



# Hungarian Studies Association

## HSA Newsletter, Summer 2017

### HSA News & Notes

#### From the Executive Committee

On April 3, the HSA Executive Committee joined hundreds of organizations in objecting to an amendment to the Hungarian National Higher Education Act jeopardizing the operation of the Central European University in Budapest. The HSA also endorsed statements by ASEEEES and the American Historical Association objecting to Executive Order 13769.

#### ASEEES Convention, Nov. 9-12, Chicago

The annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies will be held on the theme of "Transgressions" at the Chicago Marriot Downtown hotel. See page 2 for a list of panels relevant to Hungarian studies. Additional information about the convention can be found at <http://aseees.org/convention>.

#### HSA Book Prize, 2015-2016

The goal of the HSA book prize is to recognize quality scholarship in Hungarian Studies and support Hungarian Studies in the United States. The book prize is awarded biennially for the most important contribution to Hungarian Studies originally published in English in the previous two calendar years. The prize carries a cash award and is presented at the meeting of the Hungarian Studies Association at the annual ASEEEES convention. Find the full eligibility rules and submission instructions at

<https://hungstudiesassoc.com/prizes/>.  
Nominations are due on August 15.

#### Submit to the HSA Newsletter

The HSA newsletter is always seeking contributions of content from members. In addition to our annual call for publications in the previous year, we welcome articles on research and teaching in Hungarian Studies, study trips, resources, announcements, etc. Simply write [HungStudAssoc@gmail.com](mailto:HungStudAssoc@gmail.com) to submit content or to discuss ideas for an article.

#### Visit our website!

<https://hungstudiesassoc.com/> has information about membership, dues, past newsletters, and previous prize recipients. Check it out!

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# Notes from Abroad: Pasts, Inc.

Submitted by Balázs Trencsényi

Continuing our occasional series on news from scholarly institutions in Hungary, this quarter's contribution comes from *Pasts, Inc.*, which runs a number of programs and publishes the journal *East Central Europe* (Brill).

*Pasts, Inc. Center for Historical Studies* was established in 2002 as a core of a transnational, interdisciplinary, intercultural network of scholars. Its mission has been to bridge teaching and research and as such, to contribute to the training and career development of emerging scholars, in connection with specific research projects. As an interface between the university and the external research environment, *Pasts, Inc.*, fills an important function as a vehicle for the academic socialization of PhD students and recent graduates. It serves as the academic gateway to Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe and the place to generate research on these areas comparatively, from a global and transnational perspective, mostly in relation to Western Europe, but also with references to the Mediterranean, to Central Asia, and to the Middle East.

*Pasts* fosters research in the comparative history of Central, Eastern, and

Southeastern Europe, in a curriculum and a research agenda that is committed to interdisciplinarity, transcends spatial and temporal boundaries, and challenges canons by means of thorough empirical inquiry and cutting-edge methodological and theoretical reflection. In chronological terms, the majority of the research projects launched or hosted by the Center tackle various aspects of the *modern and contemporary* history of these regions. . . .

In order to pursue its scholarly agenda, the Center initiates, supports, and hosts a variety of research, educational, and training activities, as well as publications. The research projects hosted by the Center relate directly to elements of the teaching program and student research of the History Department, several related CEU units, and external partners. To stimulate academic exchange, the Center also hosts visiting scholars funded mainly or totally by third parties, including the Volkswagen Stiftung, the Higher Education Support Program, and other European, US, and Israeli universities and funding agencies.

A key function of the Center is publishing. *Pasts* hosts one of the most prestigious peer reviewed journals on the region: *East Central Europe*, a refereed international journal of social

sciences and humanities with a focus on the region "between the Baltic and the Adriatic." Established in 1974, the journal has been released since 2004 under the auspices of *Pasts, Inc.* Since 2009, the journal is published by Brill, Leiden, three times per year (see <http://www.brill.nl/eceu>). The editorial team is made up of M. Janowski, C. Iordachi, B. Trencsényi, and M. Prokopovych. Recent issues have focused on the themes of "Race, Science, and Medicine," "Historic Jewish Spaces," and "Borders in Social and Cultural Practice of Communist and Postcommunist Europe."

The center also hosts two book series: *Central and Eastern Europe: Regional Perspectives in Global Context* (Brill) and *Pasts Incorporated: CEU Studies in the Humanities* (CEU Press). Going beyond the traditional perspective of "area studies," the Brill series' purpose is to stimulate a dialogue and exchange between scholarship produced in and on Central and Eastern Europe and other academic research traditions, in a global context. Recent publications include Ferenc Laczó's *Hungarian Jews in the Age of Genocide: An Intellectual History, 1929–1948*. The CEU Press series fosters and disseminates innovative research on a diverse range of humanities-based topics, as well as neighboring fields. Recent titles include Diana Mishkova, Marius Turda, and Balázs Trencsényi's edited volume, *Discourses of Collective Identity in Central and Southeast Europe (1770-1945)* and Constantin Iordachi and Arnd Bauerkämper's edited volume, *The Collectivization of Agriculture in Communist Eastern Europe*.



