

NARJIS KHAN FOR CUUNA PRESIDENT

Why do I want to be President?

Being a Politics student, the role of the UN in today's world is of great interest to me. CUUNA, representing the ideals and values of the UN, is therefore a society that I have been an active member of since my first year. I've been impressed by the high standard that this university society sets. Through a range of activities including guest speakers, campaigns as well as socials, CUUNA is truly unique. Being its President would be a privilege and a pleasure.



My vision for CUUNA

- In order to make CUUNA more representative of the UN, I would like the society to encompass both the diplomatic/political element of the organisation as well as the humanitarian/developmental side. Essentially, this means a greater range provided through our speaker events and campaigns. How?
 - Working with UNA UK to secure quality speakers from their advisory panel such as Sir Franklin Berman – former legal adviser in the UK Foreign and Commonwealth office or Kate Hampton – policy manager at Climate Change Capital.
 - Using our contacts in Geneva to invite speakers to serve their outreach programme.
 - Exploring our CUUNA alumni network to invite previous members of the society who may now be involved in UN related work such as one guest-speaker this year: Benny Dembitzer.
 - Working creatively with the campaigns officer and committee on diverse initiatives throughout the year.
- As a student society, it is vital to know what members think about the activities of the society. I would like to initiate a system of feedback from those who attend our events so that CUUNA is able to continually improve its performance.
- Believing so strongly in CUUNA as a society, I would like to strengthen its profile around the university by engaging in more publicity, building on existing faculty and college networks. Thus, there will be plenty of opportunities for college representatives to get involved.

My commitment to CUUNA

- During my first year, I actively promoted the society as college representative for CUUNA.
- I organised and partook in an interactive role play as part of the “International Day for Tolerance Campaign”.
- Currently I am social secretary and have organised a social event each term for CUUNA members.
- Being on the executive committee, I have supported the rest of the team, e.g. in booking rooms, setting up for campaigns, manning the stall at the Freshers' Fair.
- The trip to Geneva last year provided a great opportunity to get to know other members of CUUNA and learn a lot about the UN as an institution.

My commitment to CUUNA has resulted in a high level of familiarity with the functioning of this society, placing me in good stead to take a leading role.

Experience

- As Deputy Head Girl at school I took on a role of responsibility, working with a team to serve the interests of the student body.
- As student representative for the PPS faculty in my first year, I exercised communication, organisational and problem-solving skills.
- Currently I am running the Caius Politics Society and thus I am familiar with organising speaker events, having done 2 already.
- Have performed in 4 group dances, leading 2 of them, putting my team work and leadership skills into practice.

My experience has equipped me with the skills necessary for a principle role in the society.

With my vision, commitment and experience, I won't let you down!

Vote Narjis Khan for President!