



# Imperial College Union

## Overseas Societies Committee

### Autumn Term Report

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

##### 1. OSC Committee Issues

- Debt incurred due to oversight by the previous OSC Treasurer.
- Sports Officer is out of the country for this entire term. Junior Treasurer has been appointed to fill in the role of the Sports Officer for Autumn Term.

##### 2. Management Group Meetings

- Two management group meetings were held on 14<sup>th</sup> October and 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011.
- Quorum was met on both occasions.
- Aside from the administrative issues, Minnah from CV2012 was also present to give a brief presentation on the scheme.

##### 3. Clubs & Societies Documentation

- 31/40 societies successfully met all requirements.
- See Appendix 1 for breakdown of what the societies have/have not submitted.
- Final warning has been issued through emails to the concerned societies and dormancy review will commence at the next Management Group OGM in early Spring.

##### 4. Clubs & Societies Reports

- 34/40 societies submitted society reports for Autumn term.
- See Appendix 2 for compiled document on all society reports.
- Healthy amount of events organized by majority of the societies. Interesting to see cross-society interactions such as Malaysian-Singaporean Dodgeball and Paintball competitions, French-Bulgarian Pub Crawl, Portuguese-Spanish Iberian Dinner.

##### 5. Welsh Society Issue

- President has requested for the society to be shut down.
- Case will be presented at the next Management Group OGM in early Spring for decision.

## 6. Inactive Club Membership

- Found 2 societies (Canadian (1 Member) and Mexican (1 Member)) with paid membership even though they are inactive.
- OSC Treasurer to sort out refund.
- Noteworthy for other Management Groups.

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

### 1. OSC Football World Cup

- Held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November at Westway Sports Complex.
- Total of 16 signed up but 4 societies pulled out before the event. Remaining 4 slots were filled up by larger societies which were interested in sending 2 teams.
- Spanish society crowned OSC Football World Cup Champions.

### 2. OSC World Summit

- Inaugural event aimed at bringing together student leaders from various nationalities to celebrate the diversity at Imperial College London.
- To be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December at Union Dining Hall.
- Total of 15 societies signed up.
- Event fully sponsored by the Diversity Team at Imperial. Estimated expenditure of £2000. Full dinner and entertainment provided for the evening.

### 3. OSC International Festival – ‘The Melting Pot’

- Inaugural event aimed at allowing societies to promote their cultures and raise funds through selling food and products. Societies can also take the opportunity to promote their cultural shows which are mostly held in the Spring term.
- To be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January at Beit Quad (Union Dining Hall and lawn area).

### 4. OSC International Night

- To be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March at the Great Hall.
- Annual showcase of the diversity at Imperial College London.
- More information to be released at a later date.

	Financial Responsibility	Risk Assessment	Affiliations	Training Quiz	Naughty Officers	Membership	Autumn Term Report
Afro Caribbean						52.5%	
Arabic						155.0%	
Bruneian						107.5%	
Bulgarian						100.0%	
CSSA						155.0%	
Cypriot						65.9%	
Czecho-Slovak						110.0%	
French						80.0%	
German						167.5%	
Indian						49.0%	
Indonesian						145.0%	
Iranian						104.0%	
Irish						190.0%	
Israeli						100.0%	
Italian						36.0%	
Japanese						179.0%	
Korean						102.5%	
Romanian						28.0%	
Russian Speaking						75.0%	
Malaysian						103.2%	
Mauritian						100.0%	
Pakistan						172.5%	
Palestinian						100.0%	
Polish						114.3%	
Portugese Speaking						155.0%	
Scandinavian						120.8%	
Singaporean						105.9%	
Spanish						225.0%	
Taiwan						130.0%	
Thai						136.7%	
Vietnamese						85.0%	
Armenian						15.0%	
Bangladeshi						60.0%	
Chinese						93.0%	
Hellenic						34.0%	
Iraqi						88.6%	
Kenyan						47.6%	
Sri Lankan						80.0%	
Turkish						1.0%	
Welsh						17.5%	

## AFRO-CARIBBEAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Ice Breaker(Alexandra Palace, Nandos). Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2011. This was a social event aimed primarily at attracting freshers & integrating them into the society.	£70.13 loss (hot chocolate, ice skating)
2.	Back2Black week (exc. Chop Chop). 17--21 Nov 2011. This entailed speeches/debate/film aimed at improving cultural awareness during Black History Month.	£94.77 loss (various consumables)
3.	Chop Chop, 21 Nov 2011. This annual event involved catering with Afro-Caribbean food, and light entertainment.	£434.01 loss (various consumables, equipment hire)

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Christmas Dinner, Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2011	Charging £2 per person. Maximum spend £80 on consumables. Desired outcome is breaking even; conservative outcome £20 loss (based on 30 attendees).
2.	Afrogala, Great Hall, Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012. This is our main event of the year & fills the Great Hall to capacity. Primarily a cultural show, with catered buffet beforehand.	Profit (Afrogala presents main opportunity to negate Autumn term losses).

## ARABIC SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Meet and Greet event. First opportunity to gather people interested in Arabic culture and language. Event was completely subsidised by the society in order to attract larger audience. The society offered free drinks and free Arabic food. The quiz about the different aspects of Arabic culture was organised at the end. 27 people attended. The event took place on 13 <sup>th</sup> of October at 6-30pm.	The event was a loss for the society in the financial terms, but a great success in creating awareness about the society activities and a possibility to announce future events.
2.	Tour to the Royal Society exhibition "The Arabick Roots". It was purely cultural event to celebrate the contribution of the Arabic fellows to the state of science, medicine and technology research at the Royal Society. Took place on 9 <sup>th</sup> of November at 12-00pm. Was attended by 3 people.	The event was free of charge. Was poorly attended for unknown reason. Was well advertised.
3.	Fresher's Dinner at Abu Zaad restaurant. Was a very successful event, attended by 23 people and took place on 17 <sup>th</sup> of November from 6 pm to 9 pm. Members had a chance to tasted tradittional Arabic food and get to know other members. At the end of the evend the members introduced themselves to the others by making short presentations.	Event was profitable and had a very positive feedback.

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Ice Skating: will probably take place in December or January at the ice rink near National History Museum.	Will not be subsidised by the society. So will have no affect on the societies finance. Expected to have turnout of about 10-15 people.
2.	Boat Party in collaboration with other Arabic Societies from other London based Universities.	Is expected to make profit. One of the most awaited events of the year. An opportunity to network and socialise with other students, who also interested in Arabic culture and language.

## ARMENIAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Adoration film screening + drinks, SAF Lecture Theatre G34 + Queen's Arms, 18/3/11	No profit/loss, 9, (+) discussion and getting together, (-) none
2.	Drinks before "Hye Party", Builders Arms, 4/11/11	No profit/loss, 8, (+) getting and meeting each other, (-) none
3.		

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	Participation at SOAS lectures, throughout Nov 2011	Updates and exposure to contemporary cultural issues
2.	Society dinner, middle eastern restaurant, end Nov-early Dec 11	Social/meeting other signed up members of society
3.	Lark Farm film screening+book discussion, Imperial, 2012	Informational event

## BRUNEIAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	<b>START OF TERM WELCOME DINNER</b> VENUE: Lagenda Restaurant, London DATE: 8 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2011	ATTENDANCE: 38 No profit or loss incurred Buffet dinner of delicious Malay cuisines. Good event for everyone to meet and catch up with each other after the summer. It gave a chance for the freshers to meet their seniors as well.
2.	<b>ICUBS MINI AGM</b> VENUE: SAF 119, Imperial College London DATE: 12 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2011	ATTENDANCE: 23 Meeting for prospective and actual members to explain what the Bruneian society is all about and the events to be held.
3.	<b>5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL WITH MALAYSIAN SOCIETY</b> VENUE: Westway Sports Center, London DATE: 15 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2011	ATTENDANCE: 9 from ICUBS No profit or loss incurred.
4.	<b>ENGLAND VS SPAIN MATCH</b> VENUE: Wembley Stadium, London DATE: 12 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011	ATTENDANCE: 16 No profit or loss incurred.
5.	<b>INTER-SOCIETY SPORTS MEET</b> VENUE: Westway Sports Center, London DATE: 19 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011	ATTENDANCE: 15 of ICUBS members along with 4 other UK-based Bruneian societies (namely from UCL, Birmingham, Leicester & Warwick) No profit or loss incurred. 5-a-side football and netball was played. It was a friendly sports-meet amongst Bruneian students.

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	<b>BOWLING EVENT</b> VENUE: Queens Ice Bowl, London DATE: 28 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011	Mainly to get members of their busy schedules and relaxed with great company. Probably good place to show off their bowling skills as well.
2.	<b>MUSICAL THEATER TRIP (BILLY ELLIOT)</b> VENUE: unknown yet DATE: Early spring term/February 2012	To experience what London's spectacular musical scenes.
3.	<b>BRUNEI NIGHT 2012</b> VENUE: Great Hall, Imperial College London DATE: 3 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2012	ICUBS' annual major event. Showcase Bruneian talents from Imperial College. Shows some of Bruneian culture & tradition

## BULGARIAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	First Annual Social, EEE 406, 27 <sup>th</sup> October	No profit incurred as event was aimed to attract members (attracted 14 members)
2.	French and Bulgarian Pub Crawl, Around Earls Court, 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	No profit incurred but recruited 2 new members
3.	Movie Night - Movie: "The World is big and happiness lurks around the corner", Bulgarian Embassy, 16 <sup>th</sup> November	No profit incurred as event was aimed to attract members and educate about Bulgarian Culture
4.	Movie Night - Movie: "Tilt", Bulgarian Embassy, 12th October	No profit incurred as event was aimed to attract members and educate about Bulgarian Culture
5.	Dinner at Bulgarian Restaurant ARDA, _156A Seven Sisters Road, Islington, 17 <sup>th</sup> November	No profit incurred but attracted non Bulgarian members
6.	Weekly Traditional Dance Classes, 307 Ballards Lane, N12 8LY London, Tuesday	Free of charge. Aimed to give Bulgarians as well as foreigners a taste of our culture

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	French and Bulgarian Pub Crawl, Fountains Abbey Pub, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Increasing membership through a bigger joint event
2.	OSC World Summit, Imperial College Union Dining Hall, 6 <sup>th</sup> december	Raise awareness of our society and try to win the award as an additional source of income for our society
3.		



## CHINESE SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Reception Day Marco Polo Prince Hotel, HK 3rd Sept, 2011	An occasion for incoming HK freshers to know more about Imperial and life in London. Approx. 1000 pounds expenditure (HKD 12000)
2.	Orientation Camp Pak Tam Chung Holiday Camp, HK 14-16th Sept, 2011	An occasion for incoming HK freshers to get to know each other. No gain/ loss (cost covered by fees collected from freshers)
3.	Freshers' Dinner Royal Dragon Restaurant, Chinatown, London 6th Oct, 2011	An occasion for incoming HK freshers to get to know each other. No gain/ loss (cost covered by fees collected from freshers)
4.	Nottingham Games University of Nottingham, Nottingham 22nd Oct, 2011	An occasion for HK students to compete with other HK students from universities all over the UK. No gain/ loss (cost covered by fees collected from freshers)
5.	Variety Show Introduction Blackett Lecture Theatre 2, Imperial College London 2nd Nov, 2011	An occasion for incoming HK freshers to know more about the annual variety show produced by the Chinese Society. No gain/ loss (no fees collected/ no expenditure)
6.	Variety Show Preparation Committee Interview Meeting Room 2, Union Building, Beit Quad, Imperial College London 6th Nov, 2011	Selection of the preparation committee of the variety show by the executive committee of the Chinese Society. No gain/ loss (no fees collected/ no expenditure)

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	Bicester Village Trip 30th Nov, 2011	No gain/ loss (cost covered by fees collected from freshers)
2.	Dodge Ball tbc (Nov/ Dec 2011)	No gain/ loss (cost covered by fees collected from freshers)
3.	Career Talk tbc (Nov/ Dec 2011)	No gain/ loss (no fees collected/ no expenditure)
4.	Winter Ball (formal dinner party) tbc (Dec 2011)	No gain/ loss (no fees collected/ no expenditure)

## CYPRLOT SOCIETY(306) AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS</b>
1.	Welcoming Party for the new Cypriot freshers at Velmont Club 14/10/2011	This was just a night out so no income or loss occurred.
2.	Greekoholic at Aura mayfair on 24/10/2011	No cost. Sold tickets for entry. Gross Profit £420
3.	15 members to Watch Blood Brothers Musical at Phoenix Theatre on 09/11/2011	The event was sold out giving a gross profit of £125.
4.	Cultural event kafeneio on Sunday 27/11/2011 at 403a,403b for all members and some non members visiting for playing cultural games.	Positive effect more than expected members showed up and we had a lot of non members too. Profit £240

### FUTURE EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE</b>	<b>DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT</b>
1.	Ice skating at Queensway	Loss since we are going to subsidize the ticket prize.

