

**Hungarian Studies Association of Canada**  
University of New Brunswick and St Thomas University  
Congress of the Social Sciences and the Humanities  
**May 28-30, 2011**

**Saturday, May 28, 2011 (Location -- Memorial Hall)**

19:00-21:30—Special Liszt Bicentenary event: a lecture by **Alan Walker** (McMaster University) “Franz Liszt as the Cultural Ambassador of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century” followed by a recital by Canadian pianist **Valerie Tryon**: “Liszt the Voyager.” Program to be introduced by Professor Gabor Csepregi of Collège universitaire de Saint Boniface, Winnipeg. Event is open to all Congress delegates and the public. Admission \$10 at the door (except for those members of HSAC who have made a donation to the costs of this event).

**Sunday, May 29, 2011 (Location -- McConnell Hall - 100)**

9:00-9:10—Welcome and Opening by **Agatha Schwartz** (University of Ottawa), HSAC’s president

9:10-9:50—Keynote address by **Mária Palasik** (ÁBTL<sup>1</sup> – Budapest)  
“Chess Game for Democracy: Hungary between East and West , 1944-47”

Panel 1: Gender , History, and Memory | Chair: Agatha Schwartz (University of Ottawa)

9:50-10:15--**Judith Szapor** (McGill University)  
“Who Represents True Hungarian Women? The Politics of Gender in post-1919 Hungary”

10:15-10:40-- **Marlene Kadar** (York University):  
“Difficult Learning, the Work of Forgetting and the Work of Women”

10:40-10:50--*Comments and Discussion*

10:50-11:05—Coffee Break

Panel 2: Hungarians in North America | Chair: Margit Lovrics (Toronto)

11:10-11:35--**Enikő Basa** (Washington):  
“Migration and Immigration: Steven Budai Parmenius, a 16<sup>th</sup> century visitor to Newfoundland”

11:35-12:00— **Enikő Pittner** (University of Toronto):  
“The Hungarian Canadian Press in the 1960s”

12:00 -12:10—*Comments and Discussion*

12:15-13:30—Lunch (Served in our conference room)

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<sup>1</sup> ÁBTL—Historical Archives of Hungarian State Security – Állambiztonsági Szolgálatok Történeti Levéltára

Panel 3: Diplomacy and Democracy – Canada, Hungary and the EU | Chair: Judy Young (CHEF)

13:30-13:55—**Tibor Frank** (Urban Innovative Solutions Inc., Toronto):  
“Canada Assisting Local Democracy in Hungary, 1991-2004”

13:55-14:20— **Christopher Adam** (Carleton University):  
“Troubled transition: Hungary’s State Security Apparatus and Parliamentary Democracy, 1989-1990”

14:20-14:45—**Tamás Király** (First Secretary - Embassy of the Republic of Hungary, Ottawa):  
“The Hungarian Presidency of the European Union”

14:45-14:55—*Comments and Discussion*

Panel 4: Perspectives on Education | Chair: Eva Tömöry (University of Toronto)

15:00-15:25— **Katalin Bagi** (Hungarian Helicon Society, Hamilton):  
“A magyar nyelv oktatásának helyzete Kanadában”

15:25-15:50— **Márton Pászti** (Budapesti Műszaki és Gazdaságtudományi Egyetem):  
“Elektronikus tananyagfejlesztés a Budapesti Műszaki és Gazdaságtudományi Egyetemen”

15:50-16:00--*Comments and Discussion*

16:00-16:15—Coffee Break

16:15-17:30—Hungarian Studies Association of Canada - Annual General Meeting (AGM). *In order to vote, please be sure to pay your annual membership fee and register with the Congress.*

19:00—Annual HSAC dinner—location TBD

**Monday, May 30, 2011 (Location--McConnell Hall - 100)**

Panel 5: Philosophy and Literature | Chair: Christopher Adam (Carleton)

9:00-9:25—**Oliver Botar** (University of Manitoba):  
“Raoul Heinrich Francé as Biophilosopher”

9:25-9:50—**Gábor Csepregi** (Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface, Winnipeg)  
“The Significance of Melchior Palágyi for Philosophical Anthropology”

9:50-10:15—**Agatha Schwartz** (University of Ottawa):  
“Fin-de-Siècle Budapest in Two Novels by Tamás Kóbor and Terka Lux”

10:15-10:25--*Comments and Discussion*

10:25-10:40—Coffee Break

Panel 6: Hungarian Socio-Cultural History from the 17th to the 20th Century | Chair: Oliver Botar (University of Manitoba)

10:40-11:05—**Nándor Dreisziger** (Royal Military College – Kingston)

“The Impact of the Counter-Reformation on Protestant Village Life in Hungary, 1690-1790”

11:05-11:30—**Georg Michels** (University of California, Riverside)

“Preachers or Rebels? A Reassessment of the Expulsion of the Protestant Clergy from Hungary, 1670-74”

11:30-11:55—**Éva Tömöry** (University of Toronto)

“Diákélet a Pécsi Nagy Lajos Gimnáziumban (1687-1948)”

11:55-12:05-- *Comments and Discussion*

12:05-13:30—Lunch (Please consult Congress material for on-campus dining options at UNB.) This will serve as a working lunch for the HSAC executive.

Panel 7: Liszt and The Development of Hungarian Music | Chair: Pál Pilisi (UQAC)

13:30-13:55—**Éva Kossuth** (Vancouver):

“Tiszán Innen, Dunán Túl—Rövid összefoglaló a magyarság zenéjéről az őskortól a XX. századig”

13:55-14:20—**Anna-Mária Bogyó** (Toronto): “A zene hatása a személyiségfejlődésre.”

14:20-14:45-- **Mary Terey Smith** (Western Washington University):

“‘Hírhedett zenésze a világnak’ (Vörösmarty): Liszt Ferenc kapcsolata Magyarországgal”

14:45-14:55—*Comments and Discussion*

14:55-15:10—Coffee Break

Panel 8: Archives, History & Memory | Chair: Nandor Dreisziger (RMC - Kingston)

15:15-1:40—**Mario Fenyo** (Bowie State University):

"Mária Palasik, Róbert Gábor, and Hungary: can we blame the Cold War on Rákosi?"

15:40-16:05—**Mária Palasik** (ÁBTL-Budapest):

“The Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security and its Role in Researching the History of the 20th Century”

16:05-16:40—Roundtable discussion on the state of Hungarian archives, history and memory

16:40—President’s closing remarks – **Agatha Schwartz** (University of Ottawa)