PROGRAM OF THE HUNGARIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
At the 2018 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences
University of Regina, May 26-28, 2018

“BUILDING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES? HUNGARIANS AT HOME AND ABROAD”

Location of conference on Campus: Classroom Building (CL) 317

Saturday, May 26th  Classroom Building (CL) 317

14:00–14:15 Welcome and introduction: Oliver Botar, President of HSAC

14:15–15:15 Keynote Address
   Chair: Oliver Botar (U of Manitoba)
   Steven Seegel (U of Northern Colorado), “Death in Budapest: Count Teleki and the Misadventures of Transnational ‘Map Men’”

15:15–15:30 Coffee Break

15:30–17:00 A Desperate Community: Geography and the Nation After Trianon
   Chair: Steve Jobbitt (Lakehead U)

17:30–20:30 Reception and Dinner Classroom Building (CL) 317

   During the reception Ilona Sándor and Oliver Botar will present a reading from the new volume of Robert Zend's poetry: "Bibliai időkben éltünk” - published posthumously by Seleris Project Bt in Hungary, in 2017

Sunday, May 27th  Fieldtrip Kaposvar and Békevar (9:00-21:00)

Special all day fieldtrip (9am – 9pm) to see two of the most significant sites of Hungarian settlement in Canada which happen to be in Saskatchewan: Kaposvar Historic Site (Roman Catholic stone church and complex near Esterhazy, Sask.) and Bekevar Presbyterian Church Historic Site (near Kipling, Sask.). The trip will include tours of both sites with lunch in Esterhazy and dinner in Kipling at a home-style restaurant. Our guide will be Oliver Botar, (University of Manitoba) and President of HSAC whose on - location presentation “The Architectural Legacy of Early Hungarian Settlement in Saskatchewan: Kaposvar and Bekevar” will enhance our visit to these historic sites.
Monday, May 28th Classroom Building (CL) 317

9:00–10:30 Memory, Representation, and the Building of Community  
Chair: Gyöngyi Heltai (U of Alberta and ELTE, Budapest)  
Anna Herran (U of Toronto), “Restorations and Reinterpretations: The History and Reconstruction of the Lajos Kossuth Square in Budapest”  
Csaba Katona (Hungarian Academy of Sciences), “A másik Magyarország életjele [Sign of life from the other Hungary]: The Hungarian Freedom Monument of Boston”

10:30–10:45 Break with refreshments

10:45-12:15 Reconceptualizing Community  
Chair: Margit Lovrics (Treasurer, HSAC)  
Gyöngyi Heltai (U of Alberta and ELTE, Budapest) “Imre Roboz’s (1892-1945) Transnational Business Network as “Emotional Community”  
Gábor Csepregi (U de Saint-Boniface), “Dezső Kosztolányi and Guiseppe Rensi on Human Play”  
Christopher Adam (Carleton U), “Building Community on Loss and Nostalgia – Hungary’s Munkáspárt”

12:15–13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 –15:00 Diaspora Communities  
Chair: Christopher Adam (Carleton U)  
Roman Holec (Comenius U and Slovak Academy of Sciences), “Slovak emigration to the United States and Canada before 1918”  
Mária Palasik (Hungarian State Security Archives (ABTL) “The Resonance of the Budapest Deportations of 1951 in Hungarian Emigré Circles”  

15:00–15:15 Coffee Break

15:15–16:15 AGM and election of officers of HSAC – and closing of conference  
  Chaired by Oliver Botar