

General Council Elections 2021

This form outlines the details of the nominee.
Voting will take place during the AGM.



Joshua Mock – Trustee & Portfolio Holder

Why would you like to stand for election to General Council?

I have loved being part of SCM and SCM Online, and really want to be part of shaping the direction and vision for the movement.

What portfolio would you like to stand for? Why would you like to stand for this portfolio?

I would like to work on a portfolio called "International Liaison" separate but working with Patrick's International Affairs Role.

International Liaison, shaping how we work/connect with other SCMs globally. This would be a great role for me as I am hoping to spend the 2021/22 academic year in the Middle East and will be in a position to do on-the-ground work to link SCMs globally.

Tell us a bit about yourself

I am a BA Arabic and Persian student at SOAS, University of London, and am a trustee and LGBTQ+ Officer at the Students' Union. I have been a member of SCM since 2019 and am currently group leader of SCM London. I worship at St John's Waterloo, where I sing in the choir and help edit the parish magazine. When I'm not studying or SCMING, I enjoy reading, playing the cello, and baking.

How have you been involved with SCM as a member?

I am group leader and co-founder of SCM London. I worked with Louise, Jack, and Sian on the "More Beautiful Story" Project. I have organised Theology Thursdays for SCM Online.

I have written blogs and articles for Movement Magazine.

What skills would you bring to General Council?

I have experience of being a Trustee and working on Executive Committees and can bring this to the role. I am an efficient organiser and love seeing projects develop from the planning stages to implementation. I am passionate about activism and working with others on liberation campaigns. I have experience of working on audio and podcast projects, so would be able to bring this experience to help shape the SCM Podcast going forward.

What would you like to achieve if you are elected?

- Set up an SCM Penpal's Scheme, linking SCM Members in the UK with a member from another SCM worldwide via email
- Collaborate on events and campaigns with other SCM Groups internationally, particularly on justice issues of a global nature, e.g. climate change

- Work with Rob and Ruth to continue the collaboration with Theologians at SCM Online as part of the SCM Podcast