

THE CULTURE OF THE ARISTOCRACY IN THE HABSBURG MONARCHY, 1750–1820

International Conference,
Keszthely, May 30 – June 1, 2019



Organizers:

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30 May, 2019 (Thursday) – Helikon Palace Museum

13:00 Opening: Prince György FESTETICS,
Gábor VADERNA

MODUL 1 – Aristocracy in the Habsburg Empire

Chair: Gábor VADERNA

Keynote Lecture

13:30 László KONTLER (Central European University, Budapest)
Hungary’s Noble and Educated Elite, the Question of Ethnic Origins, and the Enlightenment Social Imaginary

Session 1

14:00 Suzana COHA – Nikola VUKOBRATOVIĆ (University of Zagreb)
“Ban, Our Only Hope”: Some Remarks on the National Aspirations of Croatian Nobility in the Late Eighteenth Century

14:20 Sándor HITES (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest)
Gift Economies of Patriotism

14:40 Zsuzsanna PERES (National University of Public Service, Budapest)
The Establishment of the Festetics Fideicommissum in the Eighteenth Century

15:00 Discussion

Session 2

15:40 György KURUCZ (Károli Gáspár University of Reformed Church in Hungary, Budapest)
“In the Interest of the Homeland and His Lordship’s Domains”: The Study Tours of Hungary’s First College of Farming in Western Europe, 1820–1825

16:00 Réka LENGYEL (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest)
The Masonic Network of György Festetics

16:20 Teodora SHEK BRNARDIĆ (Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb)
Aristocrats as Enlightened Fathers: The Paternal Authority of the Bohemian Count Franz Joseph Kinsky (1739–1805) and the Croatian Count Ivan Nepomuk Drašković (1740–1787)

16:40 János HÓVÁRI (Károli Gáspár University of Reformed Church in Hungary, Budapest)
István Sárközy, a Calvinist Nobleman Protégé of Count György Festetics in Somogy County

17:00 Discussion

31 May, 2019 (Friday) – Helikon Palace Museum

MODUL 2 – Politics and Science

Chair: György KURUCZ

Keynote Lecture

9:00 Hans Erich BÖDEKER (Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin)
Scholarship as Epistemic Culture: Ideals – Strategies – Practices

Session 1

9:30 Sonia HORN (University of Vienna)
Medical Knowledge, Health Care Politics and Nobility

9:50 Annamária BIRÓ (Babeş–Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)
Aufbau der Infrastruktur der Wissenschaften in Siebenbürgen gegen Ende des 18. Jahrhunderts – die beiden Telekis

10:10 Zsolt KÖKÉNYESI (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)
Zwischen Hof und Land: Die ungarischen Mitglieder des Sternkreuzordens im Zeitalter des Wandels (1766–1792)

10:30 Discussion

Session 2

- 11:10 Piroska BALOGH (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)
Knowledge in Transit – Between Aristocrats and Scholars: Remarks on Count Ladislaus Festetics's Education
- 11:30 Lilla KRÁSZ (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)
Kultur(en) des Sammelns: Medizinische Bücher einer Adelsbibliothek als Reflexionsform der Gelehrsamkeit
- 11:50 Dezső GURKA (Gál Ferenc College, Szarvas)
Ungarische Magnaten in der Mineralogischen Societät zu Jena
- 12:10 Discussion

MODUL 3/a – Politics and Culture

Chair: László KONTLER

Session 1

- 14:00 Olga KHAVANOVA (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)
“There are many Hungarians here...” Vienna Theresianum and the Hungarian Aristocracy
- 14:20 Eva KOWALSKÁ (Slovak Academy of Sciences Bratislava)
Anteil der Familie Zay an der Entwicklung der Religiösen und kulturellen Infrastruktur der ungarischen Lutheraner
- 14:40 Gábor VADERNA (Eötvös Loránd University – Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest)
Poetry as Social Practice: The Example of Count Ladislaus Teleki
- 15:00 Discussion

Session 2

- 15:40 Andrea SEIDLER (University of Vienna)
Ungarische Adelsitze in deutschen Reisebeschreibungen des 18. Jahrhunderts
- 16:00 Béla HEGEDÜS (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest)

Intellektuell sein im Königreich Ungarn des 18. Jahrhunderts im Heinrich Gottfried von Bretschneider's Roman Georg Wallers Leben und Sitten (1793)

- 16:20 János RÉDEY (National Széchényi Library, Budapest)
Representations of Hercules in the Late Eighteenth- and Early Nineteenth-Century Hungarian Kingdom
- 16:40 Gergely FÓRIZS (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest)
Politische und philosophische Allegorie in den beiden Kaisergedichten von Dániel Berzsenyi (1817/1818)
- 17:00 Discussion
- 18:00 Concert in the “Mirror Room”:
“Rondo all'ongarese”. Hungarian Music Effects in Haydn's Works (Jánosi Ensemble, Budapest)

1 June, 2019 – Amazon Centre

MODUL 3/b – Politics and Culture

Chair: Hans Erich BÖDEKER

Session 3

- 9:00 Ivo CERMAN (University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice)
Veltrusy and Johann Rudolph Chotek: A Patriotic Landscape Garden
- 9:20 Victoria FREDE (University of California, Berkeley)
Garden Architecture as a Tool of Diplomacy: Joseph II, Grand Duke Paul, and Grand Duchess Maria
- 9:40 István SZABÓ (Pannon University, Georgikon Faculty, Keszthely)
The Impact of Ecological Patterns and Progress in Natural History on the Land Use and Landscape Gardening of the Festetics Family
- 10:10 Borbála MOHAY (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)
The (Political) Functions of Count Ferenc Széchényi's Garden of Cenk, Hungary

- 10:30 Olga GRANASZTÓI (University of Debrecen)
The Indifferent Rich? Ferenc Kazinczy's Failed Attempt to Found a Literary Society with Prince Lajos Battyányi II
- 10:50 Discussion

Session 4

- 11:30 Ágnes DÓBÉK (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest)
The Baronial Patrons of Miklós Révai
- 11:50 Gábor MÉSZÁROS (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest)
Ádám Pálóczi Horváth's Aristocratic Connections and Patrons
- 12:10 Rumen István CSÖRSZ (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest)
Miklós Jankovich und die Sammlung der Nationallieder
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:50 Closing Remarks: György KURUCZ

