

I'm a diasporist, queer, socialist, feminist Jew who loves Torah, roller derby and my grandmother's chicken soup. All my life I've been highly involved in the Jewish community, including being on the Harrow Day Limmud committee, leading multiple BBYO summer camps, going on a gap year to Israel, working for Jews for Racial and Economic Justice (JFREJ) for a year, being an activist with Jewdas and currently being the secretary for the Bath J-Soc.

My Plan for UJS

UJS will:

• Embrace Diasporism

- sponsor places on Jewish trips to diaspora countries, including Birthwrong, and educate about a greater variety of Jewish traditions and languages
- host the first ever diasporism conference: a cultural and academic event bringing together students from across the diaspora
- commit to spending at least as much on Torah study as we do on "Israel engagement" programming
- distribute 1 diasporist meme every weekday, and 2 on Friday to last over Shabbat

• Heal the World (Tikkun Olam)

- reject borders and campaign for complete freedom of movement and the end to deportations and detention centres
- take urgent action against climate change, by facilitating students to take direct action through arranging coaches and covering any court costs incurred
- fight fascism by any means necessary, keeping fascists and racists off our streets and out of our campuses

• Improve Transparency and Democracy

- allow all members to influence who UJS supports in NUS elections and how we are campaigning
- open up pre-NUS conference political training to all members, taking steps to welcome students who were previously excluded
- make the process of selecting the other UJS officers more transparent, and seek greater member feedback in this selection

• Improve Inclusivity

- celebrate the diversity of opinion in our community, understanding that many students are non-Zionist, anti-Zionist or Zi-curious
- serve Kosher l'BDS meal options at all events, and work with J-Socs to do the same if there is demand

• Fight for Liberation

- include Jews of Colour at the UJS liberation conference - it's shocking they aren't currently included

- stand with the trans community in the face of sickening attacks by the media
- follow the model of JFREJ to build solidarity with other oppressed groups
- lead the way in creating a model of community security for events that doesn't rely on the police or policies which discriminate against Jews of Colour

- **Support J-Socs**

- make training available in September to support Jewish Societies through the crucial Freshers Week period
- work with J-Soc committees to create a strategy to reach students who feel uncomfortable attending their J-Soc, including non-Zionist Jews and Jews who feel too religious or not religious enough
- liberate JSoc facebook groups from spam: Any Jew caught spamming multiple J-Socs will be forced to attend a Board of Deputies meeting as community service. I will speak to the Chief Rabbi about excommunicating repeat offenders from Judaism
- purchase a fleet of Mitzvah Tanks to send to Jewish campuses. These will be similar to the Chabad Tanks, except they will actually look like a tank that shoots confetti, they will be egalitarian, and as well as classic Mitzvot like candle lighting they will also offer the option for alternative Mitzvot like smashing the state and enacting socialism (Vayikra 25)