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May 29–31, 2021

Conference Schedule



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DAY 1 (Saturday, May 29)

Session 1 (11:00am-12:30pm EST/5:00-6:30pm CET)

Panel: Finnish Connections

Chair: Oliver Botar

Angela A. Chong, “Finland’s ‘Hungarian’ Colourstrings and the Musical Entrepreneurship of Géza Szilvay”

Anikó Zsuzsanna Antal, “Literature as a Bridge Between Two Nations: Johannes Linnankoski’s *The Song of the Blood-Red Flower* in the Translation of Irén N. Sebestyén”

Adrienn Kovacs, “The Polish and Finnish Interwar Relations of the Hungarian Royal Elizabeth University”

Break (12:30-1:00pm EST/6:30-7:00pm CET)

Session 2 (1:00-2:30pm EST/7:00-8:30pm CET)

Panel: Polish-Hungarian Relations in the Era of Late Socialism

Chair: Mária Palasik

Miklós Mitrovits, “Polish-Hungarian Relations in Opposition (1976-1989)”

Gábor Danyi, “Imagined Circulations and the Legend of ‘Solidarity’ in Hungary in the 1980s”

Michał Przeperski, “The Hungarian Reforms of the Late 1980s Seen from Poland: Between Inspiration and Misconception”

Break (2:30-3:00pm EST/8:30-9:00pm CET)

Session 3 (3:00-4:30pm EST/9:00-10:30pm CET)

Panel: The Hungarian Diaspora and Minority Relations

Chair: Agatha Schwartz

Krisztina Karácsonyi, “Comparative Analysis of Hungarian and Romani Minority Textbooks in Slovakia”

Karolina Lendák-Kabók, “Vojvodinian Hungarian-Serb Inter-marriage Born Millennials Caught in the Whirlwind of the Yugoslav Wars”

Break (4:30-4:45pm EST/10:30-10:45pm CET)

Session 4 (4:45-6:00pm EST/10:45pm-12:00am CET)

Book Launch: Georg Michel’s *The Habsburg Empire under Siege: Ottoman Expansion and Hungarian Revolt in the Age of Grand Vizier Ahmed Köprülü (1661–76)*

Moderator: Christopher Adam

Discussants: Yasir Yilmaz (Austrian Academy of Sciences), Stephan Sander-Faes (University of Bergen, Norway)

ZOOM link: <https://lakeheadu.zoom.us/j/99597652152>*

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DAY 2 (Sunday, May 30)

Session 1 (11:00am-12:30pm EST/5:00-6:30pm CET)

President's Welcome

Keynote Address: Róbert Takács, "An Equal Society? Managing Social Inequalities in Socialist Hungary"

Break (12:30-1:00pm EST/6:30-7:00pm CET)

Session 2 (1:00-3:00pm EST/7:00-9:00pm CET)

Panel: New Research on an Old Story: The 1956 Hungarian Refugees

Chair: Christopher Adam

James P. Niessen, "The US Armed Forces and the Refugees"

Támás Scheibner, "Hungarian Refugee Programs and Cold War International Exchange: The Impact of Philanthropic Foundations"

Mária Palasik, "Hungarian State Security and the 1956 Emigration"

Gusztáv D. Kecskés, "An Invisible Actor: NATO's Role in Resolving the 1956 Hungarian Refugee Crisis"

Break (3:00-3:30pm EST/9:00-9:30pm CET)

Session 3 (3:30-4:30pm EST/9:30-10:30pm CET)

Panel: Historical Constructions of/Reflections on "Upper" Hungary

Chair: Ilona Sandor

Georg B. Michels, "The Historical Province of Upper Hungary (Hungaria Superior, Felsőmagyarország, Oberhungarn): A Multi-ethnic and Multi-Confessional Society Under Habsburg Occupation (1560s – 1680s)"

Judit Papp, "Rationality and Emotions in Sándor Márai's writings on the Reannexation of the Upper Hungary (Felvidék) in 1938"

Break (4:30-4:45pm EST/10:30-10:45pm)

Session 4 (4:45-6:00pm EST/10:45pm-12:00am CET)

HSAC Annual General Meeting

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DAY 3 (Monday, May 31)

Session 1 (11:00am-12:00pm EST/5:00-6:00pm CET)

Panel: Hungarian Representations of the Canadian North
Chair: Oliver Botar

Katalin Kürtösi, “‘More of Seals’: Inuit-representation in a Classic Work of Hungarian Culture”
Balázs Venkovits, “Going North: Images of Canada in Immigration Booster vs. Anti Emigration Publications in Hungary”

Break (12:00-12:30pm EST/6:00-6:30pm CET)

Session 2 (12:30-1:30 pm EST/6:30-7:30pm CET)

Panel: Jewish Experiences of Assimilation and Antisemitism in Central Europe
Chair: Ginny Lewis

Judith Szapor, “‘All they Wanted was to Study’: The Numerus Clausus Law of 1920 and Its Impact on Women’s Emancipation in Hungary”
Ágnes Katalin Kelemen, “A Rarely Told Central European Story: Hungarian Jews at German Universities in Czechoslovakia (1918-38)”

Break (1:30-2:00pm EST/7:30-8:00pm CET Break)

Session 3 (2:00-3:30pm EST/8:00-9:30pm CET)

Panel: Perceptions of Nature
Chair: Agatha Schwartz

Michael McNeil, “The Accursed Mountains: The Albanian Highlands in the Colonial Gaze of Ferenc Nopcsa, 1903-1914”
Ginny Lewis, “Nature and Negligence: Zsigmond Móricz’s Portrayal of the puszta in *Úri mur?*”
Steven Jobbitt, “‘The Cradle of Our Race’: Nationalist Visions of the Tisza Valley Watershed, 1846–1989”

Break (3:30-4:00pm EST/9:30-10:00pm CET Break)

Session 4 (4:00-5:30pm EST/10:00pm-11:30am CET)

Book Roundtable: Ferenc Andai’s *In the Hour of Fate and Danger*
Moderator: Steven Jobbitt
Discussants: Judith Szapor, Agatha Schwartz, Matt Carrington, Lynda Muir and Marietta Morry
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