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## HSAC TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

at the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities

May 31 – June 1, 2008

University of British Columbia (Vancouver)

Buchanan Complex D 222

*(Chairpersons will be announced.)*

*May 31 (Saturday):*

- A.M. 9.00 - 9.15: Opening Remarks by the President.
- 9.15 – 10.25: Magyarország – ma (Hungary Today) I.
- 9.15 - 9.50: Andor Tari (Emeritus, University of Guelph): “A tehetség magyar országai gondozásáról.”
- 9.50 - 10.25: Somorjai Ágnes (Magyar Élet): “Hírközlés mint véleményformálás.”
- 10.25 - 10.40: \* \* \* COFFEE BREAK
- 10.40 – 11.50: Magyarország – ma (Hungary Today) II: Közérzet és egészség.
- 10.40 – 11.15: Hargitai Mária (Magyar Orvosi Kamara): “Közérzet. A magyar egészségügyről.”
- 11.15 – 11.50: Emese Ivan (Ball State University) and Adrian Pandev: “Natural Heritage in International Context.”
- P.M. 11.50 - 1.00: LUNCH BREAK
- 1.00 – 2.10: Zenetörténet (From the History of Hungarian Music).
- 1.00 – 1.35: Térey-Smith Mária (Washington State University): “Az Esterházy hercegi család udvari zenekara a XVIII. században.”
- 1.35 – 2.10: Bogyó-Homor Annamária (Toronto): “Elkésett megemlékezés Kodály Zoltánról.”

2.10 – 3.20 : Economics and Politics.

- 2.10 – 2.45: Eva Tomory (University of Pécs): “Nobel Prize Winner Hungarian Economists.”
- 2.45 – 3.20: Lisa Turkewitsch (University of Toronto): “Europeanisation and Regionalisation in Hungary.”
- 3.20 - 3.40: \* \* \* COFFEE BREAK
- 3.40 – 5.25: Hungarians in Canada.
- 3.40 – 4.15: Nandor F. Dreisziger (Royal Military College): “Aristocratic Visitors from Hungary to Canada in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.”
- 4.15 – 4.50: Enikő Pittner (University of Toronto): “Hungarian Canadian Historiography.”
- 4.50 – 5.25: Judy Young-Drache (Canada-Hungary Educational Foundation): “Contemporary Hungarian-Canadian: The Challenges of Setting Up a Website Devoted to the Hungarian-Canadian Cultural Identity.”

***June 1 (Sunday):***

- A.M. 9.15 - 10.25: Szóbeli és tárgyi művészet (Literature and Art) I.
- 9.15 - 9.50: Agatha Schwartz (University of Ottawa): “The Hybrid Identity of Juliane Déry.”
- 9.50 - 10.25: Simándi Ágnes (Toronto): “Filozófus a raktárban: Hamvas Béláról.”
- 10.25 - 10.40: \* \* \* COFFEE BREAK
- P.M. 10.40 - 12.25: Szóbeli és tárgyi művészet II.
- 10.40 – 11.15: Kossuth Éva (Tárogató): “A magyar nyelv használata Faludy György költészetében.”
- 11.15 – 11.50: Kenyeres János (ELTE): “A Nyugat alkonya.”
- 11.50 – 12.25: Les Jozsa (Forintek): “Monumental Woodcarving as a Branch of Hungarian Folk Art.”
- 12.25 - 1.30: L U N C H B R E A K (Working lunch for the Executive.)
- 1.30 - 2.30: Whither, HSAC? \* Hogyan tovább, KMtT?  
Discussion about the future of our Association      Megbeszélés a Társaság jövőjéről.
- 2.30 - 4.00: HSAC General Meeting.  
Interested non-members are welcome, but only members who have paid their membership fee for 2008 are eligible to vote.

***Social Program:***

*5 - 7: Presidential Reception (only for registered participants).*

***Társasági esemény:***

*5 - 7: Rektori fogadás (csak beiratkozott résztvevőknek).*

Conference Committee: Andor Tari (chairman), George Bisztray, Eva Kossuth (local organizer), Judy Young.

**SPEAKERS:** Please bring a few lines about yourself for your section chairperson who will introduce you (even if you read papers at previous conferences). Each speaker has 35 minutes to deliver the paper and answer questions. The recommended management of time is: 25/30 minutes reading, 5/10 minutes questions and answers.

**Please confirm** your participation as soon as possible.

**A reminder:** notify the conference organizers if you need audiovisual equipment.

If you want to change the spelling of your name, affiliation, or the title of your paper, notify George Bisztray.

**PROGRAM CHANGES ARE POSSIBLE. PLEASE CONSULT THE FINAL PROGRAM!**

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS:** please attend the general meeting so that we have a quorum. Bring the agenda (printed in this issue) to the meeting.

(For your information: evening socials are planned.)

**The one-year membership vacation is over: please pay your membership fee for 2008! ! !**

## **NEWS from the Nominations Committee:**

**The Committee nominates the present executive for another two year term:**

President: Andor Tari    Vice-President: Agatha Schwartz    Treasurer: Margit Lovrics

*[In response to questions raised at previous conferences about our nominating tradition, here is a short clarification:*

*Voting has two widely accepted methods: by slate (in Hungarian jelölőlista) or by ballot (= szavazócédula). In the former case, the membership receives a list nominating only one person for each office. Members can accept the slate, or can nominate other persons for the positions. In case of a ballot, two or more persons are nominated for each position, and a majority vote decides who will get the position. Also in this system one can nominate from the floor. (A third possibility is to nominate people on site, without any recommendations: such elections usually end up in chaos.)*

*Paragraph 23 of our constitution stipulates that the election of our officers should happen by a slate. This method can be changed, however, by amending the constitution. In any case, the opportunity to nominate from the floor should assure that we have the most able and trusted executive and committees.]*

### **from our members:**

Agatha SCHWARTZ recently published a book titled *Shifting Voices*. The subtitle summarizes the content thus: *Feminist Thought and Women's Writing in Fin-de-Siècle Austria and Hungary*. The author defines her approach as a comparative analysis of German-Austrian and Hungarian feminist literature, emphasizing the long ignored Hungarian component.

### **from the congress office (UBC):**

The Congress Centre, including Registration, the Hospitality Centre, Congress Secretariat, Press Room and Society tables/posterboard area, has been moved from Walter Gage Residence to the Student Union Building (SUB)'s second floor. Registration, the Hospitality Centre, Luggage Storage and the Society tables/posterboard area has been moved to the SUB's Ballroom. The Congress Secretariat can be found in room 205, and the Press Room will be located in room 207/209. Luggage storage will remain in Walter Gage Residence. The changes were necessary to facilitate the growing space needs of Congress! Please note the change in section 1.1 of your planning guide.

IF YOU ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, PLEASE BRING  
THIS TO THE GENERAL MEETING:

## **AGENDA OF THE GENERAL MEETING**

### **Hungarian Studies Association of Canada – Twenty-third Annual Conference**

**June 1, 2008: 2.30 – 4.00 p.m.**

- 1. Call to order.**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the 2006 General Meeting.**
- 3. Report of the Executive:**
  - a.) President**
  - b.) Vice-President**
  - c.) Treasurer**
  - d.) Secretaries.**
- 4. Report of the Committees:**
  - a.) Conference**
  - b.) Publications**
  - c.) Nominations**
- 5. Election of the Executive (nominated by slate), and the committees.**
- 6. Future conference sites.**
- 7. Other business.**
- 8. Adjournment.**