

CANDIDATE FOR WOMEN'S OFFICER



Hi, I'm Mich and I'm a third year PhD student working on a cultural history of an Anglican missionary society in Tanzania from the 1860s-1930s. I joined the committee in 2013 as Academic Officer and loved it so much I'm coming back to run as Women's Officer! I've got so much out of the MCR and I want to give back – here are a few of my ideas for how I would like to approach the role:

Socials. Film nights. A women's dinner with inspiring female speakers. Group visits on relevant protests.

Revising codes of conduct. I want to open up a dialogue about what the sexual codes of conduct are in the college, and for whom. I believe this should be done in close contact with the JCR and SCR.

Move in service. I want to put in place a system whereby MCR members help new MCR members move in to college accommodation at the beginning of the year.

Most importantly, though, I intend to keep up Sarah and Eavan's good work. This notably includes taking a zero tolerance approach to all forms of gender inequality and sexual abuse, including "grooming." I also intend to continue working closely with the Welfare Officers to provide pregnancy tests, contraception etc. for all members of the college. Finally, I would of course be there for any women who require friendly, confidential advice.