## CZECHO SLOVAK SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS</b>
1.	Common lunch, Queens Tower Room, Oct 2011	0/0/3/none
2.	Common lunch, Queens Tower Room, Oct 2011	0/0/6/none
3.	Common lunch, Queens Tower Room, Nov 2011	0/0/5/none
4.	Common lunch, Queens Tower Room, Nov 2011	0/0/4/none

### FUTURE EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE</b>	<b>DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT</b>
1.	Lecture by Tomas Sedlacek, a Czech economist, 29/11/2011, ICU Meeting Room 3	Attendance +20, satisfied guests
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## FRENCH SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Pub Quiz, Union Dining Hall, 15 <sup>th</sup> October October	5£ profit, 50 people turnout, great start of the year, many people interested in joining
2.	French and Bulgarian Pub Crawl, Around Earls Court, 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	No money involved, 20 people turnout, Increasing membership through a bigger joint event
3.	Paris tour, Paris, 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> November	50£ loss, 15 people turnout (sold out), really great tour, very popular, sold out really fast, a lot of satisfactory feedback from everyone.
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### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	French and OSC pub night, Fountains Abbey Pub, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Increasing membership through a bigger joint event
2.	OSC World Cup, Westway Sports Centre, 26th November	An opportunity for attracting new members to the society by having an award incentive.
3.	OSC World Summit, Imperial College Union Dining Hall, 6 <sup>th</sup> december	Raise awareness of our society and try to win the award as an additional source of income for our society
4.	Galette des rois, January	Celebrate French culture, within Imperial
5.	Church club, march	Get together with many French societies in London

## GERMAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS</b>
1.	Oktoberfest Welcome drinks	Around 100 people; break even; 40 % increase in membership subscriptions compared to last year;
2.	12.11 Pubcrawl of German Societies (Imperial, Oxford, Cambridge, UCL, LSE); small pubs around Strand	Very succesfull as overall around 200 people, around 40 from Imperial
3.		

### FUTURE EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE</b>	<b>DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT</b>
1.	09.12 Christmas Market strawl with LSE Winter Wonderland, HyePark	Socialising, Networking
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## HELLENIC SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS</b>
1.	Dinner for Society Members celebrating National Holiday, Santorini Restaurant, 28/10/2011	Approximately 30 people turned up
2.	Meeting of new members, Imperial College, 5/11/2011	Met some new members and gave them guidance for life at Imperial
3.		

### FUTURE EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE</b>	<b>DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT</b>
1.	Talk on Greek economic crisis, Imperial College, Date not set yet	Hopefully educate people about the economic crisis in Greece
2.	Hellenic Society Party, Metric, Date not set yet	Introduce members to each other
3.		

## Indian SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Freshers Meet and Greet, Activity Space 1, 6/10/11. A chance for freshers to mingle and get to know each other while having some snacks and drinks which were provided by us.	Non-profit event, very good turnout, raising the publicity for Indian Soc
2.	Friction at TigerTiger (Leicester Square) 13/10/11. Clubbing event.	Broke even, as some money had to be spent to meet the bar spends to avoid losing deposit. Great buzz for Indian society created but contract issues meant it was difficult to meet bar spend
3.	Bollywood Film Night, EEE LT 408, 3/11/11	£10 profit, good turnout, hope to hold more in the future

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	Winter Dinner, Union Dining Hall, 29/11/11	Hopefully a sellout event for members to get to know each other more and enjoy the entertainment
2.	East Meet West Launch Party (venue: Funky Buddha, date : late Jan 2012)	Publicity for our main event, East Meets West.
3.	East Meets West (Venue: Her majesty's theatre, date: 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012)	Capacity of 900-1200, >97% attendance expected. Hopefully >£10,000 raised for charity

## INDONESIAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Indonesian students gathering, Nusa Dua, 14 Oct 2011	No profit or loss, get to know new Indonesian students from different universities
2.	Badminton, Ethos, 23 Oct 2011	Attracts more members from subsidy, loss £16; better relationship within society
3.	Imperial Indonesian Society Hotpot night, Bayswater, 30 November 2011	No profit or loss, better relationship within society

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	Badminton, Ethos	better relationship within society; physical exercise
2.	Indonesian Night, Great Hall, last week of March	Promote Indonesian culture, generate profit
3.	Indonesian night after party, last week of march	Indonesian people gathering, generate profit
4.	Indonesian Dinner	Celebrate end of year



## IRAQI SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS</b>
1.	Freshers Welcome – Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October in Skempton Room 307	Loss of ~ £100 but that does not include the memberships that people bought. This event boosted our membership numbers a lot. The turnout was approximately 50 people and it was immensely successful in introducing the Iraqi Society to the freshers and also bringing back older years.
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### FUTURE EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE</b>	<b>DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT</b>
1.	Debate: Should Iraq be split up? – RSM 1.31 on Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Offer different points of view on a contemporary issue of high importance in Iraqi politics
2.	Talk on Assyrology – 13 December in G34 SAF Followed by a film screening of a film directed by an Iraqi director	Offer an insight into ancient Iraq and then offer an enjoyable viewing experience for attendees.
3.		

## **IRISH SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT**

At the beginning of the term Fresher's Fair saw Irish Societies' numbers soar; far surpassing that of last year and making it a great success!! Our first fresher's event was held in the Union Bar at which attendees got to know each other over a few beverages. However, our main event was "Riverdance: The Social". After rounding up as many eligible bachelors from the bar, and adding them to our already busting group of Irish Society members, we started up the music and "jigged" the night away to the voice of our very talented caller Laura! Look forward to similar events next term!

## ISRAELI SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS</b>
1.	Meet & Greet, The Queens Arms Pub, 10/10/11	No direct profit or loss, as a consequence of the event many people paid for membership which resulted in profits to the society.
2.	Bowling Night, Queens Ice & Bowl, 1/11/11	£38 loss- but resulted in many sign- ups to the society.
3.	Film Night, , 17/11/11	Was very successful Loss £20 on food.

### FUTURE EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE</b>	<b>DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT</b>
1.	Ice Skating, Exhibition Rd, TBC	Make a profit for the society
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## ITALIAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS</b>
1.	Night at Movida: members were invited to the Movida club to meet the sister societies of UCL,KCL,LSE	none
2.		
3.		

