



Oxford Union debate 2015

The motion:

“ This house believes that there is nothing wrong with spending more on looking good than doing good. ”

TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2015

CCLA

THE SPEAKERS

Speaking for the motion



James Bevan

James is CCLA's Chief Investment Officer and is responsible for all of the company's investment activities, which involve providing a broad range of products and services to more charities in the UK than any other fund manager. He is a frequent commentator on finance, economics and investing for the BBC, Sky, CNBC, Reuters, Bloomberg and a number of journals.



Nigel Mercer

Nigel is a plastic surgeon with a major interest in cleft lip and palette and aesthetic surgery. He is a lead delegate for the BSI in the European Committee for Standardization on aesthetic surgery services, and President of the British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (BAPRAS). Previously he was President of the European and British Associations of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons.



Sali Hughes

Sali is a leading journalist and broadcaster with over 15 years' experience. She is a regular contributing features writer, columnist and interviewer for a variety of publications. Her beauty column in the *Guardian Weekend* magazine is famed for its straight-talking, no-nonsense style and 'Delia effect' on sales. Her first book, *Pretty Honest: The Straight-Talking Beauty Companion*, became the bestselling fashion or beauty book of 2014.

Speaking against the motion



Danny Dorling

Danny is Professor of Geography at the University of Oxford. With a group of colleagues he helped create the website www.worldmapper.org, which shows who has most and least in the world. His work concerns issues of housing, health, employment, education and poverty. His recent books include *Inequality and the 1%*, and in 2015 *Injustice: Why social inequality still persists*.



James Partridge

James is Founder and Chief Executive of Changing Faces, the leading UK charity supporting and representing people with disfigurements. He launched the charity after the positive response to his book, published by Penguin in 1990, *Changing Faces: the Challenge of Facial Disfigurement*. He writes and presents widely on disfigurement, disability, inclusion and social entrepreneurship in the UK and internationally.



John Nickson

John is one of Britain's most experienced fundraising directors. He was head of fundraising for The British Council, English National Opera, The Royal Academy of Arts and The Tate. He is a donor and has been a trustee of education, arts and development charities for over 35 years. His first book *Giving Is Good For You* was published in 2013 and his next book will be published in 2016.

Thank you

We would like to express special thanks to our speakers and generous sponsors CCLA, without whom this debate would not be possible.

“ The aim of debate should not be victory, but progress. ”

Joseph Joubert

THE SCHEDULE

Tuesday 10th November 2015

- 8.15pm Guests take their seats in the debating chamber.
- 8.30pm Welcome and thanks from Jayne Woodley, CEO of Oxfordshire Community Foundation, and the President of the Oxford Union, Charles Vaughan.
- 8.40pm Debate starts with the first speaker in favour of the motion, followed by the first in opposition. These two speakers are said to 'move' the case for each side of the debate. All speakers have eight minutes to make their contribution. After these two speakers, there is a further speech from each side of the debate.
- There will then be a debate from the floor (led by the President) – an opportunity for audience members to join in the debate with questions and personal viewpoints, as well as rebuttals from the speakers. Please be vocal!
- Once the floor debate has finished, the final speaker on each side will present their side's closing arguments.
- 10.15pm Audience votes for or against the motion – voting will be recorded by a show of coloured cards, with green signifying support for the motion, and red signifying opposition.
- 10.30pm Closing remarks from Charles Vaughan and Jayne Woodley; debate ends.

Notes for the audience

The audience may only interrupt speeches using a Point of Information or a Point of Order. Should you wish to raise a point, please stand up, raise your hand and state which type of interruption you are making.

- **Point of Information:** This type of interruption should be used to clarify or question a point of information, such as a statistic or information presented as fact by the speaker, and not to express an opinion. The speaker can choose to accept or refuse a point of information.
- **Point of Order:** Such an interruption must only be used to draw the President's attention to an abuse of the Forms of the House, such as a slanderous remark that you wish to be withdrawn. Speakers must give way to a point of order.

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OCF is an independent charity that connects donors with their community to create a culture of giving. We are one of 48 community foundations across the UK and over 1,700 worldwide. Thanks to our donors, we are growing a permanent endowment fund to support a sustainable, long-term, strategic approach to charitable giving and meet the needs of our county in perpetuity.

Throughout our 20-year history we have awarded grants to more than 1,150 charitable organisations across Oxfordshire – and counting. We aim to inspire more community philanthropy, convening local people interested in taking action for the common good. Our network of goodwill enables people with vision to collectively pool their resources and ideas to make our community a better place for everyone.

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