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Nominations for CURS committee 2010-2011

President - Nikolay Murashkin

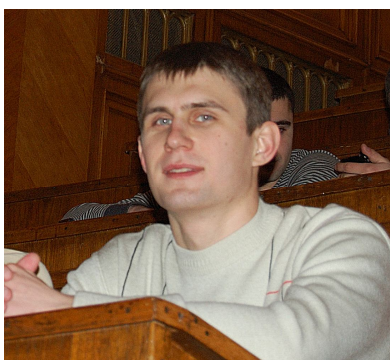


Originally coming from Saint-Petersburg where I earned my undergraduate degree from Saint-Petersburg State University, I have had a diversified international experience of social involvement in Russian cultural societies outside Russia, in particular during my Master studies in Paris and Tokyo, as well as during 2 years of my work in the City of London. I am very enthusiastic about spreading Russian culture abroad and doing other sorts of what can be called cultural diplomacy, but basically is about sharing fun and interesting stuff happening in Russia.

More generally, over the past 10 years I have been a member of various non-governmental organisations back in St. Petersburg (UN Association, Youth Red Cross, Youth Parliament), which made me a well-organised, diligent and responsible activist. Making interesting events through efficient teamwork is something I really enjoy doing and

I am strongly motivated to deliver a dedicated performance on the CURS President's position!

Venue Coordination Officer - Sergey Sitnikov



I am starting my studies in Cambridge this year. However, I have been working here one year before admission so I wouldn't define myself as a newbie. I have come from Moscow where I did my first degree in physics. Being a student I actively participated in social life of my department to make my life more entertaining and interesting. I do believe that CURS will benefit from my participation in the committee as I take any task with high responsibility and passion. I am ready to take part in organizing any kind of events to promote out culture and traditions in Cambridge.

PR Officer - Natalia Egorova



Moving around the world and academic disciplines is what I've been doing for the last 8 years. Having started with translation studies and linguistics (Russia), literature and international politics (USA & Norway), I have now switched to cognitive science (the Netherlands), experimental psychology (France), and neuroscience (England). I enjoy variety in my hobbies too - meeting new people, playing the piano, learning foreign languages (more or less permanently), travelling, and combining these activities. What is constant about all I do though is that I excel at it (have I mentioned my modesty?) and share my knowledge and expertise with others.

I have experience in applying for and managing grants, being the head of the Russian society in the US, representing people on councils and boards. I am an alumna of several international programs (UGRAD, Huygens, ISS) as well as a current Gates scholar. In CURS I could be most useful in, for example, extending the existing and creating new connections of the society with its homologues in England and abroad. In fact, I am flexible and could do anything that could be mutually

interesting for me and CURS.

Art activities Officers - Nurbala Shukeyeva and Aigul Aisautova

We, Nurbala Shukeyeva and Aigul Aisautova, would like to run for the positions of Russian Drama Society officers for this year's Russian Society Elections. Our aim is to unite passion not only for the language itself but also for its diverse and rich literature hoping to introduce the members to several masterpieces of the Golden Era. We believe that the organization of our own drama events will provide a great opportunity to portray Russia from a completely new perspective not only to the University students but also to visitors interested in our work.

Moreover, we surely realize that for these aims to come to reality there is a need for some enthusiastic and active people willing to take part as:

- actors,
- operators,
- scenario writers,
- stage and costume designers.

which hopefully will not cause a problem due to a significant amount of members participating in the society.

Our goal is to organize several meetings (hopefully, once a week) during the term and to choose an interesting and moving drama piece (or perhaps more than one) which would be presented to the members and visitors in the end of this Lent term.

Secretary and Publicity Officer - Andriy Gordiychuk



Andriy applied to Cambridge after a very diverse school experience. He studied in Ukraine in both private and state schools with a focus on Mathematics and Physics and, finally, in an International Baccalaureate school in Kiev.

This variation has helped him to develop the ability to get on well with people from different social, ethnic and religious backgrounds.

During his penultimate year at his last school he took part in the Model United Nation Conference in Jordan in order to further develop his communication and public speaking skills.

Andriy is now a third-year Engineering student at King's College. In his spare time he enjoys developing applications for iPhone and iPad as well as reading financial and historical literature. Andriy also rows, currently competing for King's M1, and is the second fastest rower in the club. He is also a member of Cambridge Union Society and regularly visits their events.

He believes that his communication skills, ability to get on well with people, knowledge of Cambridge after two years of study here and his enthusiasm towards the society will all aid him in advertising society events and supporting communication with relevant individuals and organisations, thereby successfully accomplishing the role of Publicity officer.

Andriy is also looking forward to contributing to the society in other areas beyond the scope of his role in all possible ways.

Ambassador - Dmitriy Dubovitskiy (Computer Science consultancy, CEng)



Degree: PhD in Computer Science Digital Image Processing

Dmitriy originally came from very warm part of Russia called Volga region, Saratov. Graduated MSc from Bauman Moscow State Technical University and defended his PhD degree with Russia-UK exchange program. In the 2008-2009 years he organise and supports life of Cambridge University Russian Society with educational and entertaining activities to provide the quality and joyful time in all teams. Combining his current position as a director of R&D Oxford Recognition Ltd and inventor of online skin cancer screening technology (moletestuk.com) continue brining people together for the intercultural educational program with all of his warm wishes from southern Russian Volga river. The current position as Ambassador of CURS he is

responsible for representing the CURS in an external relation as long as coordinating wide range of outdoor and indoor activities.

Events officer - Anastasiya Zolotareva

Advisor - Alexey Bannykh