### FUTURE EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE</b>	<b>DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT</b>
1.	Bar night: Drinks and buffet will be provided on a Wednesday or Friday, for the members to enjoy themselves before metric opens	5£ per person (membership included)
2.	Opera Night: group events to see plays at the Royal Opera House	2£ per person
3.	Disco nights: events in conjunction with the Italian societies of UCL, KCL, LSE in some of London's clubs	none

## OSC Japanese Society (312) AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Welcome Party (October)	New members getting to know each other. -50 GBP (Spent on snacks/drinks)
2.	Language Lessons (weekly MON&TUE)	Provided free of charge for members, able to improve their Japanese. (Hospitality costs for the teachers incurred over the year)
3.	Film Night (Shown: One missed call)	25,50 GBP, large turnout with members being convinced of the social aspects of our club. Free food/drink provided.

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	Boat Party, 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2011, held on the Thames river for 4 hours.	~500 GBP Profit, greater social integration of members, also integration with UCL Japanese Society.
2.	Film Night 2	Continued provision of regular events for members.
3.	Sake Tasting event (13 <sup>th</sup> December 2011)	Appreciation of Sake from distillers affected by the 2010 Japanese Earthquake.
4.	I-Night Workshop (27-29 <sup>th</sup> of January)	Intense practise for the International night performance in March.

## KENYAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS</b>
1.	MEET and GREET Event, Movie and Dinner, Imperial College, 29/11/11	Loss of 21 pounds as we gave discounts to members to encourage more to join.  Turn Out - 15 people joined us.  Negative- Many cancelled last minute
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### FUTURE EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE</b>	<b>DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT</b>
1.	Bowling, Around South Ken, end of January	Make a profit and get more people involved
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## KOREAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Fresher's Welcoming Party, Red Devil Korean Restaurant, 13/10/11	Loss £189, 20 – 25,
2.	Korean Society Football, Hyde Park and Raynes Park, Every week,	No profit or loss, around 10 – 15
3.	Korean Society Basketball varies, Every week.	No profit or loss, around 10

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	International Night (Korean food including snacks and hot food), TBD	Korean culture including food and K-pops to be introduced to students and staff
2.	Korean Movie Night, Imperial college, Date TBD	Korean Movie will be shown. Again, introduce culture to students and staffs who are interested in it.
3.	Korean New year (Chinese New Year), Venue TBD, Date : around February	Gathers around to celebrate the new year of lunar date.

## **MALAYSIAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT**

### PAST EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS</b>
1.	Ordinary General Meeting, RSM G20, Imperial, 12/10/2011	Turnout exceeded expectations with more than a third of the club's official members making up the crowd. Objective met. No cost.
2.	Welcome Reception, Blakett LT 1, 08/10/2011	Met the expected outcome with a good turnout. Low budget event (< 20) and objective achieved.
3.	Welcome Dinner 2011, Water Margin O2 Arena, 18/10/2011	Event subsidised for members only. Excellent response from the members with 150 spaces sold out. Subsidy = 1500.
4.	Maxis Information Session, Pippard LT, 04/11/2011	Response was once better than expected. Objective met. No cost.
5.	Teach For Malaysia Info Session, JCR, 11/11/2011	Event opened to Malaysian students across London. Turnout could have been better as it did not meet expectations. No cost.
6.	Nottingham Games, Nottingham University, 12/11/2011	Good number of participants. Objective met. Costs incurred: Registration and transportation.
7.	Bicester Village Trip, 19/11/2011	Response could have been much better. Loss = 300.
8.	Dodgeball Competition – Ethos, Imperial, 20/11/2011	Great response from the club members. Objective met. Expenditure = 50.

### FUTURE EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE</b>	<b>DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT</b>
1.	Wicked Theatre Trip, Apollo Victoria Theatre, 23/11/2011	33 tickets to be sold to club members. All tickets expected to be sold.
2.	Paintball, Delta Force, 26/11/2011	30 members are expected to join this one day paintball competition organised jointly with Imperial College Singapore Society.
3.	STOMP, Ambassadors Theatre, 15/12/2011	30 tickets to be sold to club members. All tickets expected to be sold.



## MAURITIAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Fresher's Fair	<p>No loss incurred as all promotional materials were provided by the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority and Mauritian Konnection Travel Services. No negative effects Good turnout</p> <p>Positive effects: Many half-Mauritians came to know about the existence of the society. We also met 2 MSc students from Mauritius. We managed to get 76 members subscribed to the mailing list but only 20 full members (maybe due to the cost of joining). We plan to make membership free next year to get more people to be actively involved.</p>
2.	<p>Fresher's Dinner on Friday 21 October 2011</p> <p>Venues: Le Chamarel (Mauritian Restaurant) Turnpike Lane London Port-Louis Bar (Mauritian Bar) Turnpike Lane</p>	<p>Not subsidized by the society.</p> <p>Turnout: 12 people out of 20 members of the society</p> <p>No negative effects</p> <p>Positive effects: Event to break the ice between Freshers and Seniors and get to know each other.</p>

FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION	TENTATIVE VENUE	TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	OSC Football World Cup	Westway Sports Centre	26/11/2011	Getting other societies at Imperial to know about us, give non-Mauritians forming part of the society an opportunity to integrate in the society
2.	OSC World Summit Dinner	Imperial College	03/12/2011	Introducing our culture and national identity to the international Imperial Community
3.	Bowling	Bayswater	17/12/2011	Meeting before everyone goes away for Christmas
4.	OSC Melting Pot	Beit Quad	25/01/2012	Getting people to taste our nice Mauritian Food and bringing home food closer to our members
5.	Joint Event with Bright Futures Society	Imperial	Start of January	Strengthening our links with one of the biggest societies at Imperial- as a small society, such affiliations are important
6.	A day with Anglo-Mauritian Disability Link	Walthamstow – Charity Shop	To be confirmed	Getting our members involved in charity work which contributes to welfare of handicapped children in Mauritius and Rodrigues
7.	Mauritian Night	To be confirmed	End of February/March 2012	Celebrating Independence Day (12 <sup>th</sup> March)

## PAKISTAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Session with Urdu poet Iftikhar Arif Union building, East side basement 24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2011	Profit/loss: £0 Turnout: 30 people approx. The aim of the event was to promote Urdu literature.
2.	Fresher's event – Meet and greet and dinner SAF 119 and 120 and Miran Masala Restaurant 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2011	Loss: £117.23 Turnout: 70 people approx. The aim of the event was to increase involvement with our Society and promote club membership which was achieved.
3.	Chai and Gupshup RSM G01 2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2011	Loss: £87.18 Turnout: 100 people approx. The aim of the event was to reach our club membership target and promote Shaam which was to happen the following week.
4.	Shaam Hammersmith Town Hall 9 <sup>th</sup> November, 2011	Profit: £2274.12 Turnout: 350-400 people This is our annual flagship event where we decided to raise money for the Pakistan flood victims. The event saw high attendance from Imperial students this year as compared to those from other UK universities.

