



Heaton Manor Union Society

the weekly conversation

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Welcome to this week's 'conversation', and what an issue it is. Not only is there the account of the Society trip to Oxford, but details of today's special event, and so much more. Before we begin, I'd just like to congratulate James and David on what was a fantastic weekend's work.

Happy reading!

Laurie J. Dudley
Director of Communications

OXFORD 2008



James and David excelled at the Oxford Union (pictured) by beating sixteen private schools in team points. They spent Saturday debating in Oxford colleges, with topics including extremist political parties; endangered languages; sexual advertising; and a worldwide non-aggression treaty.

They debated excellently, and a good time was had by all.



For more info, go to our blog.

THE WEEK'S DEBATE

'This House has confidence in Her Majesty's Government.'

Motion rejected, 5 votes to 4
Assessment for Debating suspended.

In a debate which saw the vast majority of Society members ask questions, Labour Prime Minister the Rt Hon James Bartle MP lost out by just one vote to his Opposition, including Conservative Leader of the Opposition the Rt Hon Saskia Neibig MP and Rt Hon Amy Maughan MP, Liberal Democrat leader.

Issues discussed included this week's economic compensation, the Olympics, and the health service.



For more info on upcoming debates, go to our RSS feed.

EXECUTIVE NEWS

On Monday, Laurie J. Dudley will begin a four-week Leave Of Absence as Chair of the Executive Committee. He will continue to work as Director of Communications, but there has been some portfolio shift to cover him.



For more info on Executive portfolios, see our website.