

Conference program

Budapest: A City of Slavs? (1781–1920)

at the International Cultural Centre in Krakow



Organisers:

Research Group on Slavic Cultures in the Habsburg Monarchy
at the Institute of Western and Southern Slavic Studies, University of Warsaw
International Cultural Centre in Krakow

25.09.2025

Opening

10:00–10:15

Keynote lecture

10:15–10:45

Goran Vasin

University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Serbian elite in the Habsburg monarchy

Coffee break, 15 minutes

10:45–11:00

Session 1: Research Group on the Slavic Cultures in the Habsburg Monarchy: Theoretical premises

11:00–12:30

Aleksander Łupienko

T. Manteuffel Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences

Budapest after 1873 – metropolitan struggles with modernisation

Maciej Falski

Institute of Western and Southern Slavic Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland

Croatian (not only) ecclesiastical scholars and Buda/Pest at the end of 18th century

Anna Kobylińska

Institute of Western and Southern Slavic Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland

Hyperbole of the capital. (Buda)Pest of the Slovaks

Coffee break, 30 minutes

12:30–13:00



Session 2: Political settings

13:00–14:30

Dražen Liješnić

University of Warsaw, Poland

Budapest: A new political centre for Bosnian and Herzegovinian Muslims?

Branko Ostajmer

Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb, Croatia

The role and significance of the Croatian Ministry in Budapest (1868–1918)

Miklós Tömöry

ELTE RCH, Institute of History, Budapest, Hungary

Alternative Ausgleich(s) on the dancefloor? Slavic and Romanian balls in Pest-Buda as spaces of political and symbolic negotiation between 1865 and 1868

Lunch break

14:30–15:30

Session 3: The impact of students

15:30–16:30

Alexandra Hrčka

Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

The life of a Slovak student in Pest in the 1840s – Gustáv Kazimír Zechenter-Laskomerský's experiences in Pest

Dušan J. Ljuboja

Serbian Institute, Budapest, Hungary

Slavic Spring: Serbian student youth during the March events of 1848 in Pest

17.00 Informal meeting at the International Cultural Centre



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Session 4: Professional circles

9:00–10:30

Ivan Halász

Ludovica University of Public Service in Budapest, Hungary

Challenges for Slovak lawyers in Budapest in the 19th century

Alica Kurhajcová

Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia

Following the traces of the identity of one sculptor's family in Budapest

Michał Burdziński

Silesian Museum, Katowice, Poland

On some exhibitions of art around 1900, and beyond

Coffee break, 30 minutes

10:30–11:00

Session 5: Images and representations

11:00–12:00

Dawid Maria Osiński

Faculty of Polish Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland

Budapest – a city and a myth. Reading the Warsaw press from the Russian partition (the second half of the XIX century)

Natalia Łozińska

T. Manteuffel Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences

Specters of Budapest: The Habsburg phantasm in Miljenko Jergović's prose

Opening of the exhibition „Brâncuși. Rzeźbienie światłem” [Brâncuși. Sculpting with Light] at the International Cultural Centre