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	Talk on Tourism in Pakistan SAF 119 & 120 8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2011	Promote awareness of Pakistani culture and heritage.

## PALESTINIAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS</b>
1.	Meet & Greet, 344 Huxley, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	£20 on food, 20 people attended, most were freshers or masters student
2.	Freshers' Dinner, Alarez restaurant Knightsbridg, 27 <sup>th</sup> October	£13 loss, 13 people attended, helped in reaching membership target
3.	Norman Finkelstein Talk, London institute for education, 11 <sup>th</sup> November	
4.	Photo Exhibition Visit, Mosaic Rooms Earl's Court, 23rd November	very interesting and informative exhibition

### FUTURE EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE</b>	<b>DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT</b>
1.	Palestine: Statehood & Future, G16 SAF, 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Renowned speakers, discussion of what future holds for Palestine
2.	Ice skating, Natural History Museum, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Social
3.		

## PORTUGESE SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	"Little Portugal" Pubcrawl (together with King's College Portuguese & Brazilian Society) Several pubs in the Stockwell area 7/10/2011	No profit or loss incurred 20+ people altogether The night was overall enjoyable and allowed for mingling with other Portuguese students also studying in London, as well as watching the Portugal v. Iceland qualifying match (Portugal won 5-3!)
2.	Dinner at 'O Campino', traditional Portuguese restaurant in the Stockwell area. Menu deal was organised with the restaurant in advance; each member paid for his/her own meal 'O Campino' (SW9), 22/10/2011	No profit or loss incurred 20 people (approx.) The night was good fun and was followed by an unplanned clubbing trip to Islington for those not too full to dance.
3.	Iberian Dinner (together with IC Spanish Soc.); members brought their own traditional meal to share Union Building, Beit Quad 4/11/2011	No profit or loss incurred, 15 people (approx.) Very little food was left over! The dinner was a great success!
4.	Dia de São Martinho celebration (Portuguese National Holiday); a get-together involving roasted chestnuts and wine Yeldham Road 11/11/2011	No profit or loss incurred, 12 people altogether (approx.) Being located closer to the Hammersmith campus, this event was more accessible to members located outside of the South Ken. Campus, and so several new faces (as well as old) attended the event.
5.	Portuguese lessons for beginners (ongoing) One of several rooms in the South Ken. campus Typically given twice a week, sometimes once a week	No profit or loss incurred, lessons are given free of charge 3 people per session Feedback has been positive thus far

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	Trip to Brighton Early Spring term	To allow for mingling between Portuguese students at Imperial College in a different, more relaxed setting, as well as visit a completely different part of England than London
2.	Participation in OSC bake sale Beit Quad	Raise money for other events for the year.
3.	'Carnaval' party 21/2/2012	Celebrate carnival in true Brazilian style.

## **RUSSIAN SPEAKING SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT**

### PAST EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS</b>
1.	KVN festival (Stand-up comedy contest)	Non-profit, no effect
2.	ChGK (Quiz)	Non-profit, no effect
3.	Welcome dinner (introduction for members of the society)	Non-profit, no effect
4.	Russian Film Festival	Non-profit, no effect

### FUTURE EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE</b>	<b>DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT</b>
1.	Vodka union night (pending, supposedly co-hosted with Polish society)	Profit, positive effect
2.	KVN competition (quarter final)	Non-profit, no effect
3.	OSC football competition	Non-profit, no effect
4.	Christmas dinner	Break-even, no effect
5.	Trip to "Winter Wonderland"	Break-even, no effect

## SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS</b>
1.	Scandinavian Pub Night The Harcourt Arms 10/10/2011	No profit/loss Turnout: 22
2.	Scandinavian Dinner Madsens 25/10/2011	Loss: 42.27 pounds Turnout: 18
3.	Interuni Nordic Societies Pub Crawl Starting at King's College Union Bar 27/10/2011	No profit/loss Turnout: 11 (total >100)
4.	Football England vs. Sweden Wembley Stadium 15/11/2011	Loss: 40 Pounds Turnout: 8

### FUTURE EVENTS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE</b>	<b>DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT</b>
1.	Glögg evening Member's house 27/11/2011	Expected turnout ca. 30
2.	Lucia breakfast 13/12/2011	??

## SINGAPORE SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	<b>Seniors' Farewell Party</b> Union Dining Hall 14 May 2011	1. Net Credit/Debit: -£55 2. Turnout: 70 participants 3. Positive Effects: The Seniors' Farewell Party was well-attended by both juniors and seniors alike. The seniors were particularly enthusiastic in taking part in the night's festivities, and were supportive of the Exco's efforts in making the experience a memorable one for all.
2.	<b>ICSS Pre-Departure Talk</b> Raffles City Tower (Singapore) 15 July 2011	1. Net Credit/Debit: NA 2. Turnout: 108 participants 3. Positive Effects: Freshers had the opportunity to meet members of the Exco and the ICSS for the first time, and engaged academic reps present with queries regarding pre-departure preparation or future coursework. The highlights of the ICSS' Summer Events were also publicised at the Pre-Departure Talk.
3.	<b>Sojourn 2011: Going Medieval (Freshers' Orientation Camp)</b> Costa Sands Resort (Sentosa Island, Singapore) 19-21 August 2011	1. Net Credit/Debit: -£1289.19 2. Turnout: 146 participants (93 Freshers) 3. Positive Effects: Sojourn gave Freshers a chance to interact with peers and seniors, and to form strong friendships with one another that would be the basis of the support network for them overseas. In particular, Sojourn 2011 focused on having a Medieval storyline in keeping with the theme that tied all the team-building games and activities together, thus creating a more cohesive experience for the Sojourn participants.
4.	<b>UKBound 2011: Lavish</b> Zouk (Singapore) 9 September 2011	1. Net Credit/Debit: £1077 2. Turnout: 420 participants 3. Positive Effects: UKBound 2011 is traditionally organised by ICSS year after year, bringing all UK-bound Singaporean students together for a night of celebration and friendship before bidding farewell to home. The huge turnout of participants from various universities was a plus point, as many participants found that they either forged new friendships, or rekindled old



