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Peripheries of Empires and Nation-States in the 15th–20th Century Central and Southeast Europe: Power, Institutions, Society, Adaptation

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09:30 – 10:00
Welcome and Opening Remarks

Plenary Lecture
Penka Peykovska (Institute for Historical Studies – BAS)
Imperial Collapse, Refugees and the Response of a Nation-State: the Case of Bulgaria, 1912–1920

10:00 – 11:30 Session 1: 15th – 18th Centuries
Chair: Dr. Gábor Demeter

Speakers
Nevyan Mitev (Park-Museum of Military Friendship 1444 “Vladislav Varnenchik”) Sigismund of Luxembourg’s 1396 Crusade in the Bulgarian Historiography

Stefan Dimitrov (Institute for Historical Studies – BAS) Ore-Mining Settlements in the Region of Edirne, 15th–17th Century

Stefka Parveva (Institute for Historical Studies – BAS) 17th–18th-century Travels from the Borders to the Interior of the Ottoman Empire: Following the Example of Professional Carriers of People and Goods in the Province of Rumeli

Gábor Demeter (Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS), Éva Sz. Simon (National Archives of Hungary) Comparing the Relevance of Ottoman and Habsburg Tax Conscriptions (Tapu Defter and Dicalis Conscriptio) in Hungary (1550s–1680s)

Mónika F. Molnár (Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS) Early Modern Historical Research Projects at the Institute of History of the Research Centre for the Humanities

Discussion

Book Presentations


11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:15  **Session 2: 19th – 20th Centuries**  
*Chair: Assoc. Prof. D.Sc. Teodorichka Gotovska-Henze*

**Speakers**

- **Gábor Demeter** *(Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS)*  
István Burian and Austria-Hungary’s Diplomacy towards Bulgaria in the Crucial Year of 1886

- **Vladimir Zlatarsky** *(Institute for Historical Studies – BAS)*  
„Nonsense“? The differences between Austria-Hungary and Germany in Balkan politics on the eve of the First World War

- **Chavdar Vetov** *(Institute for Historical Studies – BAS)*  
Austro-Hungarian Photographers’ Contribution for Preserving the Bulgarian Historical Memory

- **Vanya Stoyanova** *(Institute for Historical Studies – BAS)*  
Tsarigrad in the Bulgarian National Movement of the 19th–20th Centuries – from the Center to the Periphery

- **Krisztina Menyhárt** *(Eötvös Loránd University – Budapest)*  
Relationship between the Hungarian State and the Local Bulgarian Market-Gardeners, 1850–1960

**Book Presentations**


13:30 – 14:00  **Lunch Break**

14:00 – 15:30  **Session 3: War & Interwar Period**  
*Chair: Ch. Ass. Prof. Dr. Vanya Stoyanova*

**Speakers**

- **Teodorichka Gotovska-Henze** *(Institute for Historical Studies – BAS)*  
Sarajevo Shots, Hungarian Politics and the Internal Fronts of the Empire

- **Csaba Katona** *(Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS)*  
Bulgarian Tsar Ferdinand in the Hungarian Press during World War I
Viktor Rogozenski (Institute for Historical Studies – BAS)
The Reaction of Polish Press to the Decision of the Conference of Deputies Taken in Spa on July 28, 1920

Csaba Zsebők (Wekerle Business School – Budapest)
A Hundred Years Later – the Beginnings of the Operation of the Hungarian Embassy in Sofia in the Light of Macedonian Question

László Bíró (Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS)
The Situation of the Hungarians in Vojvodina in Their Perception between the Two World Wars

Petra Hamerli (University of Pécs)
Hungary in Dino Grandi’s Foreign Policy

Discussion

**Book Presentations**
Presented by Csaba Katona


15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee Break**

15:45 – 17:00 **Session 4: Cold War Period**
*Chair*: Dr. László Bíró

**Speakers**

Iliyana Marcheva (Institute for Historical Studies – BAS)
Catching up with the West during the “Peaceful Coexistence” in the 1960s: the Bulgarian Case

Alexandr Stykalin (Institute of Slavic Studies – RAS)

Irina Grigorova (Institute for Historical Studies – BAS)
The Aftermath of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, France and the Pressure over East-European Countries for a Cultural „Ouverture”

Irina Yakimova (Institute for Historical Studies – BAS)
The “Russian Factor” in Bulgarian Foreign Policy in the Years of Post-Socialist Transition

Discussion
Book Presentations


17:00 – 17:30
Closed Session of the Bulgarian-Hungarian Joint History Commission

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