

## CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

with overall responsibility for the Society and for arranging its debates

LAALI VADLAMANI

TRINITY COLLEGE, TREASURER



**ACCOMPLISHED**

- **CONFIRMED 15+** speakers: Mark Cuban, Stanley Tucci, AnnaLynne McCord, Dustin Lance Black, Goodluck Jonathan, Ken Livingstone
- **Improved debate floor prizes:** champagne dinners, hotel stays
- Oversight for **ALL** debates this term
- Facilitated **40+** events: John Kerry, Jeremy Irons, Stephen Hawking, M.I.A.
- Access Committee Elected Member
- DSC Delegate

**BOLD – opening up conversation about the things that matter**

- ORGANISED **Sexual Violence** Panel, Feminism and Social Media Debates
- Arranged **Racism Debate**
- Spoke: Big Pharma, Social Media

**COMMITTED**

- Negotiating WikiLeak's Source, Female Tech CEO, 'See You Again' Star, 'Fight Club' Actor
- Managing Union's **Instagram:** increased reach
- Worked **7 Socials:** Dante's Inferno Ball, **Speakeasy**, Garden Party
- **Raised £9,900+**
- Helped raise **£400,000+** during membership drive
- President of University-wide cultural society

**DIVERSE – Vision: increased accessibility and inclusivity**

- More female & minority group speakers
- Audience engagement: WiFi in Chamber - live "Tweeting" for Q&A; audience polls during debates

## CANDIDATE FOR LIBRARIAN

with responsibility for the Library and for arranging individual speaker addresses

SABRIYAH SAEED

SOMERVILLE COLLEGE, STANDING COMMITTEE



**ACCOMPLISHED**

- Organised **Racism & Education** Debate: gave winning paper-speech
- Arranged Kanye Debate
- **CONFIRMED:** Ossian Ward, Moazzam Begg
- Negotiating: Bollywood Film Director and Parisian Vogue Editor

**DEDICATED**

- Facilitated **12** events: **Jeremy Irons**, **Sexual Violence Panel**, Prince of Monaco
- Worked **SPEAKEASY SOCIAL**, Pub Quizzes
- Sent **100+** invites over vacations
- Wrote for **National Newspaper**
- Volunteer Teacher in Bombay
- Worked for NGO **National Development Team**
- Delegate to Access Committee

**PLEDGES**

- Sustainable Development Panel
- More event collaborations with publishers and book chains

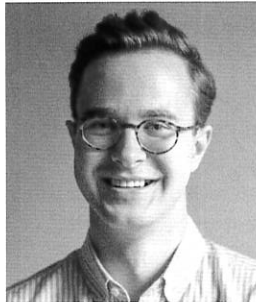
Hilary 2018

## CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

with overall responsibility for the raising of sponsorship and buildings maintenance

STEPHEN HORVATH

NEW COLLEGE, STANDING COMMITTEE



**ORGANISER:**

- Organised 2 debates: **Drugs**, **Safe Spaces**
- Facilitated **30+** events: DANTE'S INFERNO BALL, 2 Heads of State, Robin Wright
- **CONFIRMED 10+** Speakers: Peter Hitchens, TED Owner
- Negotiating **2 Presidents** & Silicon Valley CEO

**DEBATER:**

- Worked EVERY debate this term
- Judged World Universities Debating Championships
- Paper speech: Liberalism Debate
- Debate Select Committee: Delegate & Sponsorship Officer

**INNOVATOR:**

- Delivered Access workshops
- Helped raise **£2,500+** in sponsorship
- Prepared **interview questions:** Judge Judy, John Cleese
- Pledge: Develop alumni relations network; Treasurer's surgery for transparency

## CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY

with overall responsibility for social events and for minuting Standing Committee meetings

Ed EVANS

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, EX-STANDING COMMITTEE



**Debates**

- Organised: **Religion** debate
- Arranged: **No Confidence** debate
- Spoke: **Artefacts** debate

**Experienced**

- Facilitated **30+** events, including **10+** debates: Stephen Hawking, Black Lives Matter, President Ahtisaari, Goodluck Jonathan, NATO Secretary General
- Confirmed: **Patriarch Fouad Twal**, Cardinal Murphy O'Connor, Andrew Lansley, Andrew Mitchell, Nia Griffith, Pravin Gordhan
- Classics Society: President and Treasurer

**Socials**

- Worked: **International / LGBTQ** drinks, Pub Quiz, Election Social, Northern Lights Ball, Inferno Ball, Moscow Social, Jazz, Fizz and Chocolates Social
- Pledge: **Olympus Ball** – glitter and gold

Michaelmas 2017

## CANDIDATES FOR STANDING COMMITTEE

members of the Society's governing body, to assist the Officers and plan social events

Michaelmas 2017

JAN BIALAS

MAGDALEN COLLEGE, EX-SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



**Dedicated**

- Worked **30+** events: Mark Cuban, Postmodern Jukebox
- Debates: Assisted **Religion**; Worked on **China**
- **Graphic Designer** for 3 Socials
- Dante's Inferno Ball: **Facilitated record-breaking self-out**

**All-Rounder**

- Polish Society Committee Member
- Chaired MUN Conference

Inspired: More for Scientists - Cybersecurity Debate

GRACE JOEL

BALLIOL COLLEGE



**Dedicated**

- Worked **5 Debates:** Kanye, China
- Facilitated **7** events: Sergio Moro, Stanley Tucci
- Worked **Jazz** Social

**All-Rounder**

- Boat Club **Captain**
- Ran Access Workshops: UN Youth Australia
- Fundraised **AUD\$6,000+** for domestic violence charity
- State MUN Winner

Inspired: Discussion groups with speakers

JULIAN KIRK

MAGDALEN COLLEGE, EX-SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



**Effective**

- Confirmed seven speakers, including George Takei, Zoë Wanamaker
- Invited Zara Larsson, Artur Mas
- Organised **Russia** debate

**Dedicated**

- Facilitated **40** events: **10+** debates, two balls
- Helped raise **£400,000+**
- Speaker in **13** debates, including **No Confidence**

Clear the murk- VOTE KIRK!