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# 2016 Publications Submitted by Hungarian Studies Association Members

Below are selected recent publications (primarily books and peer-reviewed articles) from 2016 that were submitted by HSA members. Keep an eye out in January 2018 for a call to share your 2017 publications!

- Béla Bodó, "East Central Europe: Caught between Independence and Irredentism: The 'Jewish Question' in the Foreign Policy of the Kállay Government, 1942-1944," *Hungarian Studies Review* 43 (nos. 1-2, 2016): 83-126.
- Julia Bock, "The Fate of Hungarian Jewish Dermatologists during the Holocaust" Parts 1 and 2, *Clinics in Dermatology* 34 (no. 3, 2016): 293-298, and 34 (no.6, 2016): 768-778.
- Greg Donaghy, "A Perennial Problem": Canadian Relations with Hungary, 1945-65," *Hungarian Studies Review* 43 (nos. 1-2, 2016): 5-22.
- Nándor Dreisziger, *Church and Society in Hungary and in the Hungarian Diaspora* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016).
- Nándor Dreisziger, "The Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Parish of Toronto: Nine Decades of Evolution." *Hungarian Studies Review* 43 (nos. 1-2, 2016): 59-82.
- Zsuzsa Gille, *Paprika, Foie Gras, and Red Mud: The Politics of Materiality in the European Union* (Bloomington, IN.: Indiana University Press, 2016).
- Tibor Glant, "US-Hungarian Relations Ten Years After 1956," *Hungarian Cultural Studies* 9 (2016): 184-196.
- Peter Pastor, "The American Reception and Settlement of Hungarian Refugees in 1956–1957," *Hungarian Cultural Studies* 9 (2016): 197-205.
- Susan Glanz, "Nicholas L. Deak, the Hungarian 'James Bond of the World of Money,'" *Hungarian Studies Review* 43 (nos. 1-2, 2016): 39-58.
- Mary Gluck, *The Invisible Jewish Budapest: Metropolitan Culture at the Fin de Siècle* (Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 2016).
- Steven Jobbitt, "Hungarian Martyrs, Refugees, and the Politics of Anticommunism in Salazar's Portugal, 1956–1957," *Hungarian Cultural Studies* 9 (2016): 137-164.
- Árpád von Klimó, "1956 and the Collapse of Stalinist Politics of History: Forgetting and Remembering the 1942 Újvidék/Novi Sad Massacre and the 1944/45 Partisan Retaliations in Hungary and Yugoslavia (1950s–1960s)," *Hungarian Historical Review* 5 (no. 4, 2016): 739-766.
- Gergely Kunt, "Ágnes Zsolt's Authorship of her Daughter Éva Heyman's Holocaust Diary," *Hungarian Studies Review* 43 (nos. 1-2, 2016): 127-154.
- Gergely Kunt, "The Collaborative Illustrated Diaries of Two Preadolescent Boys During the 1956 Revolution," *Hungarian Cultural Studies* 9 (2016): 101-121.
- Ferenc Laczó, *Hungarian Jews in the Age of Genocide: An Intellectual History, 1929–1948* (Brill, 2016)
- Robert Nemes, *Another Hungary: The Nineteenth-Century Provinces in Eight Lives* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2016).
- James P. Niessen, "Hungarian Refugees of 1956: From the Border to Austria, Camp Kilmer, and Elsewhere," *Hungarian Cultural Studies* 9 (2016): 122-136.
- Éva Petrás, "Escape into Emigration: Christian democratic social welfare politician Béla Kovrig and the Hungarian State Security, 1946-1948," *Hungarian Studies Review* 43 (nos. 1-2, 2016): 23-38.
- Oszkár Roginer, "Identity Shift in the Literature of Vojvodina's Hungarian Community, 1992-2010," *Hungarian Studies Review* 43 (nos. 1-2, 2016): 155-181.
- Raz Segal, *Genocide in the Carpathians: War, Social Breakdown, and Mass Violence, 1914-1945* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2016).
- Tibor Valuch, "Following the Life Stories of Participants in the 1956 Hungarian Revolution," *Hungarian Cultural Studies* 9 (2016): 165-183.
- Bálint Varga, *The Monumental Nation: Magyar Nationalism and Symbolic Politics in Fin-de-siècle Hungary* (New York, NY: Berghahn, 2016).