

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2013**

*Conference Venue: Magyar Tudományos Akadémia // Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Széchenyi István tér 9, 1051 Budapest*

**9.00–10.45 // PANEL V**

**Modernities, Utopias, Totalitarianisms. Central and Eastern European Perspectives**

Chair: **Diana Mishkova**

**John Neubauer** // Newts, Khazars, Hins, and Behins. East Central European Dystopias in the 1930s

**Róbert Takács** // The Changing Soviet Utopia in Hungary in the Light of de-Stalinization

**Péter Apor** // The Political Aesthetics of Work: Postwar Visions of Economic and Social Reconstructions in East Central Europe

**Michal Kopeček** // Early Conceptualizations of Totalitarianism in East Central Europe

**10.45 // COFFEE BREAK**

**11.15 // FINAL DISCUSSION**

Chair: **Balázs Trencsényi**

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**CATASTROPHE AND UTOPIA**  
Central and Eastern European Intellectual  
Horizons, 1933–1958

**CONFERENCE VENUES**

Zenetudományi Intézet  
Institute for Musicology  
Táncsics Mihály utca 7, 1014 Budapest

Magyar Tudományos Akadémia  
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## THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013

*Conference Venue: Zenetudományi Intézet // Institute for Musicology, Táncsics Mihály utca 7, 1014 Budapest*

### 17.00 // BOOK LAUNCH

**Anders E.B. Blomquist, Constantin Iordachi and Balázs Trencsényi** (eds.), *Hungary and Romania beyond National Narratives. Comparisons and Entanglements*

### 18.00 // WELCOME ADDRESS

**Joachim von Puttkamer and Attila Pók**

### Keynote Lecture

**Marci Shore**, *Living in Truth: a Philosophical History of a Catastrophic Time*

Chair: **Włodzimierz Borodziej**

Reception

## FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2013

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### 9.15–11.00 // PANEL I

**Liberal Professions, Illiberal Politics? Professionals in the Age of Catastrophe**

Chair: **Joachim von Puttkamer**

**Stefan Troebst** // Lemkin and Lauterpacht in Lemberg and London: Post-Holocaust Careers of East European International Lawyers

**Katrin Steffen** // Technical and Medical Experts as Public Intellectuals and Their Visions of Modernity

**Dan Cirjan** // Models of Economic Modernity among Romanian Intellectuals (1933–1945)

**Katherine Lebow** // The Utopia of Research: The “Polish Method” and Transatlantic Sociology from the Great Depression to the Cold War

### 11.00–11.30 // COFFEE BREAK

### 11.30–13.00 // PANEL II

**Renegotiating National Traditions. Central and Eastern European Intellectuals in the Axis Empire**

Chair: **Holly Case**

**Maria Falina** // Nationalism, Resistance and Collaboration of the Serbian Orthodox Church during the Second World War

**Gábor Egry** // Humble Servants and Proud Leaders: the Idea of “Serving the People” and the Search for the Authentic Community among Minority Hungarians

**Stanislava Kolková** // Socio-political Strategies and Attitudes of Slovakian Elites during the Second World War

### 13.00–14.30 // LUNCH BREAK

### 14:30–16.15 // PANEL III

**Between Overlapping Agendas and Unpredictable Outcomes. Intellectuals and Communist Movements**

Chair: **Sándor Horváth**

**Adam Hudek** // Expelled from Utopia. Slovak Communist Intellectuals between the Years 1945–1955

**Bogdan Iacob** // National Rebirth, Intellectuals, and the Rise of the Communist Regime in Romania

**Ana Luleva** // A Loyalty Purge in the Universities and the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (1944–1953). Creating the “People’s Intelligentsia” and “Socialist Science” in Postwar Bulgaria

**Luka Lisjak Gabrijelčič** // Experts in the Service of the National Cause: Slovenian Historians and Geographers and the Foreign Policy of Communist Yugoslavia (1944–1947)

### 16.15–16.45 // COFFEE BREAK

### 16.45 // PANEL IV

**Catastrophe and Engagement. On Jewish Intellectual Trajectories**

Chair: **Ferenc Laczó**

**Clara Royer** // A Liberal Utopia Against All Odds. The Survivor Writers of Haladás, 1945–1948

**Tamás Scheibner** // In the Spell of Arcadia: A Central European Life

**Andrea Feldman** // Vera Stein Erlich: A Life among Strangers and Shadows

**Ilse Lazaroms** // “The Smell of Humans”. Central European Writers and the Jewish Literary Imagination in the Wake of Destruction