

Humanities and social sciences not only inform our understanding of our societies, through studying its history, politics, mentality and composition, but the goal is for us to shape it for the better. There have been attempts to quantify the study of humans and societies, but those approaches fail to consider the complexities of human action and interaction.

We, as students, have a privilege to spend years in a beautiful and relatively peaceful environment of Cambridge. This privilege results in our duty to represent those individuals, who were deprived of opportunity in life, and ultimately, we all should strive to contribute to the creation of the societies of the future.

Humanities and social sciences will guide us on this journey. In the current climate of rising individualism, social sciences must regain in people a sense of collective cause.

I, personally, will be representing the experiences and perspectives of those communities that we all come from, as well as those who are not represented in the student body. Only then can we claim to be creating a more just society.

I will advocate for a more egalitarian and collectivist decision-making at university level. I will explicitly relate our position as students to the power-dynamics of the wider workings of the university and faculties concerned.