		ones with peers and former schoolmates also beginning studies in other universities in the UK.
5.	<b>Hyde Park Picnic</b> Hyde Park (London) 15 October 2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Net Credit/Debit: -£80</li> <li>2. Turnout: Approximately 100 participants</li> <li>3. Positive Effects: After the frenetic first weeks of settling back into Uni life, the seniors and juniors alike of the ICSS put their books aside to spend a lovely morning relaxing over a picnic spread in Hyde Park, Imperial's own 'backyard'. Members of the ICSS bonded over sandwiches handmade by the Exco, and there was a sense of family spirit and camaraderie that was built over the sports and games played with each other. Possibly the greatest takeaway for all present was the reassurance that the ICSS was a family that they could belong to, which would support them through thick and thin and accept them for who they are. It is this family spirit which defines the ICSS, and unifies its members as one community.</li> </ol>
6.	<b>Bristol Trip</b> Bristol 29 October 2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Net Credit/Debit: -£30</li> <li>2. Turnout: 49 participants</li> <li>3. Positive Effects: The Autumn Trip to Bristol was a new initiative that the Exco had begun, building on the favourable turnout for the previous year's Spring Trip to Southend-on-Sea. It was a relative break from the conventional events held in London, and provided participants the chance to travel around the UK and have a glimpse into life outside of London. The trip was concluded with a group photograph near one of the iconic landmarks of Bristol, the Clifton Suspension Bridge. Despite the rain and the cold during the photo shoot, the entire group of ICSS members was still in high spirits, proving that the trip had been a success and that they had left Bristol with many fond memories.</li> </ol>
7.	<b>Nottingham Games 2011</b> University of Nottingham 5 November 2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Net Credit/Debit: NA</li> <li>2. Turnout: 81 participants</li> <li>3. Positive Effects: With the ICSS fielding the largest contingent of sportsmen among the different Singapore Society contingents at the inter-society sports competition, Nottingham Games, it was no wonder then that the ICSS came within a hair's breadth</li> </ol>

		<p>of clinching the overall champion, missing out narrowly to the Kings' College Singapore Society contingent by a single point. Many of the teams representing the ICSS at the Nottingham Games had been involved in intense preparation in the preceding weeks, and this paid off in fostering the love of the respective sports as well as nurturing a sense of <i>esprit de corps</i>. The focus which participation in Nottingham Games provided also proved beneficial for the regular sports sessions the ICSS organises, as seasoned sportsmen as well as beginners would both attend the regular sports sessions even after the conclusion of Nottingham Games.</p>
8.	<p><b>Ordinary General Meeting</b> RSM LT 1.31 9 November 2011</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Net Credit/Debit: -£30</li> <li>2. Turnout: 53 participants</li> <li>3. Positive Effects:</li> </ol> <p>The first Ordinary General Meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> ICSS Exco provided the perfect platform for members to engage the Exco on matters regarding the running of the Society, as well as to be informed of upcoming events and happenings. During the OGM, members present also had an appreciation of how the ICSS was run as well as the great deal of preparation that went into making each planned event a reality.</p>
9.	<p><b>Bicester Village Shopping Trip</b> Bicester Village 19 November 2011</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Net Credit/Debit: -£100</li> <li>2. Turnout: 45 participants</li> <li>3. Positive Effects:</li> </ol> <p>The annual Bicester Village Shopping trip is organised by the ICSS for all the die-hard shopaholics of the Society. However, on top of providing retail therapy services for its members, the ICSS also organised the Bicester Village shopping trip for practical purposes, as many members also sought to purchase items at Bicester Village which were not as readily available in London.</p>
10.	<p><b>ICSS VS. ICUMS Dodgeball Match</b> Ethos Sports Hall 20 November 2011</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Net Credit/Debit: -£52</li> <li>2. Turnout: 50 participants</li> <li>3. Positive Effects: In a first ever collaboration between the ICSS and the ICUMS (Imperial College Union Malaysian Society), teams from both societies battled it out against one another in a fierce dodgeball match. The event, though pitting the members of both societies against each other as rivals, actually served to provide a platform for</li> </ol>

		interaction and appreciation. With the dodgeball match being the first of a year-long series of three inter-society competitions, its success certainly provides much hope that future 'clashes' between ICSS and ICUMS will be even better avenues for members to learn about their neighbouring country's culture.
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#### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	Paintball 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2011 Delta Force, Aveley Road, Upminster, Essex	As our first-ever collaboration with Malaysia Society, this event serves to allow interactions between members of ICSS and the international community at Imperial College. The paintball match will also provide excellent bonding opportunities for members of ICSS as we battle it out against our friendly rivals, the Malaysians.
2.	Christmas Party 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2011 Electrical and Electronic Engineering Room 509A/B	As the final event of the autumn term, the Christmas party will not only allow Singaporeans to come together to celebrate an important festival but also to reward oneself at the end of term.
3.	Ski Trip 16 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> December 2011 Les Arcs, France	ICSS Ski Trip is an annual event which allows Singaporeans to experience skiing and snowboarding, which may be a novel sport for many. In addition, members will be able to meet and interact with Singaporeans from other UK universities during the trip.
4	Chinese New Year Dinner 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2012 Chinatown	The dinner allows Singaporeans to celebrate an important festival with fellow Singaporeans away from home.
5	Les Miserables Musical Outing 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2012 Queens Theatre	The outing allows Singaporeans to enjoy a classical musical and experience the arts culture of UK.
6	Major Event 2012 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2012 Great Hall	The climax of the ICSS calendar each year, our Major Event production will allow Singaporeans to showcase our culture and talents to the international community at Imperial College and beyond. The months of preparations leading to the production also serve to bond the Singaporeans across faculties and years.
7	Spring Trip 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2012 Venue TBC	The last event of our calendar for the year 2011-2012, the spring trip serves to reward the production team of Major Event as well as to

		conclude the term for the current executive committee before AGM.
8	Annual General Meeting 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	During the AGM, members of ICSS will be updated about the happenings of the society. The new executive committee will also be elected at the AGM.

# **SPANISH SOCIETY TERM REPORT: 1st term Oct-Dec**

## **1. EVENTS WE HAVE HAD SO FAR**

### **Fresher's fair**

**Location:** Great Hall

**Activities:** Free non-alcoholic sangria, free 'ensaladilla russa' Spanish tapas, free stationary and paraphernalia.

**Expense to CLUB:** £68.99 for drinks (non alcoholic sangria), tapas (ensaladilla russa + Spanish tortilla), cups and paper plates, balloons, and T-shirts for committee members.

