

Parallel Nation-Building – Living Together in Conflict
Multinational Empires and Nation States in Central Europe (1848-1938)

Parliament's Upper House Hall
Budapest Kossuth tér 1-3.
18 November 2016,

9.30 – 9.45: Welcome speeches

István Bellavics, Director of Cultural Affairs

László Kövér, Speaker of the National Assembly of Hungary

9.45 – 10.40: Opening lectures

President: Gábor Gyáni (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

(2x20 mins)

1. Robert Evans (Oxford University): *The Linguistic and Cultural Diversity of Central Europe*
2. Ambrus Miskolczy (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest): *National and Ethnic Platforms and Myths in the 19th Century. French-Hungarian-Romanian Parallels*

10.40 – 11.00: break

11.00 – 12.30: first section meeting

Chair: Zoltán Fónagy (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

(3x15 mins of lectures + debate)

Civil Emancipation, National Liberty (1848-1867)

1. Róbert Hermann (Institute and Museum of Military History, Budapest): *Concepts of Nation and the Ideals of State in the Reform Era and in 1848-1849*
2. Dušan Škvarna (Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica): *The Revolution of 1848 in the Slovak Consciousness and Culture*
3. Gerhard Seewann (University of Pécs): *Centralism and Federalism. Alternatives in the Nationality Policy of Wien and Pest between 1848 and 1867*

12.30 – 13.15: lunch break

13.15 – 14.45: second section meeting

Chair: András Cieger (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

(3x15 mins of lectures + debate)

Parallel Nation-building Policies, Multinational Empires (1867-1918)

1. Mariann Nagy (Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, Budapest): *Common homeland or the state of the Magyars? Realities and myths of multiethnic Hungary.*
2. László Vörös (Slovakian Academy of Sciences): *The Slovak National Movement in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy at the Beginning of 20th Century. Traps of Interpretation in a Successful Nation-Building*
3. Tamara Scheer (Boltzmann Institute, Vienna): *From Language to Nation: The Habsburg Army and the Austrian/Hungarian Language Dilemma, 1868-1914/18*

14.45 – 15.15: break

15.15 – 16.45: third section meeting

Chair: Bálint Ablonczy

(3x15 mins of lectures + debate)

The Successes and Conflicts of the Nation States of the Treaty of Versailles (1918-1938)

1. László Szarka (Hungarian Academy of Sciences): *Alternatives in Minority Policies in interwar Central Europe*
2. Miroslav Michela (Charles University, Prague): *(Re)constructing the State Ideology in Newborn Nation States*
3. Mark Cornwall (University of Southampton): *R. W. Seton-Watson and Nation-Building Clashes in East-Central Europe*

Closing speech: László Szarka (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)