

**Program of the Hungarian Studies Association of Canada
At the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences 2013
University of Victoria , June 1-3rd, 2013
All sessions in Elliott Building 061**

Saturday, June 1st

18:00 - 18:15 Welcome and introduction by Agatha Schwartz, President of HSAC

18:15 - 19:15 Opening session

Mária Palasik (Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security-ÁBTL, Budapest)

A kitelepített egyetem. Magyar műegyetemisták odüsszeiája a nagyvilágban. 1944-46. [An expatriated university. The odyssey of Hungarian engineering students in 1944-46]

Lecture in Hungarian but with English Power Point presentation. In the presence of two of the students who eventually made their lives in Canada.

19:15 – 20:30 *Welcome reception*

Sunday, June 2nd

9:00 – 10:30 Session 1: *Centre and Periphery I. Transylvania in the 19-20th Centuries*

Chair: Eniko Molnar Basa

Attila Gidó (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

Válaszúton az erdélyi zsidóság. Mit hozott az 1918-as impériumváltás az erdélyi zsidó lakosság számára? [Transylvanian Jewry at the cross-roads. The effect of the 1918 imperial change on the Jewish population of Transylvania]

Judit Pál (Babes Bolyai U, Cluj-Napoca)

Elitek harca a Birodalom periferiáján. Erdély uniója és az erdélyi nemzetiségek [The struggle of the elites on the periphery of the Empire. Nationalities and the union of Transylvania]

Albert Zsolt Jakab (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

From the Centre to the Periphery – and Back; the Functions of Commemorations in Cluj/Kolozsvár (Romania) in the 20th Century

10:30 – 11:00 *Break and Refreshments*

11:00 – 12:00 Session 2: *Centre and Periphery II. Historical perspectives*

Chair: Nándor Dreisziger

Georg Michels (U of California, Riverside)

Hungarian Exiles on Ottoman Territory and the Destabilization of Habsburg Hungary during the Late Seventeenth Century

Roman Holec (Comenius U, Bratislava)

The glass half full or half empty? The economic interests of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia (1918–1938) and Slovakia (1939–1945)

12:00 - 13:30 *Lunch Break*

13:30 – 14:30 Session 3: *Women's issues then and now*

Chair: Judy Young Drache

Zsafia Surján (PhD Student, U of Victoria)

From Padua to Sárvár: Transferring Sixteenth-Century Gynaecological Knowledge from the Center of Medical Learning to the European Periphery

Tanya Watson (PhD student, U of Ottawa)

Women without Children in *Nők Lapja* Magazine

14:30 – 15:30 **HSAC Annual General Meeting**

15:30 – 16:00 *Break and Refreshments*

16:00 – 17:00 Session 4: *The cutting edge: Hungarian Artists In and Outside Hungary*

Chair: Éva Kossuth

Oliver Botár (U of Manitoba, Winnipeg)

On the Cutting Edge: László Moholy-Nagy and Media Art

Mary Terey-Smith (Western Washington U, Bellingham)

Goldmark Károly (1830-1910), egy mára "elfelejtett" magyar zeneszerző [Károly Goldmark (1830-1910), a now "forgotten" Hungarian composer]

19:00 **HSAC Dinner**, Camille's Restaurant, 45 Bastion Square, Victoria

Monday, June 3rd

9:00 – 10:00 **Conference Keynote Address**

Attila Pók (Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Columbia U)

Hungarians, "A Ferry Nation"? In the Heart of Europe or on the Fringes of Two Worlds?

10:00 – 10:30 *Break and refreshments*

10:30 – 12:00 Session 5: *Centre and Periphery III. Hungarian Minorities in Europe and Canada*

Chair: Anna Maria Bogyo

Tünde Székely (Sapientia U, Cluj-Napoca and PhD student, Corvinus U Budapest)

Oktatáspolitikai és kisebbségpolitikai. Esettanulmány a romániai magyar nyelvű felsőoktatásról [Education and minority policies. A case study on Hungarian post-secondary education in Romania]

Judit Zágorec-Csuka (University of Maribor and librarian, Bilingual high-school, Lendava, Slovenia)

The edge: A szlovéniai magyar nemzetiség: helyzetképe, perspektívái, akadályai, identitása, együttműködése Magyarországgal [The Hungarian national minority in Slovenia: perspectives on its situation, challenges, identity and cooperation with Hungary]

Katherine Magyarody (PhD student, U of Toronto)

B-P and the DPs: Hungarian Scouting in Ex Terris in North America and the Creation of a Diasporic Community

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 – 15:00 Session 6: *Hungarian Émigré Churches and Communities, Canada and the U.S.*

Chair: Oliver Botar

Rev. Ferenc (Frank) Szatmári (Psychotherapist, PhD student, Knox College, U of Toronto)

The role of Canadian Hungarian churches in integrating newcomers from Hungary

Nándor Dreisziger (Royal Military College, Kingston, ON)

The Decline of the Churches of the Hungarians in the Diaspora

Margit Balogh Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Mindszenty József bíboros érsek két kanadai útja: 1947 és 1973. Két utazás- két korszak

[Cardinal József Mindszenty's two Canadian visits: 1947-1973. Two journeys – two eras]

15:00 - 15:30 *Break and refreshments*

15:30 – 17:00 Session 7: *Centre and Periphery in Hungarian literature*

Chair: Agatha Schwartz

Enikő Molnár Basa (AHEA and Library of Congress, Washington)

Center vs. Periphery in Hungarian Literature

Éva Kossuth (Editor of *Tárogató*, Vancouver)

Szabó Magda: Debrecennek igaz leánya [Magda Szabó: a true daughter of Debrecen]

Éva Zsizsmann (PhD student, U of Szeged and U of Alberta, Edmonton)

Negotiating history and memory. Tamas Dobozy, *Siege 13*

With thanks to the members of the Conference Program committee:

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