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## **Day 1**

### **10:00-10:10 Opening remarks:**

**Erzsébet KAPONYI (Deputy Director, Institute for International Studies,  
Faculty of Social Sciences, Corvinus)**

### **10:10-11:30 Panel 1 – International Relations During the Cold War**

**Chair: Erzsébet KAPONYI (Corvinus)**

**Tamás BARANYI (ELTE):**

Problems of American Decision-Making in the Outset of the Cold War

**Zardas Shuk-man LEE (University of Hong Kong):**

Neither “Left” nor “Right”: Film Censorship Policy against the Soviet Union’s Films in Cold War Hong Kong

**Anna PÉCZELI (BCE):**

The Two Faces of Ronald Reagan

### **11:30-13:00 Lunch break**

### **13:00-14:40 Panel 2 – Central Eastern Europe in the Cold War and its Aftermath**

**Chair: Csaba BÉKÉS (Corvinus)**

**Connie IP (Mount Holyoke College):**

The Division of Eastern and Western Europe

**Béla MICZI (BCE):**

The Evolution of the Warsaw Pact, 1955-1976

**Krisztina SLACHTA (PTE):**

The East-German state Security Service – the Stasi – in Hungary 1961-1989

**Balázs DOBROSI (BCE):**

East Central Europe and the End of the Cold War, 1985-1991



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**14:40-15:00 Break**

**15:00-16:20 Panel 3 – Conflicts During the Cold War  
Chair: János KEMÉNY (Corvinus)**

**Sonya COWELL (Clemson University):**

Why Did the United Nations Pass the Resolution to Go to War over South Korea?

**Csaba HORVÁTH (BCE):**

Decades of Incidents between the Two Koreas

**Ferenc DÁVID (PTE):**

Political Transformation and Military Secret Services



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## **Day 2**

### **10:00-11:20 Panel 1 – Hungary in the Cold War**

**Chair: Zoltán MARUZSA (ELTE)**

**Zsombor DIVINYI (ELTE)**

An unfinished case – The Jacobson trial

**Bálint BAK (ELTE):**

The Hungarian Uprising of 1956 and the Non-aligned Movement

**Péter GALAMBOS (ELTE):**

Hungarian-Czechoslovak Relations During the Prague Spring in 1968

**Dóra HORVÁTH (ELTE):**

Szőnyi or Rajk: Change in Prisoner's Box as Change in Conception of a Show Trial

### **11:20-11:40 Break**

### **11:40-14:10 Panel 2 – International Relations in the Post Cold War Era**

**Chair: TBA**

**János KEMÉNY (BCE):**

Measuring Success in Iraq and Afghanistan

**Viktor MARSAI (ELTE):**

Piracy in the Post Cold War Somalia - A Global Threat or a Local Symptom?

**Virág ZSÁR (BCE):**

Is Central Europe Restorable under the Framework of the EU Danube Regional Strategy?

**Lilla FÖRDÓS (Clemson University):**

The Misinterpretation of History and the Road to Educational Reform: Serbia

### **14:10-14:20 Closing Remarks**