

***Hungarian Studies Association of Canada 2009 Conference
Carleton University
Programme***

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Friday, May 22

University of Ottawa, Arts 509 (70 Laurier East, 5th floor)

19:00-21:00 Pre-conference event

An informal evening with Tamás Szabó, curator of the Móra Ferenc Museum of Szeged: “*A Hungarian Annunciation és a régi szegedi képzőművészeti gyűjtemény*” - and Dr Zsuzsa Gonda, curator of the Fine Arts Museum of Budapest who will talk about the six drawings that will be part of the National Gallery of Canada’s exhibition “From Raphael to Carracci.”

Saturday, May 23

Carleton University, Herzberg 4351

8:45-9:00 Opening remarks

9:00-10:30 Panel 1: Education

Chair: George Bisztray, University of Toronto

1. Róbert Takács, Institute for Political History / Politikatörténeti Intézet, Budapest: Social Discrimination in Education in Hungary, 1949-1963
2. Andor Tari, University of Guelph: Gifted Education in Hungary, part II: The Educational Process
3. Erzsébet Molnár, University of Miskolc: Sámuel Brassai, the Last Transylvanian Polymath

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 Panel 2: Literature and Biography

Chair: Agatha Schwartz, University of Ottawa

1. Klára Bencsics, Montreal: Babits Mihály évfordulójára
2. Ferenc Andai, Ottawa: In Memoriam Radnóti Miklós 1909-2009

12:00-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-15:00 Panel 3: Art and Music

Chair: Judy Young, Canada-Hungary Educational Foundation

1. Oliver Botar, University of Manitoba: A Bauhäusler in Canada: Andor Weininger in the 1950s
2. Éva Kossuth, Vancouver: The Multicultural Activities of Violinist Géza de Kresz
3. Mary Térey-Smith, Western Washington University: Gróf Erdődy János pozsonyi opera társulata (1785-89)

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 Panel 4: History and Politics

Chair: Andor Tari, University of Guelph

1. Mária Palasik, Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security / Állambiztonsági Szolgálatok Történelmi Levéltára: Mi történt a gyömrői járásban 1945 tavaszán?
2. Nándor Dreisziger, Royal Military College: Recent Genomic Research and its Implications for the Historiography of the “Hungarian Conquest”
3. Christopher Adam, Carleton University: The Activities of Hungarian State Security in Canada, 1956-1989

Evening programme

University of Ottawa, Simard Hall, Room 125

“An Evening with Anna Porter”

Reception at 18:30 for registered participants and special guests only.

At 20:00 Anna Porter will talk about and read from her recent books. This part of the evening is open to the public.

Sunday, May 24

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9:30-10:30 Keynote address by his Excellency, Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary in Canada, Pál Vastagh, followed by a discussion:
“Diaspora Communities in a Global World: Canada-Hungary Relations Today”

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Special Panel on Identity, Diaspora, Minorities and Multiculturalism

11:00-12:30 Part I: Diasporas in Hungary, Hungarians in the Diaspora

Chair: Christopher Adam, Carleton University

1. Peter Hidas, McGill University: Popular Anti-Semitism in Hungary in the 1850s
2. Márta Mihály, London, ON: Szórványmagyarság
3. Éva Martonyi, Pázmány Péter Catholic University / Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem, Budapest: Migration et identité à travers quelques exemples d'auteurs hongrois considérés dans le contexte francophone contemporain

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:00 Special Panel, Part II: Hungary and Europe

Chair: Nándor Dreisziger, Royal Military College

1. Lisa Turkewitch, University of Toronto: The Europeanization of Hungarian Foreign Policy
2. Márton Pászti, Budapest University of Technology and Economics / Budapesti Műszaki és Gazdaságtudományi Egyetem: Magyarország csatlakozása a "bolognai folyamathoz": A felsőoktatás átjárhatósága az Európai Únióban

15:00-16:30 Annual General Meeting

17:00 Reception at the Hungarian Embassy, 299 Waverley Street

Monday, May 25

Library and Archives Canada Preservation Centre, 625 Boulevard du Carrefour, Gatineau

10:00-12:00

Post-conference cultural event, a special exhibition on LAC's Hungarian holdings. Transportation for conference participants to LAC will be provided by the Hungarian Embassy.

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