

Bahá'í Society

*The earth is but one
country, and mankind
its citizens.*

— Bahá'u'lláh —

What is the Cambridge University Bahá'í Society?

The Cambridge University Bahá'í Society welcomes students, faculty, and staff from all faiths and backgrounds to come together to share, discuss, and act to bring about unity in the Cambridge community.

This is achieved through our three primary areas of engagement:

1. Exploring Bahá'í principles to apply them to the spiritual and material transformation of society.
2. Contributing to prevalent discourses on the betterment of the world in diverse settings.
3. Opening a dialogue between different faiths in a spirit of friendliness and fellowship.

What do Bahá'ís believe?

- ✿ Oneness of humanity and freedom from prejudice
- ✿ Oneness of God and religion
- ✿ Equality between man and woman
- ✿ Independent investigation of truth
- ✿ Elimination of the extremes of wealth and poverty
- ✿ Universal education
- ✿ Harmony between science and religion

To learn more about the Bahá'í Faith, visit bahai.org.

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Events

Firesides

Fireside meetings are uplifting evenings for students, faculty, and staff to read and reflect on spiritual themes related to the Bahá'í Writings.

These gatherings will be held weekly on Sunday evenings at 7.30PM.

Locations to be confirmed in advance of each fireside by email.

Community Celebrations

Event: Birth of the Báb

Date: 8 & 9 November

Location: TBC

Event: Birth of Bahá'u'lláh

Date: 9 & 10 November

Location: TBC

Cambridge Festival of Ideas

Rethinking Governance

6PM - 7PM

FRI 19 OCT

Sean Hinton discusses new conceptual frameworks for governance that give expression to individual freedom and embody our highest aspirations.

Sean Hinton is Director of the Economic Advancement Program for the Open Society Foundations, and CEO of the Soros Economic Development Fund. He is a graduate of Cambridge University and MIT. He has served as Mongolia's first honorary consul-general in Australia, having worked extensively in China and Mongolia. Sean has lectured around the world, most recently at Oxford University and at Stanford University for the Global Speaker Series. He is also on the international advisory board of the Bahá'í Chair for World Peace at the University of Maryland.

Location: University Centre, Hicks Room, Granta Place Mill Lane, CB2 1RU
Pre-book: www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk/events/rethinking-governance

An End to Inequality?

8PM - 9PM

FRI 19 OCT

The assumption that human beings are primarily self-interested, and that our behaviour reveals our underlying preferences, has driven the progress of economics as a discipline – and thus many of the economic policies leading to the exacerbation of inequality. Professor Nava Ashraf will talk about recent research in economics questioning this assumption, and drawing it closer to what many religious and philosophical thinkers have understood about human nature – a radical change with strong implications for economic inequality, justice and prosperity. In her talk she will draw on Bahá'í perspectives on economics.

Nava Ashraf is Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science, and Research Director of the Marshall Institute. She has been awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal for Service, and was the youngest ever recipient of the Order of British Columbia.

Location: University Centre, Hicks Room, Granta Place Mill Lane, CB2 1RU
Pre-book: <https://www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk/events/end-inequality>

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