

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

Saturday, May 24th 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 from Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario.

19:30 – 20:30 *Welcome reception*

Sunday, May 25th Location: Fireside Lounge, Allan Earp Residence

9:00 – 10:30 **Session 1: Borders and Identities**

Chair: Judy Young Drache

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]

Judit Kádár (University of West Hungary, Szombathely): Too Many Borders, Too Many Boundaries: Emigré women writers from the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy

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

11:00 – 12:00 **Session 2: Historical Memory and the Birth of Environmentalism in the 19th Century**

Chair: Margit Lovrics

Roman Holec (Comenius U, Bratislava): 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

12:00 - 13:30 *Lunch Break*

13:30 – 15:00 **Session 3: Hungarians in Europe: Cross Border Initiatives**

Chair: Steve Jobbitt

Izabella Barati Stec (Budapest Business School): In Search of Efficiency: A Remix of Tax Incentives in Case of Cross Border Cooperation

Tamás Gémes (Catholic Health System, Buffalo, NY): 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)]

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

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

19:00 **HSAC Dinner** (Location: “Alphie’s Trough” - the Faculty Club). Slide presentation by Oliver Botár (U of Manitoba, Winnipeg) on the exhibition curated by him at Winnipeg’s Plug In Gallery: "Training for Modernity: How László Moholy-Nagy Proposed to Help us Live with Technological Change."

Monday, May 26th Location: Fireside Lounge, Allan Earp Residence

9:00 – 10:30 ***Session 4: Hungarians and Hungarian Foreign Policy After WWI***

Chair: Oliver Botar

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

Tamás Kovács (National Archives of Hungary, Budapest): The Hungarian Foreign Office and Hungarian immigrants in the interwar period

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

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

11:00 – 12.30 ***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: Hungarian-Jewish Relations in Change 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

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 15:00 ***Session 6: The Post- WWII Transition***

Chair: Nandor Dreisziger

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)]

Agnes V. MacDonald (Columbia College, Vancouver): A workshop of ‘sociological imagination’: István Bibó’s sociology for yesterday and today

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

15:30 – 17:00 *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 RÁCZ (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*

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