

About CUCA

The Cambridge University Conservative Association is the largest and most active political society in Cambridge, with a membership greater than the Labour Club and the Liberal Democrats combined. We put on speaker events, which are free to all, and social events, this term including the annual BBQ, port parties and the Chairman's dinner. We also assist the Cambridge City Conservative Association with political campaigning.

CUCA was founded in the early twentieth century, and many members go on to successful political careers, including Tam Dalyell, now a Labour Lord, and Nick Clegg, leader of the Liberal Democrats!

Join

<http://www.cuca.org.uk/join/>

All our speaker meetings are free, but CUCA membership entitles you to discounted entry to our social events. Membership is £5 until the end of the academic year or just £10 for life. Two consecutive years' membership fees are taken to constitute the fee for life membership. For a membership form, visit our website or ask a Committee member at any CUCA event. You can also join online with Google Checkout.

Online

Website

<http://www.cuca.org.uk/>

Our up-to-date website is the best source for more information about CUCA and all the events listed in this term-card, and has links to our facebook group, mailing list, and blog. If you would like to write for the blog, please email chairman@cuca.org.uk. The website also has details of the weekly essay competitions we are running this term.

Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2202244317>

Our facebook group is a handy way to get event reminders and post your event photographs.

Mailing list

<https://lists.cam.ac.uk/mailman/listinfo/soc-cuca>

Our mailing list sends out event reminders, corrections, and political job opportunities.

Senior Officers

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Elected Members

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Victoria Watson, Jesus College

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Former Chairmen in Residence

Alexander Langley, Gonville and Caius College

Roland Valentine Stewart, Gonville and Caius College

Mike Morley, Trinity College

Getting involved

CUCA holds termly elections, but you don't have to wait until the end of term to get involved. We are always looking for interested people who want to help with the running of the Association, including the appointment this term of the next Campaigns Officer. For details, talk to the Chairman at any event, or send an email to chairman@cuca.org.uk

To book a place for dinner with a speaker or for any CUCA social event, email chairman@cuca.org.uk. Where applicable, send cheques payable to "Cambridge University Conservative Association" to Hugo Hadlow, St John's College.

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Conservative Association





Saturday 11th October, 2pm
Jesus Green, weather permitting

Annual Barbeque

Come to meet CUCA over plenty of tasty food and an autumn game of croquet. It doesn't matter whether you're a beginner or a seasoned expert! Free to members; £1 for non-members but free if you join on the day.



Sunday 12th October
8pm, Bateman Room, Caius

Freshers' G&T Squash

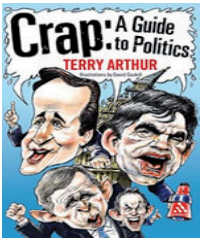
Come to meet CUCA over unlimited free gin and tonic. We've never run out yet! Free to all.



Tuesday 14th October
7pm, Old Music Room, St John's

Peter Hitchens

Join "social and cultural conservative" and columnist for the Mail on Sunday Peter Hitchens for a talk and discussion on "Why nobody should vote Conservative". Free to all.



Friday 17th October
7pm, Bateman Room, Caius

Terry Arthur

Pensions and Financial Regulation Fellow for the Institute of Economic Affairs, and author of "Crap: A Guide to Politics", Mr Arthur will be speaking on newspeak, irrationality and bad statistics in politics. Free to all.



Saturday 18th October
8pm, Kennedy Room, The Union

Port and Cheese 1

Plenty of cheese, copious port, and plenty of good banter. Black tie. It is advisable to book in advance. Special guest: Devil's Kitchen. £6 members, £8 non-members (but £6 if you join on the night)



Monday 27th October
7pm, Old Music Room, St John's

Nigel Farage

Leader of the United Kingdom Independence Party, and MEP for South East England, Nigel Farage campaigns against the European Union and will speak to CUCA on why we should vote UKIP. Free to all.



Tuesday 28th October
7pm, Old Music Room, St John's

The Libertarian Party

The recently formed Libertarian Party visit CUCA and the Cambridge University Libertarians for a panel on libertarianism, and to discuss the abolition of income tax. Free to all.



Sunday 2nd November
8pm, Green Room, Caius

Port and Cheese 2

Unlimited port, excellent cheese and a few bottles of Marsala. Black tie. It is advisable to book in advance. Special guest: Alex Singleton. £6 members, £8 non-members (but £6 if you join on the night)



Tuesday 4th November
1pm for 1:30pm, Churchill

The Thatcher Archives

Lunch in Hall followed by a guided tour of the Churchill Archives, the Thatcher Archives, and a chance to browse. Members only. Email chairman@cuca.org.uk to book.



Wednesday 5th November
12pm, Dining Room, The Union

Young Britons' Foundation

A half-day workshop on media and campaigning skills, with lectures and interactive training. Places are limited and it is necessary to book before 25th October. £10 including tuition, materials and a *free bar*.



Tuesday 11th November
7pm, Old Music Room, St John's

Philip Davies MP

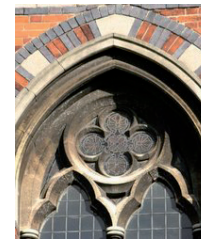
The first MP to publicly call for complete withdrawal from the European Union, Philip Davies is a member of the Campaign Against Political Correctness and is not afraid to be controversial. Free to all.



Wednesday 12th November
8pm, Upstairs, The Maypole

Policy Pub Meet

An informal debate on education with the Labour Club and the Liberal Democrats. Free to all.



Thursday 13th November
7:30pm, Chamber, The Union

CUCA vs CULC debate

We take on the Labour Club, opposing the ludicrous claim that "Britain is better under Labour". Union members only.



Wednesday 19th November
7pm, Dining Room, The Union

The Earl of Onslow

Lord Onslow is one of the remaining hereditary peers, a defender of fox hunting, opponent of ID cards, and the only hereditary peer to have appeared on *Have I Got News For You*. Free to all.



Saturday 22nd November
7 for 7:30pm, Hall, St John's

The Chairman's Dinner

Our gala white or black tie reception and dinner is the highlight of the Cambridge social calendar. Guest of Honour TBC. Places are strictly limited, so book well in advance. £40 members, £45 non-members.