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International Student Conference
at Corvinus University of Budapest**

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PROGRAM



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DAY 1

10:00-10:45 Opening of the Conference

10:00-10:05 Opening Remarks

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

10:05-10:15 Opening Speech

László CSICSMANN, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and International Relations, Corvinus University of Budapest

10:15-10:45 Keynote Speech

**Victoria PHILLIPS, Lecturer in History, Columbia University
Soft and Hard Power during the Cold War**

10:45-12:00 PANEL 1

SOFT POWER IN THE COLD WAR ERA PART 1

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

Fatima DAR (Columbia University, BA student, RFE fellow, European Institute)
Psychological Warfare and Soft Power: A State of Total War

Natalija DIMIĆ (University of Belgrade, PhD candidate)
Yugoslav Soft Power in the Third World. A Case Study of the Yugoslav Involvement in the Angolan War for Independence 1961-1975.

Monique KIL (Columbia University, MA student, RFE fellow, European Institute)
A Penny for Every Word: Radio Free Europe's Call for 'Truth Dollars'.

Discussion

12:00-13:00 BREAK

Lunch for Conference Presenters and Panel Chairs



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13:00-14:30 PANEL 2

SOFT POWER IN THE COLD WAR ERA PART 2

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

Thalia ERTMAN (Columbia University, MA student, RFE fellow, European Institute)
Spies, Stars, and Stripes: The Portrayal of Russians in Star Trek and The Man from U.N.C.L.E.

Adriana POPA (Columbia University, MA student, RFE fellow, European Institute)
Radio Free Europe: Intellectual Backlash

Tinatin JAPARIDZE (Columbia University, BA student, RFE fellow, European Institute)
Rebuilding the U.S.–Russian Space Bridge in the Post-Cold War Era

Discussion

14:30-14:45 BREAK

14:45-16:35 PANEL 3

THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE COLD WAR

Chair: **Zoltán GÁLIK** (Associate Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest)

Ádám CSILLAG (Corvinus University of Budapest, MA student)
The analysis of Russian–American relations in the mirror of the actual world-political events: a comprehensive approach

Márton TÓKE (University of Szeged, MA student)
The Soviet Union in Henry Kissinger's Anti-Revolutionary Criticism

Gábor VÖRÖS (Corvinus University of Budapest, MA student)
Ingredients to the Soviet war scare of 1983

Bryan PANACCIONE (United States Military Academy at West Point, BSc student)
Central Asian Human rights after the Soviet Collapse

Discussion

16:35-16:50 BREAK



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16:50-18:20 PANEL 4

EUROPE IN THE COLD WAR

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

Manolo MANCO (University of Siena, MSc student)
Italy in the Cold War

Vincent GARNIER-SALVI (Corvinus University of Budapest, MA student)
The 1956 Hungarian revolution and its repression according to the French communist press

Veronika SZAKÁL (University of Szeged, PhD candidate)
Details from the history of Intersivision

Discussion

19:00-23:00 DINNER

Dinner for Conference Presenters and Panel Chairs



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DAY 2

10:00-11:50 PANEL 5

HUNGARY IN THE COLD WAR

Chair: **Maya NADKARNI** (Assistant Professor, Swarthmore College)

Eszter SZABÓ (Corvinus University of Budapest, MA student)
Hungary's relations with the West, 1956-1965

Zsolt MÁTÉ (University of Pécs, MA student)
The first steps in America. Hungarian refugees in Camp Kilmer in 1956-57.

Eszter HERNER-KOVÁCS (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, PhD candidate)
Hungarian American Advocacy for Hungarian Minorities during the 1970-1980s

Andrea BORELLI (University of Florence, PhD candidate)
Against the Cold War: the role of Eugene Varga and the Institute of World Economy and Politics in Soviet foreign policy (1945-1948)

Discussion

11:50-12:10 BREAK

12:10-14:00 PANEL 6

ASIA IN THE COLD WAR

Chair: **Tamás MATURA** (Assistant Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest)

Levente SZABÓ (University of Szeged, MA student)
Pacifism and Reality. Article 9 of the Japanese Constitution

Jennifer PIERSON (Columbia University, MA student, RFE fellow, European Institute)
Veiled Student Activists: A Gender Analysis of the Iranian Hostage Crisis of 1979

Andrew GRELLA (United States Military Academy at West Point, BSc student)
The Effects of US Participation in the Iran–Iraq War

Éva SZALAI (Corvinus University of Budapest, PhD candidate)
India and the Non-aligned Movement during and after the Cold War

Discussion



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14:00-15:00 BREAK
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15:00-16:30 PANEL 7
LATIN AMERICA IN THE COLD WAR

Chair: **Bernadett LEHOCZKI** (Associate Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest)

Sarita Ruiz MORATO (Corvinus University of Budapest, MA student)
The Guatemalan Civil War: Under Cold War influence?

Dániel LAYKÓ (Corvinus University of Budapest, MA student)
Causes of the Bay of Pigs Invasion's Failure

Rafael MORENO (Corvinus University of Budapest, BA student)
The Role of Mexico during the Cold War

Discussion

16:30-16:40 CLOSING REMARKS

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