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Co-organized by the

**History Department, Central European University, Budapest
European Institute, Columbia University, New York**

June 6-7, 2017

Venue:

Central European University

Budapest, V. Nádor u. 15.

Room 101/103

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PROGRAM

DAY 1

June 6

Room 101

10:00-10:05

Opening Remarks

Csaba BÉKÉS, Professor, Director, Cold War History Research Center at Corvinus University of Budapest



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10:05 – 11:20

PANEL 1

RADIO FREE EUROPE IN THE COLD WAR - PART 1

Chair: **Victoria PHILLIPS** (Lecturer in History, Columbia University)

Elena BURGER (Columbia University, MA student, RFE fellow)
Hungarian outpost of Radio Free Europe and its' broadcasters from the Hungarian refugee community.

Edward CROUSE (Columbia University, BA student, RFE fellow)
Radio Free Europe and the BBC in 1956: Between Hungary and Suez.

Giancarlo Colageo MILEA (Columbia University, MA student, RFE fellow)
The Philharmonia Hungarica: Pride or Propaganda? (1957-1960).

DISCUSSION

11:25-12:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

James MARK, Professor, University of Exeter

This program is part of the international workshop:

Cold War Mobilities and Immobilities: Entangled Histories of Eastern and Southern Europe

Central European University, June 6, 2017

Venue: Room 103

12:30 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

Lunch for Conference Presenters and Panel Chairs



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14:00 – 15:20

PANEL 2

RADIO FREE EUROPE IN THE COLD WAR - PART 2

Chair: **Barnabás VAJDA** (Associate Professor, University Selye János, Komárno)

Sarah Elizabeth ROTH (Columbia University, MA student, RFE fellow)
Radio Free Europe, Operation Focus and the Role of Print Propaganda in the 1956
Hungarian Uprising.

David Alan NOELL (Columbia University, MA student, RFE fellow)
Religion on Radio Free Europe: How RFE used Religion to Combat Communism in
Strategic Eastern European Countries?

Lotte HOUWINK ten CATE (Columbia University, PhD candidate, RFE fellow)
Making Waves: Women in Cold War Propaganda

DISCUSSION

15:20-15:30

BREAK

15:30 –17:30

PANEL 3

EUROPE IN THE COLD WAR

Chair: **Csaba BÉKÉS**, Director, Cold War History Research Center/ Professor, Corvinus
University of Budapest/ Research Chair, Institute of Political Studies, Hungarian Academy of
Sciences

Natalia DIMIĆ (University of Belgrade, PhD candidate)
The German Question and Yugoslavia 1945-1970.

Bogdan ŽIVKOVIĆ (La Sapienza University of Rome, PhD candidate)
Suppressed de-Stalinization: Yugoslavia, the Communist Party of Italy and the
Hungarian Crisis of 1956.

Rastko LOMPAR (University of Belgrade, MA student)
Tito's Secret Weapon: Right-wing Political Prisoners as Anti-Soviet Propagandists
1948-1950.

Márk DEBRECZENI (University of Debrecen, PhD candidate)
In the Shadow of the Party: Hungary and the Olympic Games of 1984.

Tamás CSANÁDI (Corvinus University of Budapest, PhD candidate)



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How did France's National Role Conception affect its role in the Cold War.

DISCUSSION

17:30

Reception for Conference Presenters and Panel Chairs

Venue:

Nádor u. 15, Rooftop terrace

DAY 2

June 7

Room 103

9:30 – 10:00

KEYNOTE SPEECH: The History of “Truth” as a Cold War Weapon

Victoria PHILLIPS, Lecturer in History, Columbia University

10:00 – 11:20

PANEL 4

SOFT POWER IN THE COLD WAR ERA

Chair: **Claudiu OANCEA** (Research Fellow, New Europe College, Bucharest)

Stephen WESTLAKE (Central European University, MA student)

Understanding US Cold War Public Diplomacy through the Radio Liberty Russian Broadcast Recordings.

Deniz ISKENDAROVA (Ural Federal University, MA student)

The image of the indigenous people of the USA in the cinematography of the Socialist Bloc.

Tomas PATAKI (János Selye University, MA student)

Czechoslovak-Syrian Relations and their Media Image during the First Half of the Cold War



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DISCUSSION

11:30 – 13:30

PANEL 5

ASIA AND THE COLD WAR

Chair: **János KEMÉNY** (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Hungarian Academy of Sciences/Corvinus University of Budapest)

Bálint KÁSA (Corvinus University of Budapest, PhD candidate)

Irregular Warfare in Afghanistan: in what ways did the Soviets in the 1980s and the US following 9/11 took asymmetric approach to combat their wars in Afghanistan?

Mohammad Ali SAMAY (Corvinus University of Budapest, PhD candidate)

Geopolitical, geographical and geostrategic importance of the great powers during the Cold War and post-Cold War era and the practical effects of that on Afghanistan

Tsotne TCHANTURIA (Corvinus University of Budapest, PhD candidate)

Role of the Soviet arms trade in the state fragility of Syria, Iraq and Egypt.

Dávid KIRÁLY (University of Szeged, MA student)

The Cold War and the 1965/66 Mass Killings in Indonesia.

Ali SARIKAYA (University of Pécs, PhD candidate)

Turkish foreign policy during the cold war.

DISCUSSION

13:30 – 14:50

LUNCH BREAK

Lunch for Conference Presenters and Panel Chairs

15:00-16:40

PANEL 6

LATE SOCIALISM AND THE COLD WAR

Chair: **Adelina STEFAN** (Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University)

Judas EVERETT (University of Wrocław, MA student)

How the Hypernormality of Communist Systems was Punctured.

Tinatín JAPARIDZE (Columbia University, BA student, RFE fellow)

'Dear Mr. Andropov': American Child Ambassador Writes to a Soviet Communist.

Riikkamari MUHONEN (Central European University, PhD candidate)



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The connections of the Moscow-based People's Friendship University with the Developing World in 1960-1982.

Scott VAN NEST (Corvinus University of Budapest, MA student)

1968: The Warsaw Pact, Operations Danube and the Coalition of „FIVE”

DISCUSSION

16:50 -17:50

PANEL 7

POST COLD WAR REALITIES

Chair: **Anita SZŰCS** (Associate Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest)

Scott ROMANIUK (University of Trento, PhD candidate)

Power (Re)Configurations: The Hungarian Security and Counterterrorism Landscape and State-Society Implications, 1989-2017

Aigul KAZHENOVA (Corvinus University of Budapest, PhD candidate)

Post Cold War evolution of Eurasia: the case of Eurasian Economic Union

DISCUSSION

17:50-18:00 CLOSING REMARKS

Csaba BÉKÉS, Professor, Director, Cold War History Research Center at Corvinus University of Budapest

19:00

Dinner for Conference Presenters and Panel Chairs