



COMBINED HONOURS SOCIETY

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Dear Alumni of Durham University Combined Honours in Social Sciences,

We are writing to you as the executive members of the newly formed Combined Honours Society (CHS) to inform you of our efforts to enhance the sense of community within Combined Honours in Social Sciences. Our ambition is to build on the fantastic degree we have all experienced at Durham, by fostering an active and diverse community in which CHSS students can socialise, network, and pursue their academic interests with like-minded individuals studying multidisciplinary degrees.

After a very successful first year with our Christmas Party, Annual Ball and Summer Awards Ceremony, we are already planning an impressive calendar of events in anticipation of next year's freshers. These include another 'Wine and Hummus' evening to allow new students to get to know the department and each other. A Christmas Dinner would gather students across all years to exchange valuable advice and celebrate the end of Michaelmas Term. With an amazing turnout of over 60 students on our first ever ball, we are now planning an even greater Epiphany term ball. We are also planning Career Talk & Networking events to promote professional opportunities to Combined Honours students. We are looking to invite speakers from academia and the industry to give talks to our members. If you are interested in giving a talk to students within Combined Honours, please do not hesitate to contact us on the email below.

In line with our aims of building a community, we are ensuring equal opportunity and access to the society through free membership to all CHSS students. To that end, and because we do not have sufficient resources at present, we are currently fundraising to raise income to support this initiative. You can find out more about this and about our other projects, by visiting the website below.

<https://combinedhonoursalumni.wordpress.com/>

Through our efforts alongside the department, we aim to successfully build a vibrant student community within CHSS.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully yours,

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