



# Cambridge University Conservative Association

## Easter Term 2009: Programme of Events

### Speakers:



**Shane Greer** will be attending our Gin and Tonic Party. Mr Greer is the Executive Editor of political lifestyle magazine *Total Politics*, a former YBF Executive Director and a major up-and-coming Conservative publicist.

**James Delingpole** is coming to speak to us on **29th April** at **7:00pm** in the **Union Dining Room**. Mr Delingpole is a Telegraph and Spectator columnist as well as the satirical author of, among other works, *Thinly Veiled Autobiography* and *How To Be Right*.



**Frederick Forsyth** is coming on **4th May** at **7:00pm** in the **Union Kennedy Room**. Mr Forsyth is the author of many thrillers including *Day of the Jackal* and *The Afghan*, and a vocal Eurosceptic. A spokesman from the Taxpayers' Alliance will introduce him. With the **Cambridge Union**.

**Owen Paterson** will address us and the **CU Northern Ireland Society** on **11th May** at **7:00pm** in the **Union Kennedy Room**. Owen Paterson is MP for North Shropshire and, as Shadow Secretary for Northern Ireland, is heavily involved with the Conservative-Unionist negotiations.

**Michael Howard** is visiting on **12th May** at **7:00pm** in the **Union Kennedy Room**. Mr Howard is the President of CUCA and a former leader of the Party. Any more introduction would be egregious.

**Stephen Robinson** will be attending the Chairman's Dinner. His latest biography of Bill Deedes, onetime *Telegraph* editor and Macmillan's Minister of Information, comes out in May.





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## Socials:



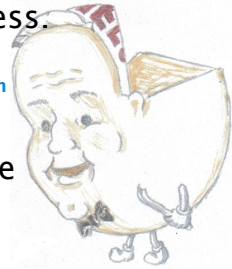
**Gin and Tonic:** Kick-off your revision with a stiff drink or eight on **24<sup>th</sup> April** at **8.00pm** in **Caius' College Green Room**. All the G&T you can drink - **free** for members and for those who join up (**£2 non-members**). **Dress Code:** don't look a mess.

**Port and Cheese** are both delicious, not to mention excellent brain food. So on **9<sup>th</sup> May** at **8.00pm** in **Caius' College Green Room** we're serving lots and lots of them both. Entry is **£6** for members and **£8** for guests and can be pre-booked\* closer to the date. **Dress code:** black tie.



**Punting:** On both the **6<sup>th</sup>** and **10<sup>th</sup> June** we're making the river even bluer. At **3.00pm** those who've finished exams early should come to **St John's Great Gate**. Cake and bubbly will be provided but places will be strictly limited and must be booked in advance for **£5**. **Dress code:** Boaters, waistcoats, shirtsleeves and floaty dresses all very welcome.

**The Chairman's Dinner** this term will be held on **12<sup>th</sup> June** with the reception at **7.30pm** for **8.00pm** in **Newnham's** summery Queen Anne-style **Clough Dining Hall**. Start your May Week with a champagne reception, a lavish four-course meal and an after-party at the Union, looking gorgeous in your tails or elbow-lengths. Tickets must be booked in advance and will be **£40** members and **£45** guests (tbc). **Dress code:** White tie preferred.



**The Annual Garden Party** will be held at **2.30pm** on **15<sup>th</sup> June** in **St John's College Scholars' Garden** (tbc). Tickets must be pre-booked and will be **£10**. Our Garden Party is not one to be missed: this year alongside the strawberries and champagne will be a special **surprise theme** to be announced after the last issue of Varsity...



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## Addenda:

### Committee for Easter Term '09:

*Nick Hobbs, Dominique Iste, Alex Kung, John Oxley,  
Aaron Schroeder, Christopher Stanton, Henry Walton*

Registrar: *Charles Read, Christ's College*

Secretary: *Gavin Rice, Queens' College*

Junior Treasurer: *Fergus McGhee, Trinity College*

Campaigns Officer: *Callum Wood, Queens' College*

Vice-Chairman: *Caroline Cummins, Newnham College*

**Chairman:** *Hugh Burling, St John's College*

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**\*Booking Information** for events that require booking can be found on our website at [www.cuca.org.uk](http://www.cuca.org.uk) when booking is open. Alternatively, join our **Facebook group** (search for "CUCA") and your Events feed will indicate when booking is open as well as any revisions to event details.

**Membership** costs just **£10 for life** and **£5 for an academic year**. If you've received this virtual termcard, chances are you are a member already. If not, we strongly recommend membership: the money is made back in socials very quickly and CUCA has privileged access to a great many interesting and distinguished speakers.

**Campaigning:** CUCA holds regular campaigns sessions working with the City Association. The Campaigns Officer notifies the membership about these. If you would like to go campaigning and aren't a member...join up. Or you can e-mail the Campaigns Officer at ([campaigns@cuca.org.uk](mailto:campaigns@cuca.org.uk))