**Expense personally to MEMBERS:** None.

**How it went:** 170+ sign ups!!

### **First Meeting: "Primer Encuentro", 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2011**

**Location:** Room 301, Skempton building, 7.30pm.

**Activities:** Icebreaking (split people into 5 teams, teams were given 10 minutes to introduce themselves, then English member had to present Spanish members, and Spanish member had to present English members of team), sangria was free to members, free home-made tortilla. Followed on to Union bar.

**Expense to CLUB:** £43.92 for sangria, tortilla, paperwork.

**Expense personally to MEMBERS:** None.

**How it went:** Over 40 people came, lots of compliments on good organisation, people mingled well.

### **Second meeting: "Tapas night, 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2011**

**Location:** Casa Brindisa Tapas bar near SK station

**Activities:** Eating Tapas - we got a £15 set menu deal from the Tapas bar 'Casa Brindisa'.

**Expense to CLUB:** None.

**Expense personally to MEMBERS:** £15 each for set menu, + additional for wine, came to approximately £20 pp.

**How it went:** 26 people including Club admin went to tapas bar, we had 8 courses of sharing tapas platters. Really good atmosphere, food was great and really good value. Good night!

### **Third Meeting: “Erasmus Party night/MUS cards night”, 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2011**

**Location:** Rm 509A, Electrical Engineering Building, SK, 8pm

**Activities:** Sangria free for members, MUS card games, on to Ruby Blue Club for ERASMUS party.

**Expense to CLUB:** None as Sangria was used left over.

**Expense to MEMBERS:** Club entry.

**How it went:** 13 people including members came. Problems with room (room locked and unable to get in and out of RSM with our cards) meant we had to use the RSM reception. We had sangria, fun with the cards, and total of 10 people went to the ERASMUS night.

### **Fourth Meeting: Tutoring and “Spanish Film night”, 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov 2011**

**Location:** SAF Reception for tutoring 6-7pm, LT 1.47 RSM for film starting 7.30pm .

**Activities:** a 1 hour tutorial session for beginners and intermediates, followed by the screening of an early Almodovar film: Women on the edge of a nervous breakdown.

**Expense to CLUB:** none.

**Expense to MEMBERS:** None.

**How it went:** we had 6 people for beginners, and 7 for intermediate. Very positive feedback received for the classes, and all were very keen for them to be continued. Then had over 20 people attend the film, where we had popcorn, and again was enjoyed by all.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Iberian Night with the Portuguese society, 4<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2011**

**Location:** Meeting room 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor union building.

**Activities:** Shared Meal – idea was that people brought along a dish, with music in background. Joint with the Portuguese Society.

**Expense to CLUB:** £41.59 for Sangria, Spanish Tortilla and plates and cups and cutlery etc.

**Expense to MEMBERS:** None.

**How it went:** a disappointing turnout of around 10 spanish members, however many left due to Portuguese insisiting those that hadn't brought food had to pay £3, which seemed excessive. All in

all, there was lack of communication between the Spanish and Portuguese societies, and it did not work out as well as it could have done.

#### **6th Meeting: Tango Night, 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2011**

**Location:** JCR on Walkway, SK

**Activities:** Tango class

**Expense to CLUB:** None.

**Expense to MEMBERS:** Each person paid £5 for 1 hour tango class.

**How it went:** A small turnout – 4 members of the society, but a great class. Enjoyed by those who went.

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Tutoring and Introduction to Salsa, 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2011**

**Location:** SAF reception for tutoring 6-7pm, Fiesta Havana for salsa class from 7.30pm onwards.

**Activities:** a 1 hour tutorial session (beginners/intermediate), followed by a 2 and a half hour salsa class in fiesta Havana club.

**Expense to CLUB:** None.

**Expense to MEMBERS:** £5 pp. for 2 hours of salsa classes for Imperial students.

**How it went:** for tutoring, had 6 beginners, 6 intermediates, good feedback received again on tutoring. Salsa class was very energetic, well enjoyed by all, then went into dancing, 15+ members went – everyone really enjoyed dancing!!

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Watching Spain V. England at the pub, 12<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2011**

**Location:** Walkabout pub in Shepherds bush

**Activities:** watching the football.

**Expenses to CLUB:** None.

**Expense to MEMBERS:** Variable!

**How it went:** 8 people only, quiet but people who went along enjoyed it.

#### **9<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Football Training for OSC World Football Cup, 13<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2011**

**Location:** Hyde Park

**Activities:** Football matches

**Expense to CLUB:** None

**Expense to MEMBERS:** None.

**How it went:** 8 aside games, good fun, potential team together. Played for 2 hours.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Tutoring, Conversation and Salsa night, 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2011**

**Location:** SAF reception for tutoring, Conversation in LT 2.28 in RSM, Salsa classes at Fiesta Havana in Fulham.

**Activities:** 1 hour tutorial session (beginners/intermediate), followed by 1.5 hours conversation class, then onto Fiesta Havana for 1 h salsa class.

**Expense to CLUB:** None

**Expense to MEMBERS:** £4 pp for 1 hour salsa class.

**How it went:** good feedback on tutorial session, lively conversation evening enjoyed by all with Sangria, attended by 12 people, met more members at Fiesta Havana and had another fun Salsa class!

## **2. FUTURE EVENTS FOR THIS TERM:**

### **11<sup>th</sup> meeting: Football Training for OSC World Football Cup, 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2011**

**Location:** Hyde Park

**Activities:** Football matches

**Expense:** None

### **12<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Charity Club night: 'HOT winter's night', in Cubana, 24<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2011**

**Location:** Cubana Restaurant and Bar, Waterloo.

**Activities:** Live Cuban music, food and drink available, raffle etc., with aim of raising money for Children of the Andes, a charity working with children in Colombia.

**Expense to CLUB:** none



**Expense to MEMBERS:** £8 in advance, £10 on the door, + purchase of food/drinks inside.

**13<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Tutoring and Mexican night, 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov 2011**

**Location:** Tutoring in SAF Reception 6-7pm, followed by student Fajita night at Mexican Restaurant where one of our Mexican Members works near Waterloo.

**Activities:** Tutoring 1 hour class (beginners/intermediate), and then student dinner – where Mexican food and beer is cheap, and there is authentic music and dancing!