JAMES LAMMING

EXETER COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



**DEDICATED**

- Confirmed 8 speakers, including: Blackwater CEO, Derek Jacobi
- ORGANISED; spoke in: Democracy Debate
- Facilitated **15** events: Jeremy Irons, Tony Pulis
- Most 'Seccie' vacation days

**ALL-ROUNDER**

- Varsity Squash Player
- Student Newspaper Sports Editor

INSPIRED: More interactive speaker events

SHIVANI ANANTH

ST ANNE'S COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



**DEDICATED**

- Arranging: **Festival** headliner; Helped confirm: Jeh Johnson
- Co-Organised: Comedy Debate
- Negotiating: VS ANGEL, Spider-Man
- Facilitated **15+** events: M.I.A., Judge Judy
- INVITED 120+ speakers

**ALL-ROUNDER**

- Directed Press Coverage: Robin Wright
- Newspaper Section Editor
- SPOKE: China Debate

INSPIRED: Fresher's Cocktail Party

BRIAN WONG

PEMBROKE COLLEGE



**Debater:**

- Top-10 speaker in **16** competitions
- Judged elimination rounds in World, European, Australasian championships
- English Championships **DEPUTY CHIEF ADJUDICATOR!**

**Experienced:**

- Union **LGBTQIA+** Officers
- assisted China Debate
- President and Treasurer of student societies

**Outspoken:**

- delivered **69 FLOOR SPEECHES**
- NGO Founder

## CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

to assist with running social events and distributing publicity

Michaelmas 2017

CHRIS GARNER

ST PETER'S COLLEGE

**National** Public Speaking **FINALIST**. Surfed in Morocco. 'Effective Altruism' **ACCESS OFFICER:** Co-chaired Committee. Helped confirm Howard Gordon, activist. Les Misérables revolutionary. Spoons Rower. Vote GARNER, he's a CHARMER.

WILL TAYLOR

BALLIOL COLLEGE

MUN Under-SecGen. Pianist. Ran marathon, went extra mile; motorbiked Vietnam. Fresher Debating **Finalist**; **WINNING** floor speech. MUN Secretary General. Law College Rugby **Winner**. If you want a thrill, vote Will!

ADAM WATSON

HERTFORD COLLEGE

"Medic, mountaineer, debater and accomplished drinker. Producing publication for **2,000+** students. Facilitated access event, brought 2 panelists. Watson committee? Adam!"

MATTHEW VAUTREY

MAGDALEN COLLEGE

**BIG NARSTIE'S** concierge; facilitated **Democracy Debate**. WISH I invited **COMMITTED:** Guest Officer for **COMEDY DEBATE**. Rower: has definitely mentioned it. **UNAFRAID:** recycles black tie looks. Seriously fabby, vote Abby!

FREYA DIXON-VAN DIJK

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

College Magazine Co-Editor. Social Secretary, HIV Clinic Volunteer. Evaded wild dogs, Showered with **30 chicks**: Be a PLAYER, Vote FREYA!

MIKE FULLER

PEMBROKE COLLEGE

**BRIDGE DJ:** Tiestö-signed music producer. UKMT Maths Challenge Captain. JCR Welfare Rep. Do what you like, but vote MIKE!

CHARLES WANG

HERTFORD COLLEGE

Secretary of Union Access Committee; co-arranged Union tours and organized debating workshops for middle-school students

6000+ LIKES for his memes

ALEX YEANDLE

ST HUGH'S COLLEGE

SHANUK MEDIWAKA

LINCOLN COLLEGE

ISABELLA RISINO

ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

ABIGAIL RIDSDILL-SMITH

KEBLE COLLEGE

CHARLIE CHEESMAN

ST EDMUND'S HALL

GENEVIEVE ATHIS

CHRIST CHURCH

## THE RETURNING OFFICER AND HIS DEPUTIES



MICHAEL HARKNESS  
MAGDALEN COLLEGE  
THE RETURNING OFFICER



THOMAS REYNOLDS  
SOMERVILLE, EX-RO



STANISLAS LALANNE  
MERTON, EX-RO



PETER CORDEN  
ORIEL, EX-RO



CERI SMITH  
ST ANNE'S, EX-RO



JAMIE LAGERBERG  
CORPUS CHRISTI, EX-RO



ALASTAIR GRAHAM  
ST JOHN'S, EX-RO



HENRY ROBERTSON  
MAGDALEN



NEBOJŠA JOVANOVIĆ  
ST PETER'S



TOM TURNER  
ST CATHERINE'S



WILLIAM SEYMOUR  
KELLOGG



LOUISE KANDLER  
LADY MARGARET HALL



ALEXANDRA GALLOWAY  
MAGDALEN



LUCY BOLAND  
KEBLE

Want to get involved next term?

To run for election in the Society, you must make a certain number of qualifying speeches within the public debates either in the Emergency, Floor, or After Debate. Nominations open at 9.30am, Friday 5th Week, and close at 3pm on the following Friday.

If you would like to get involved with the administration of the Society without running for election, you can participate in the running of the Elections as a Deputy Returning Officer by applying in writing to the President by 3pm on Monday of 2nd Week. If you have any questions about running in elections, or you need impartial advice, please feel free to contact the Returning Officer (ro@oxford-union.org).