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Room C102.

PROGRAM

Day 1, Monday, July 9

10:00-10:10 Opening remarks: Zoltán SZÁNTÓ Vice-rector (Corvinus University of Budapest)

**10:10-11:50 Panel 1 – East-Central-European affairs during the Cold War
Chair: László BÉKÉSI (Corvinus)**

Ferenc DÁVID (PTE):

The Hungarian Intelligence and Counter Intelligence Structure in the Cold War era

Roman KOZIEL (University College, London):

The Rise of National Communism in Poland and Czechoslovakia 1945–1956.

Tamás Péter BARANYI (ELTE):

“Measured by the Millimeter” - Hungary and the Non-Proliferation Treaty



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Dóra Ilona VERESS (Corvinus):

Opening the Austrian-Hungarian border on September 11, 1989

Lunch Break 11:50-13:00

13:00-14:40 Panel 2 - Resisting Communism

Chair: Dániel VÉKONY (Corvinus)

Anikó FÜREDI (Corvinus):

RFE in Hungary After 1956 and in the Sixties

Oskar MULEJ (CEU):

Armed Anti-Communist Resistance in Slovenia 1945-50

Iji O. SOLOMON (McDaniel College):

The Hungarian Revolution of 1956 and the Whims of Soviet Power

Nello VERDE (CEU):

The decision-making of the Italian Communist Party in the context of the 1956 Hungarian crisis

14:40-15:00 Break

15:00-16:40 Panel 3 - Transition in the former Soviet bloc

Chair: Erzsébet KAPONYI (Corvinus)

Susan COOPER (University College London):

The rejection of Socialism in the Hungarian national narrative

Laura CSEKE (Corvinus):

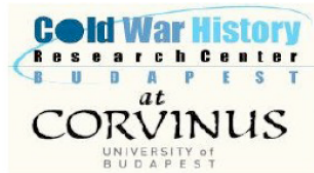
The Possibilities of Kazakh foreign policy at the end of the Cold War

Marja LAHTINEN (University of Tampere):

The regime transition in Czechoslovakia: Will the past experiences have an impact on the democratization process?

Roland PAPP (Corvinus):

The independence of Estonia and the Russian speaking minority



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Day 2, Tuesday, July 10

**10:00-11:40 Panel 4 - International Relations during the Cold War
Chair: Zoltán MARUZSA (ELTE)**

Babak ARZANI (Azad University of Najaf Abad, Esfahan):
The Iran-Iraq War: A Cold War Proxy War

Thomas KOLLMANN (University of Bristol):
Nuclear Madness Revisited: What was special about the Brazil–West German Nuclear Accord of 1975?

Melinda KRAJCÁR (ELTE):
The National Security Council and the Korean Decision

Sabine TOPOLANSKY (Corvinus), Anett SZŰCS (Corvinus):
Anglo–American relations during the beginning of the Cold war – the 1958 bilateral Mutual Defense Agreement

11:40-12:00 Break

**12:00-13:20 - Panel 5 - International Relations in the post-Cold War era
Chair: Csaba BÉKÉS (Corvinus)**

Victoria JONES (Clemson University):
The Responsibility to Protect

János KEMÉNY (Corvinus):
Counterinsurgency in Contemporary Political Thought

Dániel VÉKONY (Corvinus):
The American role in the Soviet–Afghan war and its implications on global terrorism

13:20-13:30 Closing remarks