

**Hungarian Studies Association of Canada
Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences 2012
University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University
May 26th-28th, 2012**

**All HSAC conference sessions take place at: University of Waterloo, South Campus,
Engineering Building 2 (E 2), Room 1303**

Saturday, May 26th

18:00 - 20:30 **Peter Simon, President, Royal Conservatory of Music (Toronto):**
“Hungary’s Musical Presence in North America: An Ongoing Legacy of Excellence.”
19:15 – 20:30 **Welcome Reception**

Sunday, May 27th

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Introduction (Agatha Schwartz, HSAC president)

Session 1: Revisiting Hungarian History I

Chair: Christopher Adam

9:15 – 9:45 **N.F. Dreisziger (RMC, Kingston)** - “Saint Methodius meets the Korol Ugorskyi:
Evidence of Hungarians in the Carpathian Basin before 895?”

9:45 – 10:15 **Tömöry Éva (U of Toronto)** - „A pécsi zsinagógától a szegedi Fogadalmi templomig: Angster
József és orgonagyára”

10:15 – 10:45 **Susan Glanz (St. John's U)** - “The Battles of Hunyadi János in America”

10:45 – 11:00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

Session 2: Perspectives on Contemporary Hungary

Chair: Magda Velki

11:00 – 11:30 **Tibor Egervari (U of Ottawa)** - “Theatre and Politics: Basic Differences Between the
Hungarian and the Canadian Situations”

11:30 – 12:00 **Tibor Frank (Urban Innovative Solutions, Toronto)** - “Unorthodox or EU-conform?
Hungary’s economic policy, 2010-2012”

12:00 – 12:30 **Emese Ivan (St. John's U)** - “Does Sport Matter? An Analysis of Sport Consumption in
Hungary”

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH

Session 3: Literary crossroads

Chair: Margit Lovrics

14:00 – 14:30 **Enikő Molnár Basa (AHEA)** - “Hungary as Intermediary Between East and West: Literary
Crossroads in the 16th and 17th Centuries”

14:30 – 15:00 **Agatha Schwartz (U of Ottawa)** - “Polyxena Wesselényi's *Olaszhoni és schweizi utazás*
(1842): The First Hungarian-Language Travel Narrative”

15:00 – 16:20 Session 4: COFFEE/TEA BREAK and Roundtable Discussion on “Hungarian Studies
Today: An evolving tradition? Canadian and International Perspectives and Approaches”

Chair: Judy Young Drache

Panelists will present their views on the topic based on their expertise and/or discipline in order to engage in
discussion with conference participants on the current situation and possible future directions

Canada: Christopher Adam (Carleton U), Nandor Dreisziger (RMC), Éva Tömöry (U of T)

USA: Enikő Molnár Basa (AHEA), Susan Glanz (St. John's U)

Europe and USA: Steven Tötösy de Zepetnek (Purdue U / Ghent U)

16:20 – 17:30 HSAC Annual General Meeting

Please note: Only members who have paid their annual membership fees for 2012 may vote.

19:00 HSAC dinner at Rushes Restaurant, Waterloo Inn

Monday, May 28th, 2012

Chair: Agatha Schwartz

9:00 -10:00 **Keynote address: Katalin Fábíán (Lafayette College)** “Transnational Influences on Women’s Social Movements in Contemporary Hungary: Moving In or Out of Sync? ”

10:00-10:20 COFFEE/ TEA BREAK

Session 5: Emigration, Exile, Identity

Chair: Andor Tari

10:20 – 10:50 **Andrea Ritter (Budapest)** - “Generations and Continents: Social Traumas and Emigration Through the Eyes of Hungarian Psychoanalysts”

10:50 – 11:20 **Agnes Vashegyi MacDonald (UBC)** - “Alternative Social Thought: Hungarian Intellectuals Before Exile”

Session 6: Recent Developments in teaching Hungarian Language

Chair: Eva Tömöry

11:20 – 11:50 **Magdolna Velki (Montreal)** - “Egy Olvasókönyv. Szöveg- és feladatgyűjtemény nyelvi készségek fejlesztésére”

11:50 – 12:20 **Zita McRobbie-Utasi (UBC)** - “Speech production by Hungarian-English bilinguals: Exploring a common languages-in-contact phenomenon”

12:20 – 12:50 **Katalin Bagi (Helicon Society, Hamilton)** - Report on the Balassi Institute’s 2012 Hungarian language and information technology conference for Hungarian language teachers abroad

12:50 – 14:00 LUNCH

Session 7: Revisiting Hungarian History II

Chair: Nandor Dreisziger

14:00 – 14:30 **Éva Petrás (ÁBTL – Budapest)** - “The Life and Thought of Béla Kovrig”

14:30 – 15:00 **Judy Stoffman (Toronto)** - "Dateline Budapest: Endre Marton and the Hungarian Revolution"

15:00 – 15:20 COFFEE / TEA BREAK

Session 8: Culture, Identity, Gender

Chair: Agatha Schwartz

15:20 – 15:50 **Eva Bodnár (Strathroy, ON)** - “Representing Social Conventions in Extraordinary Times”

15:50– 16:20 **Tanya Watson (U of Ottawa)** - “Representations of Hungarian Motherhood on Nők Lapja Café”

16:20 – 16:50 **János Kenyeres (ELTE – Budapest)** - “Literary Representations of Hungarians in Canada”

16:50-17:00 Closing Remarks by HSAC's President

Conference Program Committee: Christopher Adam, George Bisztray, Maria Tiltins and Judy Young