

**Program of the Hungarian Studies Association of Canada  
At the 2014 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences  
Brock University, May 24-26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Location: Student Alumni Centre, Skybar

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

18:15 - 19:30 *Conference Opening Session:*

**“The Mingling of Borders: a Dialogue with Tamás Dobozy”**

A reading and discussion with the award-winning Hungarian - Canadian author and professor of English at Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario.

19:30 – 20:30 *Welcome reception*

Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Location: International Centre 107

9:00 – 10:00 *Session 1: Borders and Identities*

Chair: Nándor Dreisziger

**Georg Michels** (U of California, Riverside): Dangerous Border Crossers: Hungarians Accused of Turkishness (Törökösség) During the Seventeenth Century

**Judit Pál** (Babes Bolyai U, Cluj-Napoca): A közigazgatási határok és az elitek a 19. századi Erdélyben [Elites and Borders in Public Administration in 19th century Transylvania]

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

10:30 – 12:00 *Session 2: Hungarians in Europe: Cross Border Initiatives*

Chair: Steve Jobbitt

**Izabella Barati Stec** (Budapest Business School): Administrative centralization in Hungary in an EU context

**Tamás Gémes** (CTP Youth Business Program, Budapest): Entrepreneurship education across borders in Central Europe

**Magdolna Velki** (Kanadai Magyar Műhely, Montreal): A magyar mint idegen nyelv oktatása a közös európai referenciakeret szintjei szerint [Teaching Hungarian as a Foreign Language According to the Levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)]

12:00 - 13:30 *Lunch Break*

13:30 – 14:30 *Session 3: Historical Memory and the Birth of Environmentalism in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*

Chair: Margit Lovrics

**Roman Holec** (Institute of History of Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia): Nature knows no boundaries: „Discovering“ the Tatra Mountains and the birth of environmental protection in the 19th century

**Albert Zsolt Jakab** (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca, Romania): Epoch, Boundary and Historical Consciousness. The Effects of the Austro–Hungarian Compromise of 1867 on the Commemorations in Cluj/Kolozsvár

14:30 – 15:15 *Session 4: A Fine Line between Art and Technology*

Chair: Judy Young Drache

**Oliver Botár** (U of Manitoba, Winnipeg)

"Training for Modernity: How László Moholy-Nagy Proposed to Help us Live with Technological Change."

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

15:30 – 16:45 *HSAC Annual General Meeting*

17:00 – 19:00 **Brock U President's Reception.** Location: Congress Centre (Walker Complex)

19:00 **HSAC Dinner** (Location: "Alphie's Bistro" - the Faculty Club).

Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> Location: International Centre 104

9:00 – 10:30 *Session 5: Hungarian Jews Before, During, and After the Holocaust*

Chair: Elizabeth Vlossak

**Attila Gidó** (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca, Romania): Boundaries and Ties: Changing Hungarian-Jewish Relations in 20th Century Transylvania

**Agatha Schwartz** (University of Ottawa): Éva Heyman, the Hungarian Anne Frank: Writing against Persecution and Trauma

**Christopher Adam** (Carleton U, Ottawa): Memories of the Holocaust in Canada's Hungarian Diaspora

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

11:00 – 12.30 *Session 6: Hungary's Foreign Relations from WWI to after WWII*

Chair: Oliver Botar

**Joseph Imre** (Policy Analyst, Government of Ontario, Toronto): Counter-Revolutionary Hungary, Burgenland and the Banat Leitha Republic

**Andras Becker** (PhD candidate, U of Southampton, UK): A Step too far: The implications of the German 'military passage' through Hungary on the Anglo-Hungarian relationship, April 1940

**Margit Balogh** (Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences): „Isten szabad ege alatt”: Állami egyházpolitika és katolikus egyház a szovjet érdekszférába kerülve (1945–1948) [“Out into God's sweet air”: Church policy and the Catholic Church in the Soviet sphere of influence, (1945-1948)]

12:30 – 14:30 *Lunch break*

14:30 – 16:00 *Session 7: The Challenges of Globalization*

Chair: Agatha Schwartz

**Steve Jobbitt** (Lakehead U, Thunder Bay, Ontario): *Jobbik Nation: Reimagining Community in the Shadow of Globalization and European Integration*

**Krisztina Rác** (PhD candidate, U of Ljubljana and Visiting Fellow, U of Belgrade): *Discourses and Practices of Multiculturalism: Hungarian Youth in Vojvodina*

**Natalya Timoshkina** (Lakehead U, Orillia Campus, Ontario): *Human Trafficking and Smuggling from Hungary to Canada*

16:00 Closing Remarks by Agatha Schwartz current President of HSAC

16:00 – 17:00 Wine and Cheese Reception by the Federation for Humanities and Social Sciences.  
Location: Expo Event Space.

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