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**FOR PRESIDENT OF THE
SCHOOL OF HISTORY**

ELECTIONS 2021

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Manifesto

- Digitisation of Sources
 - With the help of the library and volunteers.
 - To reduce paper usage, bringing sustainability to the department.
 - For books that are low in copy or high in demand, make more e versions available.
 - To reduce or eliminate waiting times for coursework material.
- Online Skills Workshops
 - In conjunction with CAPOD.
 - No limit on who can take part on the Workshops.
- Add more purpose to the class representative.
 - Representatives are not just a medium for feedback and questions between student-teacher, they can play a greater role on issues such as wellbeing, being a contact point for students and, if needed, forwarding any stresses/concerns/anxieties on to the School of History.
 - Set up discussion groups on Teams, giving people the ability to discuss and socialise about their subject outside of class time, or even just pose questions into the chat-box.
- Release a survey during the campaign to hear the key issues, thoughts, queries, and wants of the students in the school of history.

- Organise a history careers fayre; online or in person.
- Actively promote the historical societies and spread awareness of opportunities such as archaeological digs, talks, debates, and events in general.
- Aim to have a stronger relationship with the History Society, collaborate with them on events that get history enthusiasts and academics together. These events can take place either online or in person.
- Concerning disabled students: I am also a disabled individual so do not shy away from talking about any questions/issues/provisions that you may need. There is a specific role for this on the student School of History Committee also.
- **Postgraduates**
 - Even though you aren't at the university for as long as undergraduates, or you are a continuing student accepted into their masters, you will still have a representative on the school committee, and will be included in all school events.
 - Encourage interaction and communication between all year groups within the school.
- Balls and lunches with staff and social reps.
- Create a School of History president IG account to increase the School's media presence, so people can get details and be informed on events, outside of the weekly email.