...

**LORD MONCKTON**

Lord Monckton is an eminent British politician, and a renowned climate change sceptic. His compelling critique of global warming has led him to be invited to address many distinguished audiences on climate science and economics, including the US Congress and the World Federation of Scientists. He has also authored numerous papers on the topic. His talk for this evening is entitled: “The Climate of Freedom”.

**WEDNESDAY 16th NOVEMBER**

7.30PM

Don't forget...

**DEBATING WORKSHOP**

8.00PM, Tuesday 15th November

**LIFE DRAWING CLASS**

7.00PM, Tuesday 15th November

**COCKTAIL WORKSHOP**

7.30PM, Wednesday 16th November
THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THERE IS NO FUTURE FOR NUCLEAR POWER

THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER

7.30PM

MARTIN HORWOOD MP
Martin Horwood is a Liberal Democrat MP and was at the forefront of the calls to suspend plans for a new nuclear power programme in Britain, after the Fukushima disaster.

TIM YEO MP
Tim Yeo is a Conservative MP and the current Chairman of the Energy and Climate Change Committee. Before entering politics he gained his MA in History from Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

JEAN LLWELYN OBE
Jean Llewellyn is the Chief Executive of the National Skills Academy for Nuclear. The academy was set up to ensure the UK nuclear industries workforce was skilled, safe and competent.

JOHN ROBERTSON MP
John Robertson is a Labour party MP and Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Nuclear Energy Group. He has been the MP for Glasgow North West since 2000.

TBC
More speakers to be announced.
Forum:
This House Believes That Corporate Responsibility is Unsustainable
Tuesday 22nd November, 8.00PM

Sean Rickard
Mike Barry
Warren East
Gervais Williams
Julian Huppert MP

The Union hosts a highly topical debate in conjunction with the distinguished Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales. Come and hear about one of the most important corporate issues of today from leading figures across the worlds of politics and business.

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Don't forget...
Dance Classes
7.00PM & 8.15PM, Friday 18th November

Yoga Class
11.30AM, Saturday 19th November

Life Drawing Class
7.00PM, Tuesday 22nd November

Cocktail Workshop
7.30PM, Wednesday 23rd November

Pub Quiz
8.00PM, Monday 21st November
THIS HOUSE BELIEVES
THE WEST IS NOT PREPARED
THURSDAY 24th NOVEMBER

PROF HANS VAN DE VEN
Dr Hans van de Ven is a Professor of Modern Chinese History, Chairman of the Cambridge Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Management Committee member of the University's East Asia Institute.

JASPER BECKER
Hailed as “a shrewd analyst” by the FT, Jasper Becker was the founder of ‘Asia Weekly’ and has written for UK broadsheets and reported for the BBC on Chinese affairs, as well as writing several critically acclaimed books on China.

DR KERRY BROWN
Dr Kerry Brown is a writer, lecturer and consultant on China and Asia. He is the Head of the Asia Programme at Chatham House, and currently leads the Europe China Research and Advice Network.

FOR A WORLD DOMINATED BY THE RISE OF CHINA
7.30PM

PROF PETER NOLAN CBE
Prof Nolan is a member of the Government’s Asia Task Force and the China Council of the World Economic Forum, and is a key figure in the integration of China into the global economy.

TBC
More speakers to be announced.
Get in the mood for the festive season at the...

CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
8.00PM
Featuring reggae bands, live DJs and 'Mr B the Gentleman Rhymer,' the Caribbean-themed Christmas party promises to be ridiculously good fun and a star-studded night. Join us for steel drums, mince pies, alcohol, and as tropical a climate as is possible in British late November. End your term in colourful and extravagant style as you forget it’s near-freezing outside and party the night away. In conjunction with the African Caribbean Society and CUSU.

DIVERSITY IN POLITICS:
THE CHALLENGES OF REPRESENTATION

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
7.30PM
This forum will discuss the underrepresentation of ethnic minorities in modern British politics. Panelists will include key campaigners for racial equality and eminent figures from the Labour Party. Come and hear about the challenges which individuals from a BME background continue to face in politics, and about the opportunities which are being put in place in order to promote a more egalitarian Parliament. Presented jointly by the Union and the Cambridge Universities Labour Club.

