

# **Fourth Annual Cold War History Research Center International Student Conference at Corvinus University of Budapest**

**July 9-10, 2013  
1093, Budapest, Központ utca 4-6. (new building)  
Room no. C. 316**

## **PROGRAM**

### **JULY, 9**

#### **9:00 – 9:15 OPENING SPEECH**

László CSICSMANN, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Corvinus University of Budapest

#### **9:15 – 11:05 PANEL 1**

#### ***THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE COLD WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH***

Chair: **Brianna GREENWALD**, Intern, Cold War History Research Center at CUB

**Sara RODA** (Catholic University of Lublin)

*The Logic of Force. Henry Kissinger's PhD Dissertation about the Sense of Insecurity  
and the Origins of the Cold War*

**Jula DANYLOW** (Free University of Berlin)

*Cold War Representations in U.S. Museums*

**Orsolya PÓSFAL** (Eötvös Loránd University)

*The Moscow Youth Festival: Opening to the West or Simply Propaganda?*

**Laura GOUSHA** (Central European University)

*The Funding of Hungarian Refugee Students by the Rockefeller Foundation, 1956-  
1958*

#### **Discussion**

**11:05 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:15 – 12:45 PANEL 2**

***THE THIRD WORLD IN THE COLD WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH***

**Chair: Daniel VÉKONY**, Ph.D. Candidate, Corvinus University of Budapest

**Gábor WESZPRÉMY** (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)  
*Sub-Saharan Africa in the Cold War*

**Bela MICZI** (Corvinus University of Budapest)  
*Cuban and Soviet Intervention in the Ogaden War (1977 – 1978)*

**David VOGEL** (National University of Public Service)  
*The Brazilian Miracles: Twelve Years Before and After the End of the Cold War*

**Discussion**

**12:45 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK**

**15:00 – 16:50 PANEL 3**

***HUNGARY IN THE COLD WAR***

**Chair: Barnabás VAJDA**, Selye János University, Komárno

**Rita PARODA** (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)  
*Top Secret Soviet and Hungarian Plans for Pre-empting NATO – USA Unexpected Nuclear Strikes*

**Daniel VÉKONY** (Corvinus University of Budapest)  
*Bittersweet Friendships: Relationship Between Hungary and Countries of the Middle East During the Cold War*

**Balint TOLMAR** (Central European University)  
*Labor Migration between Eastern Europe and the Third World: the Case of Cuban Temporary Workers in Socialist Hungary, 1980-1989*

**Alexandra BOTYÁNSZKI** (University of Szeged)  
*The Concept of "National Reconciliation" and the Hungarian Transition*

**Discussion**

**JULY, 10**

**9:00 – 11:10 – PANEL 4**

***EUROPE IN THE COLD WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH***

Chair: **Zoltán KELEMEN**, Ph.D. Candidate, Corvinus University of Budapest

**Vanessa ROBERTSON** (American University, Washington)

*The German Question that Stumped the West: Errors in Czechoslovakia 1945-1948*

**Annemarie EICHENAUER** (University of Applied Sciences, Fulda)

*Social Life in Germany During the Cold War Period*

**Roland PAPP** (Corvinus University of Budapest)

*Soviet Policy towards Eastern Europe, 1944 – 1949*

**Béla MICZI** (Corvinus University of Budapest)

*The Management of the Polish Crisis in the Eastern Bloc (1980-1981)*

**Eszteella CSISZÁR** (Corvinus University of Budapest)

*„Why Should I Be a Minority in Your Country when You Can Be a Minority in Mine?”  
Exploring the Roots of the Bosnian War in the Historical Context of the  
Disintegration of Yugoslavia*

**Discussion**

**11:10 – 11:20 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:20 – 13:10 – PANEL 5**

***INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DURING THE COLD WAR***

Chair: **Csaba BÉKÉS**, Corvinus University of Budapest

**Jesse HIRVELÄ** (University College London)

*A Shift towards the Cold War: Interventionism and the Greek Civil War*

**Juho HÄKKINEN** (University of Eastern Finland)

*Finnish–Soviet Relations during the Kekkonen Administrations (1956–1982)*

**Éva MERENICS** (Corvinus University of Budapest)

*The Armenian Genocide and the Soviet–Armenian Public*

**Kateryn LEVCHUK** (Central European University)

*The Caribbean Crises in View of the Newly Released Documents*

**Discussion**

**13:10 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK**

**15:00 – 17:40 – PANEL 6**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE POST COLD WAR ERA**

Chair: **Péter MARTON**, Corvinus University of Budapest

**János KEMÉNY** (Corvinus University of Budapest)  
*The Problem of Unsatisfying Wars*

**Péter Pál KRÁNITZ** (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)  
*The Balkanization of the South-Caucasus in the post-Cold War era*

**Thomas GILLIS** (Central European University)  
*Tug-Of-War in Orange: How Ukraine's Revolution Reveals Continuing Cold War Tensions*

**16:00 – 16:10 COFFEE BREAK**

**Brianna DZMURA** (Indiana University)  
*Happy Divorces & New Relationships: The Russian Exclusivity Factor*

**Vusal HUSEYNOV** (University of Wrocław)  
*The Energy Dependence of the East-Central European Countries on Russia*

**Matteo DE SIMONE** (Central European University)  
*Hybrid Regimes: Stuck in Transition or Fully-Fledged Regimes? A comparative study with special reference to Russia and Iran*

**Discussion**

**17:40 – 17:50 – CLOSING REMARKS**

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