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PROGRAMME

19th September 2025

Conference Hall

09:00–10:00 *Registration*

10:00–10:30 Opening Ceremony:

Embassy of the Czech Republic

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10:30–11:00 Keynote Speakers:

SUPPAN, Arnold (Universität Wien, Austria): Weshalb scheiterte die Friedensordnung von Paris 1919/20 in den Jahren 1938/39?

11.00–11.30 SZÁVAI, Ferenc (Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, Hungary): The Fall of Empires and the Birth of New States

11:30–12:00 *Discussion*

12:00–13:30 *Lunch*

Conference Hall

13:30–14:50 Section I: Changes of Order

Moderator: HORČIČKA, Václav (University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic)

KESSLER, Vojtěch (University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic): Die Symbole, die versagten: Die Entstehung und Förderung der tschechoslowakischen Staatssymbolik nach 1918

NOVOTNÝ, Lukáš (University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic): Einige Anmerkungen zur Organisation des Gesundheitswesens in der Ersten Tschechoslowakischen Republik

DÖMÖK, Csilla (University of Pécs, Hungary): Der lange Weg in den Krieg, 1918 - Hinterlassenschaft Weltkrieg?

HOLLÓ, László (Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania): Die Auswirkungen des am 30. Mai 1932 zwischen dem Heiligen Stuhl und Rumänien geschlossenen Abkommens

14.50–15.30 *Discussion*

15:30–16:00 *Coffee Break*



Conference Hall

16:00–17:00 Section II: Mutual Relations and Alliances

Moderator: DOMONKOS, Endre (Budapest University of Economics and Business, Hungary)

VALKOUN, Jaroslav (Charles University, Czech Republic): Britain, the Dominions and Far Eastern and Pacific Issues in 1921

HORNYÁK, Árpád (University of Pécs, Hungary): A Short-lived Eternity. The Hungarian-Yugoslav Treaty of Eternal Friendship

MÁRKUS, Beáta (University of Pécs, Hungary): Politische Radikalisierung und veränderte Raumvorstellungen bei der deutschen Minderheit Ungarns 1938-1945

17.00–17.30 *Discussion*

18:30–21:00 *Banquet*

(Café Paulus, 7624 Pécs, Ifjúság útja 4.)

20th September 2025

Conference Hall

08:30–09:00 *Registration*

09.00–09.30 Keynote Speaker:

HIERY, Hermann (Université of Bayreuth, Germany): Von der Schwierigkeit im Umgang mit politischen Fehlern – About the difficulty to repair past mistakes

09.30–10.00 *Discussion*

10:00–11:00 Section III: Trends and Tendencies

Moderator: VALKOUN, Jaroslav (Charles University, Czech Republic)

BOČEK, Martin (University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic): Emigration from Czechoslovakia to Canada in the interwar Period

KVĚTINA, Jan (University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic): The Authoritarian Transformation of Interwar Central European Democracy: A Unique Regime Type or an Instrumental Label?

DOMONKOS, Endre (Budapest University of Economics and Business, Hungary): Economic Development of Hungary during World War II

11.00–11.30 *Discussion*

11:30–13:00 *Lunch*



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13:00–14:00 Section IV: Interpretations

Moderator: NOVOTNÝ, Lukáš (University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic)

HORČIČKA, Václav (University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic): Austrian envoy to London Georg Freiherr von und zu Franckenstein and his futile efforts to secure Austria's independence, 1919-1938

BOHELOVSKÝ, Jan (University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic): The Great War through the lens of Modern Revue

FERWAGNER, Péter Ákos (University of Szeged, Hungary): Italian propaganda and attempts to gain influence in French Lebanon, 1930-1931

14:00–14.30 *Discussion*

14:30–15:00 *Coffee Break*

Conference Hall

15:00–16:00 Section V: Security and Threats

Moderator: KVĚTINA, Jan (University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic)

HUBENÝ, David (National Archives, Czech Republic): Mobilization plans of the Czechoslovak civil administration for interwar Subcarpathian Ruthenia

BÁBA, Viktória (University of Pécs, Hungary): From the Battlefields of Spain to the Barbed Wire of France. A Prosopographical Study of Interned Hungarian Members of the International Brigades

BENE, Krisztián (University of Pécs, Hungary): Hungarian Soldiers in French Uniform: From the Treaty of Trianon to the Postwar Settlements (1920–1947)

16.00–16.30 *Discussion*

16:30–17:00 *Closing Discussion*

Conference languages: English, German

Conference papers: approximately 20 minutes

Change of programme reserved.