Don't forget...
DANCE CLASSES
7.00PM & 8.15PM Friday 25th November
YOGA CLASS
11.30AM, Saturday 26th November

Don't forget...
PUB QUIZ
8.00PM, Monday 28th November
DEBATING WORKSHOP
8.00PM Tuesday 29th November
HISTORY AND ECONOMICS FORUM

TUESDAY 29th NOVEMBER
7.30PM
Our panel of experts will put the government's current policy of austerity in the context of the most controversial budget in recent British history. In 1981, Mrs Thatcher's Chancellor, Sir Geoffrey Howe, raised taxes in the depths of the worst recession since the 1920s, prompting 364 academic economists to write in an open letter to The Times that there was 'no basis in economic theory' for the government's policies which threatened 'social and political stability'. Today, George Osborne, in an echo of that era, tells us that 'there is no alternative' to the government's spending cuts. Is he right? Was Mrs Thatcher right in 1981?

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Don't forget...
LIFE DRAWING CLASS
7.00PM Tuesday 29th November

SHIRIN EBAEDI

THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER
1.00PM
Shirin Ebadi is the first ever Muslim woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, awarded for her considerable work in promoting democracy and defending the rights of women, children and refugees. An Iranian lawyer, judge, and human rights activist, Ebadi founded the Defenders of Human Rights Centre, the leading human rights organisation in Iran, which was shut down by security officials after Dr Ebadi announced her intention to defend people of the Baha'i faith.

Don't forget...
COCKTAIL WORKSHOP
7.30PM Wednesday 30th November
THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER

THIS HOUSE WOULD

SEBASTIAN SAVILLE
Sebastian Saville is chief executive of Release, a charity which supports and advises drug addicts. A former heroin addict himself, he questions the legality and effectiveness of the war on drugs.

CALUM MACDONALD
Calum Macdonald is the outgoing president of the Cambridge Union and a third year lawyer at Downing College. He is writing his dissertation on the economics of drug policy.

BARONESS MEACHER
Baroness Meacher is Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Drug Policy Reform and an advocate of decriminalisation. She has called for an end to the war on drugs, favouring health-based treatment.

TIM HOLLIS CBE QPM
Tim Hollis is Chief Constable of Humberside Police and the country’s lead police officer on drugs policy. He advocates the reform and rationalisation of the government’s drugs strategy.

ANTONIO MARIA COSTA
Antonio Maria Costa was an Under-Secretary-General of the UN and former Executive Director of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime. He has written a number of influential articles on the economics of the drug trade.

LORD HARRIS
Lord Toby Harris is a Labour Peer and former head of the Metropolitan Police Authority. He currently chairs the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Policing and was President of the Cambridge Union Easter 1974.

THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

DECriminalise all drugs

7.30PM
Join us for the...
LAST NIGHT IN THE BAR

THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER
9.00PM ONWARDS

Join us after the Presidential Debate to celebrate the end of another hectic term. With our cheap drinks and great live music, give Michaelmas 2011 the send off it deserves by forgetting the essay you still have to write and spending the night drinking with your friends at the Union. Bar stock must go, so expect some great discounts!
TREASURER’S TREATS

Being a member of the Union entitles you to all of these fantastic discounts with local businesses and retailers; make sure you take advantage of them to avoid missing out!

Check details on the Union’s Facebook page.

Cambridge Wine Merchants – 10% discount.

Bella Italia - 20% off food Sunday to Thursday and 50% off food on a Monday valid for up to 4 people per Union card.

Strada - 20% off food Sunday to Thursday and 50% off food on a Monday valid for up to 4 people per Union card.

Café Rouge - 20% off food Sunday to Thursday and 50% off food on a Monday valid for up to 4 people per Union card.

PRIMO Cycles - 15% discount.

Cambridge Arts Picturehouse – ‘Union Film of the Week’ (50% discount to watch a specific film each week – check Facebook page for updates).

Gardies – 10% discount.

Big Fish Ents - £3 entry to Cindies on Tuesday, £3 entrance to Fez on Sunday.

The Glassworks Health club (check Union Facebook page for details).

Agora @ the Copper Kettle – 10% discount.

Hobbs Sports – 10% discount.

Fudge kitchen – 2 stamps rather than 1 (i.e. buy 2 pieces, get 1 free).
Most of our rooms are available for our members to use during the day. The Mountbatten Room is a beautiful drawing room with magazines, music, and comfortable sofas – perfect for reading quietly or socialising with friends. The Kennedy Room and the newly refurbished Societies Room are great places for student organizations to meet. Our rooms are available for hire by members, free of charge.

The Library

The Union is proud to have the newly refurbished Keynes Library at the heart of its historic buildings. With Wi-Fi throughout the library, it is the perfect place to work or read away from the hustle and bustle of college. The South Room holds the main book collection which is available for borrowing to members. The Fairfax Rhodes Reading Room houses the Fairfax Rhodes rare book collection, a unique collection of antiquarian books in leather bindings.

