



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

15-16 July, 2010

Budapest, Közraktár utca 4-6.

Room C102

PROGRAM



Day 1 The Cold War in Europe

9:00-9:30 Opening remarks:

Zsolt ROSTOVÁNYI, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

Csaba BÉKÉS Director, Cold War History Research Center

9:30-12:30 Panel 1. – Hungary in the Cold War

Chair: Géza JESZENSZKY (Corvinus)

Dávid LIGETI (ELTE):

Hungarian Military Preparations for the Third World War in the Rákosi Era

Ádám VÁRHEGYI (Corvinus):

The 1956 Hungarian Revolution and the United Nations

Bálint BAK (ELTE):

The Issue of Hungarian Neutrality during the Revolution of 1956

Gábor FARAGÓ (ELTE):

The Press under the Hungarian Revolution

Máté Gergely BALOGH (Debrecen University):

The Road to the Hungarian-American Claims Settlement of 1973

Ágnes REMETE (Corvinus):

Possibility or Necessity? Hungary's Road to IMF Membership

Béla MICZI (Corvinus):

Trapped in 'Mutual Friendship': Hungary's Last Decade in the Warsaw Pact, 1979-1991

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

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13:30-16:20 Panel 2. – East-Central Europe in the Cold War and its Aftermath

Chair: Erzsébet KAPONYI (Corvinus)

Zsombor DIVINYI (ELTE):

The Show Trials in Eastern European Countries after 1945

Katarína GABÍKOVÁ (Masaryk University, Brno):

Comparison of Polish and Czechoslovak Communism

Martyna BOJARSKA (University of Lodz):

The Rapacki Plan and its Consequences

Melinda VITTAY (Corvinus):

The Yugoslav Political System under Tito

Tamás SRANCSIK (Corvinus):

The Dissolution of Yugoslavia

Manó Gábor TÓTH (Corvinus):

Reckoning with the Past in Eastern Europe

Stephen Patrick WAGER (University of St. Andrews):

How Do We Address the Prevalent Nationalism of Central and Eastern Europe?

16:20-16:40 Break

16:40-18:10 Panel 3. – Western Europe and the Cold War

Chair: Zoltán MARUZZA (ELTE)

Diego BENEDETTI (University of Bologna):

The Second Berlin Crisis

David CATALAN (University of Michigan):

Understanding Citizenship in Modern Greece

Dóra HORVÁTH (ELTE):

Austria – Balance at the Time of the Cold War



Day 2

The Cold War in the Rest of the World and Current Affairs

9:00-11:00 Panel 1. – Soviet Union

Chair: László Kiss J. (Corvinus)

Zsófia GÖDE (Corvinus):

Arab Nationalism and the Soviet Union

Doris DOMOSZLAI (Columbia University):

Soviet Decision-Making during the 1956 Hungarian Revolution

Alexandra BALI (Corvinus):

Evolution of Soviet Decision Making during the Soviet Bloc's Internal Crises in 1956, 1968 and 1980-81

Jennifer OTTERSON (Columbia University):

Limiting the Legacy of Soviet Biological Weapons

11:00-11:20 Break

11:20-13:10 Panel 2. – Asia and Africa in the Cold War and its Aftermath

Chair: Jennifer OTTERSON (Columbia University)

Torben GÜLSTORFF (Humboldt University, Berlin):

With VEBs and Liberal Market Economy into the „Second Scramble for Africa.” German Activities in Central Africa 1945-75/76.

Viktor MARSÁI (ELTE):

Somalia - The Failure of the Integration Experiment 1960-2010.

János KEMÉNY (Corvinus):

The Changing Face of War in the 21st Century: The Fallujah Case Study

Jonathon Mark WOODRUFF (University of St. Andrews):

Darwinian Superpower: “Can The Chinese Communist Party Adapt to the Pressures of China's Domestic Reforms?”

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13:10-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-16:30 Panel 3. – International Relations during and after the Cold War

Chair: Csaba BÉKÉS (Corvinus)

Péter András TÓTH (ELTE):
Spanish-American Relations 1948-53

Karina LEGRADI (Emory University):
Comparative Review of Civil Society in China and Hungary at the End of the Cold War

Virág ZSÁR (Corvinus):
Hungarian Neighbouring Policy towards Romania from 1989

16:30-17:00 Closing Remarks

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