**Expense to CLUB:** None.

**Expense to MEMBERS:** Around £10 for food and drink.

**14<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Tutoring and Film Night, 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2011**

**Location:** Tutoring in SAF Reception 6-7pm, followed by film in LT G20, RSM, from 7.30pm.

**Activities:** Tutoring 1 hour class (beginners/intermediate), and then Spanish film with subtitles and popcorn.

**Expense to CLUB:** Popcorn – about £15.

**Expense to MEMBERS:** none

**15<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Tutoring + XMAS PARTY, Date TBC**

**Location:** Tutoring in SAF reception 6-7pm, followed by party from 7.30pm

**Activities:** Tutoring 1 hour class (beginners/intermediate), and then nibbles and drinks in a College Room, followed by going out to a Latin Bar.

**Expense to CLUB:** Budget of Maximum of £80 to cover nibbles and drinks.

**Expense to MEMBERS:** We will charge £2 for entry to the pre-party, and then organize a deal in the bar which we go to...

## SRILANKAN AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	Weekly Committee meetings – Tuesdays – 1800-2000 – Skempton Building	Member attendance is regular and in excess of 20.
2.	Meet and Greet – 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct – SAF Rm 120	Attendance 40+ Freshers enjoyed the event immensely.
3.	Warwick Inter SriLankan Society Cricket CUP.	IC SriLankan Society emerged runners up. Attendance 15+

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	Christmas Dinner Social – tentative venue: giraffe – tentative date: 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Organized to meet up before the holidays and enjoy the end of autumn term end exams.
2.	Sapphire 2012. Venue – Troxy (Limehouse) – Date (10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2012)	Proceeds go towards charity. Our headline event. Annual Dinner Dance event.
3.		

## TAIWAN AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	1st General Meeting, 12th Oct, Business School Lobby	No P/L. Remind people to join the club online.
2.	Phantom of Opera, 28th of Oct. 20 Attended.	No P/L.
3.	Mama Mia. 5 Attended. 18th of Nov.	No P/L.
4.	Fresher's Dinner, 15th Oct. 50 Attended	No P/L.

### FUTURE EVENT

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	Chinese New Year Gethering.	Everyone to attend.

## THAI SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	Event Description, Venue, Date	Profit/Loss Incurred, Turnout, Positive/Negative Effects
1.	<b>Description:</b> Pre-Departure Party <b>Venue:</b> Bangkok <b>Date:</b> 10th September 2011	<b>Loss:</b> 6,600 THB (~£132) <b>Turnout:</b> 65 <b>Positive Effects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thai people in Imperial get to know each other</li> <li>• New students get to know about the Thai Society</li> <li>• Help new students prepare for the life in Imperial College and in UK</li> </ul>
2.	<b>Description:</b> Fresher Greeting <b>Venue:</b> EEE Department and Hyde Park <b>Date:</b> 8th October 2011	<b>Loss:</b> £198.94 <b>Turnout:</b> 17 (Undergrad Fresher) <b>Positive Effects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fresher get to know each other</li> <li>• Fresher get to know their seniors</li> <li>• The seniors get to know the fresher</li> <li>• Have some fun before the university starts</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Description:</b> Postgrad-Meet-Undergrad <b>Venue:</b> Thai Square Putney <b>Date:</b> 9th November 2011	<b>Loss:</b> £601.12 <b>Turnout:</b> 67 <b>Positive Effects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgrad gets to bond with undergrads</li> <li>• A get-together for Thai students in Imperial College</li> </ul> <b>Negative Effects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A relatively large subsidization from the Society</li> </ul>

## FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	Event Description, Tentative Venue, Tentative Date	Desired outcome from event
1.	<b>Description:</b> Thai Soc Paintball <b>Venue:</b> Delta Force Paintball Upminster <b>Date:</b> 19th November 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some financial profit</li> <li>• Turnout: 40</li> <li>• Just to let Thai student get to have fun with each other</li> </ul>
2.	<b>Description:</b> Thai Soc Winter Wonderland Trip <b>Venue:</b> Winter Wonderland Hyde Park <b>Date:</b> 22nd November 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some subsidization (so, some loss)</li> <li>• Turnout: 30-40</li> <li>• A trip for Thai students to experience the infamous Winter Wonderland and feel the real European Christmas atmosphere</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Description:</b> Thai Soc Ice-skate <b>Venue:</b> Somerset House <b>Date:</b> 30th November 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some subsidization (so, some loss)</li> <li>• Turnout: 30-40</li> <li>• A trip for Thai students to have some fun through ice skating</li> </ul>
4.	<b>Description:</b> Thai Soc Musical Theatre Trip <b>Venue:</b> Undetermined <b>Date:</b> Undetermined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some subsidization (so, some loss)</li> <li>• Turnout: 30-40</li> <li>• A trip for Thai students to enjoy the magic of London's musicals</li> </ul>

## VIETNAMESE SOCIETY AUTUMN TERM REPORT

### PAST EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, VENUE, DATE	PROFIT / LOSS INCURRED, TURNOUT, POSITIVE / NEGATIVE EFFECTS
1.	First social event – a simple drink and chat session held in the Union Bar on the 12 <sup>th</sup> of October, 2011.	No profits were made. No loss either. About 15 people turned up for the event, which was a pretty good sign for such a small society
2.	Vietnamese restaurant trip – a completely free trip to an authentic Vietnamese restaurant located near King’s Cross: Sen Viet. Members were taught by the restaurant’s chefs how to make Vietnamese spring rolls and summer rolls. Date: 5 <sup>th</sup> of November 2011	No profits and no loss as this event is sponsored by the restaurant. About 30 people turned up for the event, which is a huge success.
3.	OSC football world cup: 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2011	Organized by the OSC. There are 7 members in the Vietnamese football team.

### FUTURE EVENTS

S/N	EVENT DESCRIPTION, TENTATIVE VENUE, TENTATIVE DATE	DESIRED OUTCOME FROM EVENT
1.	Vietnamese film night, Skempton building Date: 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2011.	The first Vietnamese film night ever at IC, showing “Dong mau anh hung”, a Vietnamese action movie
2.	OSC World Summit	Already registered 3 members for this dinner.
3.	Ice-skating: not confirmed yet,	
4	I-night: performing Vietnamese traditional dance	Hopefully there will be some foreign members interested in this performance. Currently we already have some people ready to perform, but they are all Vietnamese. Need professional instructor
5	Volunteer project in Vietnam, summer 2012: from about 1 July 2012 to 14 July 2012. This project will take Imperial College students to Vietnam to do volunteer work.	This is our biggest event. We are currently making detailed plans for this 2-week-long event. Already received support from the Vietnamese embassy as well as financial support from many companies. Will send the detailed plans to the Union and the OSC as soon as they are complete.



