

# A PATCHWORK FAMILY

CENTRAL EUROPEAN NATIONS  
IN THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN  
MONARCHY

Roundtable Discussions



4-5 October 2018

CEREMONIAL HALL, HUNGARIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM, BUDAPEST



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 Romsics, 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

### 5 October 2018

10:00 Roundtable discussion II

**CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES IN THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MONARCHY**

Moderator

Erika Szívós, PhD, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Invited contributors

Bálint Varga, PhD, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest

Klaus Hödl, PhD, Graz University

Ondrej Ficeri, 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

Moderator: Iván Bertényi jr., PhD, Collegium Hungaricum, Vienna

Invited contributors

László Szarka, PhD, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest

Željko Holjevac, PhD, Zagreb University

Tamara Scheer, PhD, Vienna University

Károly Halmos, PhD, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

The discussion will be held in German.

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