We are pleased to announce the conference titled ‘A Patchwork Family – Central European Nations in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy’ which will be held in the Hungarian National Museum. The upcoming conference will be dedicated to the national practices of historical memorialization regarding Austria-Hungary. Our aim is to present the different ways national historiographies of the successor states have evaluated the period of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy.

The conference provides an ideal academic platform for roundtable discussions. These seek to confront opinions of various historians from today’s nation states regarding social and cultural issues and international politics, capitalizing on the achievements and methodology of the past decades (e.g. the cultural turn). The discussions feature expert contributors from successor states and other European countries, yet they are also aimed at the general public, rather than an exclusively academic audience. Their goal is to make the results of recent academic research accessible for everyone.

If you wish to participate in the conference, please register through the following link until 1 October 2018:

REGISTRATION

program

4 October 2018

9:30  REGISTRATION
10:00  WELCOME ADDRESS
       Benedek Varga, Director General, Hungarian National Museum
     Keynote lecture
     MULTI-NATIONAL CONSTRUCTS: CAN THEY BE SAVED BY INSTITUTIONAL REFORM?
       Some thoughts on present-day European discontents and the lessons from Austria-Hungary
       Prof Norman Stone, Oxford University
10:30  Roundtable discussion I
       THE DEMISE OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MONARCHY AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
       Moderator: Gergely Bicskó, PhD, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
       Invited contributors
       Isabelle Davion, PhD, Université de Paris-Sorbonne
       John Paul Newman, PhD, Maynooth University, Co. Kildare
       Vojislav G. Pavlović, PhD, Institute for Balkan Studies, Belgrade
       The discussion will be held in English.
12:30  LUNCH

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10:00  Roundtable discussion II
       CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES IN THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MONARCHY
       Moderator: Erika Sóvárosi, PhD, ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
       Invited contributors
       Bálint Varga, PhD, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
       Klaus Hölzl, PhD, Graz University
       Ondrej Ficer, PhD, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava
       The discussion will be held in English.
12:00  Lecture
       CULTURAL LEGACY OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE
       Prof András Gerő, Director General of the Institute of Habsburg History
12:30  LUNCH
14:00  Roundtable discussion III
       MODERNISATION AND THE NATIONALITIES QUESTION
       Moderator: Iván Bertényi jr., PhD, Collegium Hungaricum, Vienna
       Invited contributors
       László Szarka, PhD, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
       Željko Holujevš, PhD, Zagreb University
       Tamara Scheer, PhD, Vienna University
       Károly Halmos, PhD, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
       The discussion will be held in German.