

Aims and Objectives of the Cambridge University Bahá'í Society:

- To create a space for the exploration of Bahá'í principles and their potential practical implications, primarily through engaging fellow students and staff in the educational process associated with the Bahá'í Training Institute. This process seeks to raise capacity in individuals, communities, and social institutions to contribute effectively to the spiritual and material transformation of society.
- Commensurate with available resources and where appropriate, learn about contributing to prevalent discourses concerned with the betterment of society in various social spaces of the University.
- Cooperate with other religious groups and societies at the University in a spirit of friendliness and fellowship.

Some principles of the Bahá'í Faith:

- Recognition by all of the oneness of humanity
- Abandonment of all forms of prejudice
- Acknowledgement of the equality of women and men
- Recognition of the unity and relativity of religious truth
- Elimination of the extremes of wealth and poverty
- Promoting universal education
- Striving for universal peace
- The establishment of a world federation
- The adoption of a universal auxiliary language
- The recognition that true religion is in harmony with both reason and the pursuit of scientific knowledge
- Independent investigation of truth by every individual

For more information about CUBS, please contact us:

- Email: bahai@cusu.cam.ac.uk
- Website: www.srcf.ucam.org/bahai/

To learn more about the Bahá'í Faith in general, please visit www.bahai.org.

*The Earth is One Country
& Mankind its Citizens*

– Bahá'í Faith



BAHÁ'Í SOCIETY

Michaelmas Term Card

The Cambridge University Bahá'í Society (CUBS) is a welcoming space for undergraduate and postgraduate students and staff of all faiths and backgrounds. It aims to provide a forum for members of the University to explore the Writings of the Bahá'í Faith and reflect upon their relevance to contemporary issues. The Bahá'í Society also provides opportunities for community service and involvement in interfaith activities with other University societies. The founding principles of the Bahá'í Faith include the oneness of humankind, oneness of religion, equality between men and women, universal education, and eradication of extremes of wealth and poverty.

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Freshers' Fortnight

Event	When	Where
<u>Club Squash</u>	7.00pm, Wed, 8 th Oct	Upstairs, Clown's Café 54 King St, CB1 1LN
<u>Welcome Dinner</u>	7.30pm, Thurs, 16 th Oct	21 Adams House Rustat Ave, CB1 3RE

Firesides

Firesides are uplifting evenings during which participants discuss spiritual topics related to the Bahá'í Faith. These will be held at one of the Society member's welcoming homes, located at **21 Adams House, Rustat Ave, CB1 3RE**.

Upcoming Dates

7.30pm, Wed, 22nd Oct
7.30pm, Wed, 5th Nov
7.30pm, Wed, 19th Nov
7.30pm, Wed, 3rd Dec

Devotionals

Devotional meetings are opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to read and reflect on particular spiritual themes from the Bahá'í Writings. These gatherings will be held at **CB2 Cafe, 5-7 Norfolk St, CB1 2LD**.

Upcoming Dates

6.00pm, Fri, 14th Nov
6.00pm, Fri, 5th Dec

Community Celebrations

Event	When	Where
Birth of the Báb	4.00pm–7.00pm Sun, 19 th Oct	Queen Elizabeth School Hall 1 Post St, Godmanchester PE29 2NB
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	3.30pm–6.30pm Sat, 15 th Nov	Centre at St. Paul's Hills Rd, CB2 1JP

For any questions regarding the above events, please contact: bahai@cusu.cam.ac.uk.

CUBS & Festival of Ideas 2014

Bookings (all events are free but we recommend advance booking):
www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk

Events are as follows:

Faiths for climate action: Multi-faith walk: Join a movement of people from all different faiths in Cambridge, to take a walk celebrating unity between religious identities in the face of climate change challenges.

6:00pm–7:00pm, Friday, 24th October
Beside Riverside Bridge, next to the Museum of Technology,
Riverside Road, Cambridge CB5 8JB
(No need to book for this walk - just turn up at 6:00pm)

The gathering sound: Weaving a tapestry of sacred text, invocations, and poetry from the world's spiritual traditions, this musical odyssey celebrates humanity's inter-connectedness. A musical concert with Richard Leigh & Friends.

3:00pm–4:00pm, Saturday, 25th October
Michaelhouse Centre, Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1SU

Young people: What is our identity? How can we discover our true potential, inner capacities, and unique talents and use them to create the kind of world we really want? Talk and lively discussion with CUBS members Shivani Jain, Eric Harshfield, & Naim Bro Khomasi, alongside guest storyteller Ismael Velasco.

3:00pm–4:00pm, Saturday, 1st November
Little Hall Lecture Theatre, Sidgwick Site

From the selfish me to the selfless self: Insights from science and mysticism on the paradox of identity. A talk by Ismael Velasco.
3:00pm–4:00pm, Sunday, 2nd November
Latimer Room, Clare College, Trinity Lane, Cambridge CB2 1TL

In addition, on Sunday, 26th October, in the 12:00pm–1:00pm session, there will be a 10-minute poetry reading:

Nahal Mavaddat and Jacqueline Lam-McArthur read poems by Bahá'í women imprisoned in Iran because of their beliefs and how the poetry speaks of their resilience in the face of hardship as part of the **WoW (Women of the World) Festival**.

Note: This is the only event organised by us that requires payment but gives you access to other WoW events. Tickets can be purchased at tickets@junction.co.uk.