The Library has the largest borrowable fiction section in Cambridge outside the University Library, so whether you like flipping through old favourites or devouring the latest bestsellers, we are certain that you’ll be able to find something that suits you. We also have sections on English literature and drama, biography, history, sport, politics, economics, and sociology. There is always plenty of working space, and with our central location and our brand new coffee shop serving free coffee and tea just downstairs, the Union is the ideal place to work.

The Café

We like to consider ourselves the ethical alternative to the soulless US coffee chain: our coffee is all fair trade, we recycle almost everything we use and all the profits are ploughed straight back into your Union. With food provided all day long (at subsidised rates for members of course), and free coffee and tea, this really is the perfect place to work and play.

The Members’ Bar

Our bar is the only one to cater to members of the whole university, and the ideal setting for getting to know people outside of College. Recently refurbished, we have some very comfortable leather sofas, two 50-inch plasma TVs and a roaring fireplace for when the nights get cold! With heavily subsidised drinks prices for members and a superb cocktail menu week-round, it’s a great place to meet with friends.

Snooker

We have the only two full-sized snooker tables in the centre of Cambridge, for our members’ exclusive free use.
GETTING INVOLVED

The Union is a charity run by students, for students: we rely on a team of enthusiastic volunteers to continue putting on amazing debates, speaker events and social events. Getting involved can be an extremely fun and rewarding experience, and there’s something for everyone, whether you have a lot of time to dedicate, or just the occasional evening. For advice about what would suit you, contact executive@cus.org.

Elected Positions

Elected positions include the five main officerships (President, Executive Officer, Speakers Officer, Social Events Officer, Treasurer) and six positions on the Supplementary Committee. The main officerships are elected a term in advance so that officers have a term as “officers-elect” to prepare. Elections are open to all members; for more information contact vicepresident@cus.org.

Appointed Positions

Appointed positions are decided directly by Standing Committee, and are often jobs that require specialist knowledge in a certain area. These include Vice-President, Secretary, Head of Event Management, Head of Publicity, Head of Press, Head of Recruitment and Head of Guest Liaison. Interviews take place at the end of every term (except for the annual position of VP). Positions available are advertised by e-mail, and are open to all members, but for more information contact vicepresident@cus.org.

College Reps

College representatives help our officers stay in touch with our members. A weekly meeting allows you to give us your thoughts on what we are doing well and what we could be doing better – the chance to directly influence how your Union is run. Our college representatives regularly go on to hold higher appointed and elected positions, so if you want some insight into how the Union works, (and a weekly bar tab!) this could be for you. Notifications about which Colleges need new representatives will be made by e-mail, but if you want more information contact executive@cus.org.

Stewards

Stewards are essential for the running of the Union. Volunteering to help with the security, organisation and smooth running of events is a great way of ensuring that you get a good seat, and stewards are rewarded with a free panini and a £5 drinks tab for the Union bar per event! We are constantly looking for more stewards, and you can commit to as many or as few events as you wish, so contact our Head of Event Management at hoem@cus.org for more information.

Find out extra information about all of these positions at our Freshers’ Squash or just ask one of the Officers.
COMPETITIVE DEBATING

The Cambridge Union is one of the world’s most successful debating societies. Competitive debating at the Cambridge Union not only offers you the chance to participate in debates, but also to improve your public speaking skills and to learn how to engage with an audience. In addition to this, you get the chance to represent Cambridge at national and international competitions.

No previous experience is necessary, so if you’re interested, why not get involved?

Everyday Tuesday night at 7pm we run debating workshops. This is a good practice for everyone whether you’re starting from scratch or want to hone existing skills. These sessions are run by experienced coaches who have succeeded at the highest levels.

Our workshops will help you to become a formidable debater and public speaker. Students who successfully attend the workshop course will be awarded the Cambridge Union Diploma in debating, and can attend our post-workshop socials.

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

The Union sends teams to domestic competitions almost every weekend. These are not just comprised of our best debaters and we encourage speakers of all levels of experience to take part. These competitions are not only good fun but an excellent opportunity to improve your debating and visit other parts of the country.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND TOURS

Cambridge debating offers members the chance to travel and debate abroad: this academic year the Union is sending teams to Manila, Galway and the USA. In previous years new members have been sent to many of the Union’s external tours and competitions, so don’t be afraid to put yourself forward!

HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED IN CAMBRIDGE DEBATING?

If you’re interested and want to get involved or have always felt like trying debating but have never pushed yourself forward, why not come along to a workshop at the start of term and see what you think?

Only Cambridge Union members can take part – as our debaters benefit not only from incredible opportunities but also expert coaching and heavily subsidised travel to domestic and international competitions.

There are other opportunities to get involved with debating at Cambridge. The Union also runs the world’s largest schools’ debating competition with over 750 British and Irish teams competing last year. You could help to spread debating to young students across the country by judging or helping to organise this competition. In addition to this, the Cambridge Inter-Varsity is one of the largest and most prestigious debating events on the calendar. It attracts teams from the world’s best universities and there will be opportunities for you to adjudicate the different rounds.

If you have any questions, feel free to email the Debating Officers, Alex Forzani and Rob van’t Hoff, (debating@cus.org) or check out the website (www.cus.org/members/debating).

You can join our mailing list and our Facebook group for more information. We hope to see many of you soon!
**WHO’S WHO**

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**APPOINTED POSITIONS**

- **Secretary:** Angus Morrison
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- **Asst. Bar and Events Manager:** Joseph Burman
- **Coffee Shop Manager:** Jessica Billinge
PRESIDENT’S THANKS

There are so many people I have to thank for not only making this term possible but for making the Union a fantastic place to work and play over the past few years. I am sorry for any omissions, and I also owe thanks to all those who have helped me since this termcard has gone to print.

I have no doubt that the incredible efforts of the Michaelmas team have ensured that I will end this term with far fewer premature grey hairs than I would otherwise have. David; you've not only been one of the most successful Treasurers the Union's had, you've been 'jokes'. Akilah; you've used your initiative and originality to create a great term of Ents. Tomas; a lesser man might have quailed at so much admin but you've taken it in your stride. Sophie Odenthal; so many of the speakers here are a testament to your hard work – to say how impressed and grateful I am doesn't begin to cover it. Craig; thanks for making the term, and me, presentable. Sophie Hollows; I suspect what I have left of my health and sanity at the end of this term is mainly down to you. I couldn't have asked for a lovelier, kinder or more dedicated VP. To the rest of the committee; I'm sorry there isn't space to thank every single one of you – but every term at the Union is a team effort and I have been fortunate enough to have a fantastic group of people with which to work.

To those who came before: thank you for leaving the Union in such good shape and please remember me when you're famous – or need a lawyer. Jan; you put a human face on the Union and have always made it a warm, fun place to be. Andrew; thanks for the first appointment and the base this summer. Jon; you are in many ways the Union's fairy godmother – I am indebted to you for all your help and advice and you have left an enormous legacy. James; I know now some of the stress you faced last summer and admire your principles and integrity all the more. Jeremy; for the military efficiency and constant pep talks. Lauren; it was a privilege to be your Executive Officer and watch you lead by example – I can't thank you enough for your help and guidance – you have created an impossibly high standard of term to live up to!

To the staff: thanks for providing all the support and putting up with what, at times, must seem like a mad house. In particular - Kelly and Victoria; for making the Union function against all odds. Catherine; for always having a pair of cufflinks when I need them and all the long hours you put in; Mark and Sam; I promise I'll give some money one day. Joe and James; thanks for running the best bar in
Cambridge and tolerating my borderline alcoholism. Above all, thank you Bill; the Union is a far stronger and healthier place thanks to your work. I will always be grateful for your counsel and help. You are irreplaceable.

To the Trustees: The Union is enormously fortunate to have such a talented group of people keeping an eye on it. It has been a great experience having the chance to work with you all.

To those who come after: Katie; I have no doubt you will embarrass me with the quality of your term. The fact you have managed to stay fun and brilliant to work with while running 47% of all Cambridge societies says volumes about you as a person. A special thanks to Austin for giving up much of his summer and going above and beyond to help produce this term – and turn the office into a home cinema.

Finally, outside the Union: I would try thanking individual friends at Downing whose support has been both invaluable and generous but I fear that could create a massive gate – so I will just say you know who you all are. I’ll see many of you at lectures this term. Ok, that’s never going to happen.

To Frankie: thank you for everything; you are far, far greater than you know. None of this would have been possible – or mattered half as much – without you. See you on the other side. To my family: it means so much to always know I have your support when I need it. Thank you for all your love and for getting me here. I hope this at least in part justifies the only fleeting visits this summer.

I am indebted to you all for making this the experience of a lifetime.

Best wishes,

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