

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON UNION Austrian Society

1. Name

- 1.1. The name of the society shall be the University College London Union (UCLU) Austrian Society
- 1.2. The society shall be affiliated to UCLU.

2. Statement of Intent

- 2.1. The constitution, regulations, management and conduct of the society shall abide by all UCLU Policy, and shall be bound by the UCLU Memorandum and Articles of Association and Byelaws, the Club and Society Regulations and the Club and Society Procedures and Guidance, laid out in “how to guides”.
- 2.2. The society stresses that it abides by UCLU Equal Opportunities Policies, and that society regulations pertaining to membership of the society or election to management of the society shall not contravene this policy.
- 2.3. The Club and Society Regulations can be found at the following website:

www.uclu.org/clubs-societies

3. The Society Committee

3.1. President

- 3.1.1. The President’s primary role is laid out in section 5.7 of the Club and Society Regulations.

3.2. Treasurer

- 3.2.1. The Treasurer’s primary role is laid out in section 5.8 of the Club and Society Regulations.

3.3. Welfare Officer

- 3.3.1. The Welfare Officer’s primary role is laid out in section 5.9 of the Club and Society Regulations.

- 3.4. Additional committee roles include the Vice President, Social Events Officer, Head of Marketing & Outreach, Head of Sponsorship, Head of Events and Culture, External Relations Officer and Chairman. These positions can, but do not have to be filled every year, depending on the planned activities and need for additional committee members. These positions don’t have to be elected, they can be recruited by the elected committee as First Year Representatives.

- 3.4.1. The Vice President is assisting the work of the committee in all aspects. He helps organising new events, should come up with new activities and help other committee members with their tasks if required. He should especially focus on the inclusion of non-Austrian members and activities that help the society to introduce them to different aspects of Austrian culture.

- 3.4.2. The Social Events Officer is responsible for organising the social events of our society, such as dinners or gatherings. This includes coming up with ideas for events, filling out the respective UCLU forms and making sure that events are held to the satisfaction of our members and the Union.
- 3.4.3. The Head of Marketing & Outreach is responsible for the newsletter, social media posts and advertising the activities of the society.
- 3.4.4. The Head of Sponsorship is responsible for sponsorship arrangements with various stakeholders. He should try to build lasting relationships with partners that allow the society to organise more activities and grow.
- 3.4.5. The Head of Events and Culture is responsible for organising the cultural and other non-social events of our society, such as talks. This includes coming up with ideas for events, filling out the respective UCLU forms and making sure that events are held to the satisfaction of our members and the Union.
- 3.4.6. The External Relations Officer is responsible for reaching out to interesting stakeholders and potential speakers of the society and responding to requests from other institutions outside UCL.
- 3.4.7. The position as the Chairman is responsible for advising the committee and ideally sharing his or her experience from the previous year. It is intended to be filled by the President or Treasurer of the previous year and the outgoing committee is advised to state that during the election process. However, following UCLU regulations, every member of the society can run for this position too.
- 3.5. Management of the society shall be vested in the Society Committee, which shall endeavour to meet regularly during term time (excluding college reading weeks) to organise and evaluate the Society's activities.
- 3.6. The Committee members will perform the roles as described in section 5 of the UCLU Club and Society Regulations document.
- 3.7. Committee members are elected to represent the interests and well-being of Society members and are able to be held to account. If Society members are not satisfied by the performance of their representative officers they may call for a motion of no-confidence in line with the Club and Society Regulations.

4. Terms, Aims and Objectives

- 4.1. The society shall hold the following as its aims and objectives.
 - 4.1.1. The society's mission consists of two main objectives:
 - 4.1.1.1.1. Connect Austrians at UCL and other British universities as well as students interested in Austria.
 - 4.1.1.1.2. Introduce non-Austrian students to different aspects of the Austrian culture.
- 4.2. The society shall strive to fulfil these aims and objectives in the course of the academic year as its commitment to its membership.
- 4.3. The core activities of the society shall be:
 - 4.3.1. Regular social events so that Austrians and students interested in Austria get the opportunity to meet and connect. In the context of these events, traditional Austrian dishes and drinks should be available.

- 4.3.2. Meet other Austrian Societies in and around London (e.g. LSE, Cambridge, Oxford).
 - 4.3.3. Hold academic and business talks on campus.
 - 4.3.4. Organise trips to cultural venues, such as art galleries and exhibitions with a connection to Austria.
 - 4.3.5. Offer different events where students can experience and learn something about the Austrian culture. These events can include (but are not restricted to) dancing classes, language classes and cooking sessions.
- 4.4. In addition, the society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible:
- 4.4.1. Visit Winter Wonderland before Christmas to go ice-skating and go to the typical Austrian "Alpenhütte".
 - 4.4.2. Host an Austrian film night with pieces from/with e.g. Christoph Waltz, Falco or Sissi.
 - 4.4.3. Sell mulled wine and Christmas biscuits at the Christmas Market in the UCL Main Quad.
5. This constitution shall be binding on the society officers and shall only be altered by consent of two-thirds majority of the full members present at a society general meeting. Activities Network Executive shall approve any such alterations.
6. This constitution has been approved and accepted as the Constitution for the University College London Union Austrian Society. By signing this document the President and Treasurer have declared that they have read and abide by the Clubs and Societies Regulations.



Markus Rademacher
Society President



Steven Erkan Tang
Society Treasurer