

INVITATION

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cordially invite you to attend the conference titled

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8-9 December 2024 (Sunday–Monday), 9:00–18:00

Venue:

Várkert Bazár, Event Hall (1013 Budapest, Ybl Miklós square 2-6.)

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If you wish to participate, please register on the following platform until 25 November 2024:

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Date: December 8–9, 2024
Location: Budapest, Várkert Bazár

Day 1

- 9:00–9:30 Opening Ceremony**
- 9:30–10:50 I. Session: Balkan States and the Ottoman Conquest**
9:30–9:50 Ivan Jurković (Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Croatia): *Croatia and the Ottoman Threat and Conquest*
9:50–10:10 Aleksandar Krstić (Institute of History, Belgrade, Serbia): *The Serbian Kingdom and the Ottoman Empire*
10:10–10:30 Emir Filipović (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo): *Bosnia between Two Powers – The Balkan Buffer State of the Kingdom of Hungary and the Ottoman Empire*
10:30–10:50 Fodor Pál (HUN-REN Research Center for the Humanities, Institute of History – Hungarian Historical Society): *The Ottoman Conquest and Hungary (1390–1526)*
- 10:50–11:10 Discussion**
- 11:10–11:40 Coffee Break**
- 11:40–12:15 II. Latest Developments in the “Mohács 500” Project**
- 12:15–13:30 Lunch Break**
- 13:30–15:00 III. Panel discussion: Integration of the Balkan States in the 21st Century**
Participants: Penka Pejkovszka (Bulgarian Academy of Science), József Magyar (Embassy of Hungary, Belgrade), Dénes Sokcsevits (HUN-REN Research Center for the Humanities, Institute of History)
- 15:00–15:30 Coffee Break**
- 15:30–16:50 IV. Session: Western Europe and the Apostolic See**
15:30–15:50 Gábor Nemes (Győr Diocesan Collection Centre, HUN-REN-PPKE-PTE Vilmos Fraknói Vatican Historical Research Group): *The Apostolic See’s “Ottoman Policy”*
15:50–16:10 Paul Srodecki (University of Southern Denmark): *The Nations of East-Central Europe as Bastions of Christianity*
16:10–16:30 Tamás Kruppa (University of Szeged, HUN-REN-PPKE-PTE Vilmos Fraknói Vatican Historical Research Group): *Diplomatic Relations between the Venetian Republic and the Ottoman Empire*
16:30–16:50 István Kenyeres (Budapest City Archives): *Deficit, Loans, Aid, and Currency Devaluation – The Fiscal Status of European States and the Kingdom of Hungary around the Time of the Battle of Mohács*
- 16:50–17:10 Discussion**
- 17:30–18:15 Art Program: Canlar (Dr. Sudár Balázs)**

Day 2

- 9:00–10:30 I. Session: The Jagiellonian Dynasty**
9:00–9:20 Tibor Neumann (HUN-REN Research Center for the Humanities, Institute of History): *Mobilization of the Nobility in 1526 – The Noble Insurrection*
9:20–9:40 Norbert C. Tóth (HM-HIM-MNL-SZTE, Hungarian Medieval Research Group): *Financing the Kingdom at the End of the Middle Ages*
9:40–10:00 György Rácz (Hungarian National Archives): *The Heraldry of the Jagiellonians*
- 10:00–10:20 Discussion**
- 10:20–10:50 Coffee Break**
- 10:50–12:10 II. Session: Battlefield and Mass Grave Research – Anthropology and Archaeology**
10:50–11:10 Gábor Bertók, Zsombor Györffy-Villám, Márk Haramza, Tibor Szabó (Janus Pannonius Museum): *The latest results of the Mohács battlefield archaeological research*
11:10–11:30 Marcos De Andrés, Viktor Vig, Zsolt Bereczki, Olga Spekker, Balázs Tihanyi, György Pálfi (University of Szeged): *The anthropological study of the Mohács mass grave no. III remains: challenges and preliminary results*
11:30–11:50 Réka Neményi, Zsombor Györffy-Villám, Ildikó Talabér (Janus Pannonius Museum): *The excavation of the mass grave no. IV (2024)*
11:50–12:10 György Pálfi, Réka Kocsmár, Lili Vágvolgyi, Árpád Szabó, Tímea Mai, Erika Molnár (University of Szeged): *The Mohács mass grave no. IV excavation: biological anthropological observations*
- 12:10–12:30 Discussion**
- 12:30–13:30 Lunch Break**
- 13:30–15:00 III. Panel discussion: The Memory of Anti-Ottoman Struggles**
Participants: Gábor Móczár (National Heritage Institute), Suzanna Miljan (Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Department Member), Nenad Obredović (University of Belgrade)
- 15:00–15:30 Coffee Break**
- 15:30–16:20 IV. Session: Latest Research Findings**
15:30–15:50 Szabolcs Varga (HUN-REN Research Center for the Humanities, Institute of History): *Research Project on Participants in the Battle of Mohács*
15:50–16:10 Tamás Fedeles (University of Pécs, HUN-REN-PPKE-PTE Vilmos Fraknói Vatican Historical Research Group): *Bishop Lexicon – The Hungarian Ecclesiastical Elite on the Verge of the Middle Ages and Early Modern Times*
16:10–16:30 Júlia Papp (HUN-REN Research Center for the Humanities, Institute of Cultural History): *The Battle of Mohács and King Louis II in 16th–19th Century Art*
16:30–16:50 Norbert Pap (University of Pécs, Faculty of Science, Historical and Political Geography): *Seven Years of Mohács Research (2018–2024)*
- 16:50–17:10 Discussion**
- 17:10 Closing Remarks**



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