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# Collapse, Revolution and the Quests for Normalcy: The Memorialization and Narratives of 1918

12 October, 2018

HAS Research Centre for the Humanities, 1097 Budapest, 4 Tóth Kálmán St.

Conference Room of the Institute of History, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Building B

The Research Center for the Humanities of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences is presenting a one-day workshop on the centennial anniversary of the transitional period of imperial collapse and national state-building. The seminar focuses on fall and winter 1918, with participants engaging with great power, small state and specifically Hungarian scenarios, decisions, as well as post-facto interpretations of the past. The aim is to highlight ambiguities of the period, the instances of historical contingency, coupled with efforts by subsequent generations to impart meaning onto the past. (Morning panel held in Hungarian, afternoon panel is in English.)

## Program and participants

### 10am-12pm: National and Great Power Visions for the “New Europe”

Balázs Ablonczy (Chair, HAS), László Szarka (HAS), Tibor Balla (Museum of Military History), Árpád Hornyák (HAS, Pécs University), Csaba Katona (HAS), Miklós Zeidler (ELTE)

### 12pm-1pm: Lunch

### 1pm-3pm: Post-imperial scenarios and memorialization in the Danubian space

Attila Pók (Chair, HAS), Gergely Romsics (HAS, ELTE), Péter Csunderlik (Institute of Political History), Pál Hatos (Kaposvár University), Maciej Janowski (Polish Academy of Sciences), Heidemarie Uhl (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

### 3pm-4pm: Closing discussion and short reception

