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Department for Southeast European Studies



EDITORIAL PREFACE

It was a major landmark in the institutionalization of the Hungarian historical Balkan research when, in 2014, the Department for the Research of Southeast European History was founded as a separate unit within the Institute of History of the Research Centre for the Humanities of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The new unit allowed our experts, who have unique insights into the history of the region and speak the languages of the examined countries, to investigate the immediate environment of Hungary and place Hungarian history in its context. These scholars turn to their subject with understanding and are capable of investigating the history of the neighboring peoples from the inside. Therefore, when scrutinizing the historical past of Hungary, they also take into consideration the perspectives of the neighboring nations and countries.

When establishing the new unit, we considered it a priority to conduct project-based work allowing the researchers to successfully participate in domestic and international calls for proposals. This, of course, is a challenging task. All the more so, because the Hungarian and international tenders for Balkan research are scarce and the institutions providing these sporadic opportunities are subject to constant reorganization. A further obstacle is that the future of the research institutions of HAS appears uncertain.

Today, scholarly research is expected to have practical value beyond the merely theoretical benefit, and it is important to present the results to the public. Accordingly, the researchers of the Department also wish to present their activity and scientific results to the broader community, as we wish to conduct our work in a manner transparent to both the state and the public.

This is the first occasion that we publish our results, and we would like to establish a tradition. In the present booklet we introduce the members of the Department and will be briefly summarizing their research conducted in the previous years and we will be giving a detailed overview of their research in 2018. We hope to call the attention of our readers to the fact that the history of Hungary is inseparable from the history of Eastern Europe and of the Balkan Peninsula.

Budapest, March 1, 2023.

Krisztián Csaplár-Degovics

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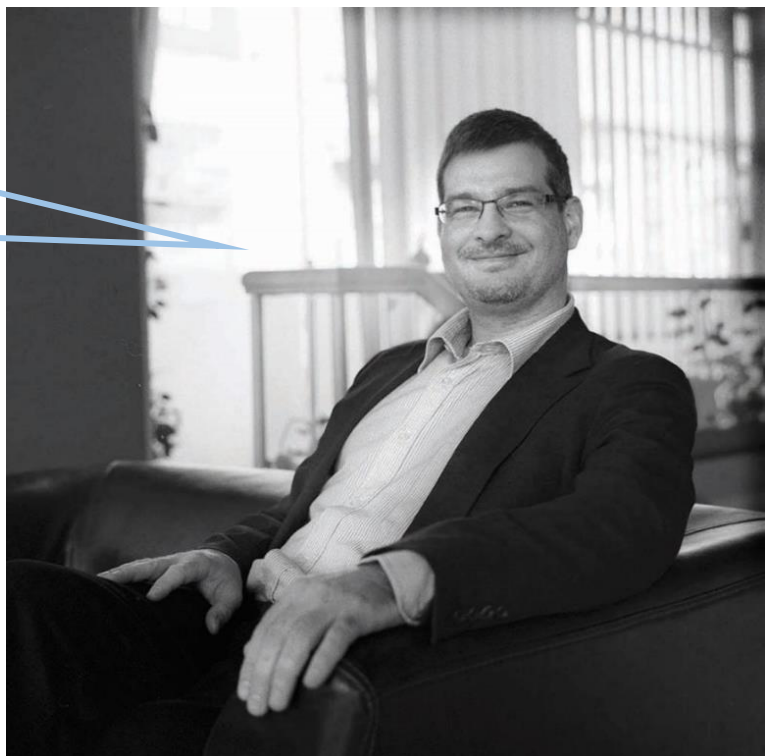
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The Tasks and Objectives of the Department

The Department was established in 2014, although between 2006 and 2011 the Institute of History of HAS had an organization unit, which we may call precursory: the Balkan Center that investigated the present day politics of the Balkan Peninsula. The new Department, however, aims to conduct historical research and involves seasoned Balkan experts as well as young researchers who recently obtained their PhDs.

The term 'Southeast Europe' in the name of the Department is of German origin. The view of the researchers in the Department is that the former Habsburg Empire and in it the historical Hungary bounded the examined region from the North and had direct contact and interaction with the peoples of the peninsula. Consequently, one cannot learn in its entirety the past of the Balkan Peninsula without researching the history of Hungary and the Monarchy. However, in our opinion the Habsburg Monarchy cannot be regarded as part of the Balkan, therefore we believe the best term to signify the region in the focus of the Department is 'Southeast Europe'.

Furthermore, the Department is a singular unit within the Institute of History of Research Centre for the Humanities of HAS also because its primary focus is neither the Hungarian history, nor a specific historical period. Rather, our researchers deal with a historical-geographical region without chronological boundaries, home to several countries, nations, peoples and denominations throughout its rich history. Due to the high language diversity of the region, the sources and the majority of the secondary literature are not written in Hungarian or in a world language, but in the local national languages.

In addition to world languages (English, French, German and Russian) and classical languages (Latin, Ancient Greek) our researchers speak Slovene, Croatian, Serbian, Bulgarian, Romanian, Macedonian and Albanian. In the near future, Italian and Turkish are also expected to be incorporated in this range, therefore only modern Greek and Osmanli will be missing. Thus, the research of most historical problems will not be hindered by language barriers. Our researchers will be examining the history of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, the two Yugoslavias, (North) Macedonia, Bulgaria, Albania, Kosovo, the Habsburg Monarchy and the Ottoman Empire.

The main focus of the Department is on the 19th and 20th century. The comparative analyses, reliant mainly on archive researches, concentrate on the idiosyncrasies of nation building, the different phases and problems of the state-building process, interstate (diplomatic) relations, the general issues of economic and social history, migration, the history of WWI, the transformations in the late 20th and early 21st century. The researchers also keep abreast of the current international research trends. Our members also address theoretical and methodological problems (nationalisms, humanitarian intervention, economic and social models applicable in the region, microhistory, national historiographies), and the critique thereof. On major historical anniversaries, the Department seeks to call attention to so far unresearched topics or attempts to shed new light on already investigated problems. It is especially important to research the nation-building processes of the Muslim peoples of the peninsula, to understand the history of the two Yugoslavias and to reconstruct the Balkan relationships of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy.

Our work goes beyond state or national boundaries. Certain problems are examined in a smaller scale, through the history of a family, a person, a social stratum or gender and age-specific groups (e.g. women or children); through the history of one single town or a smaller region; or through the history of various church organizations.

As the inter and multidisciplinary approach is indispensable today in the research of world history, the Department often borrows from the methodology of associated social sciences and cooperates with

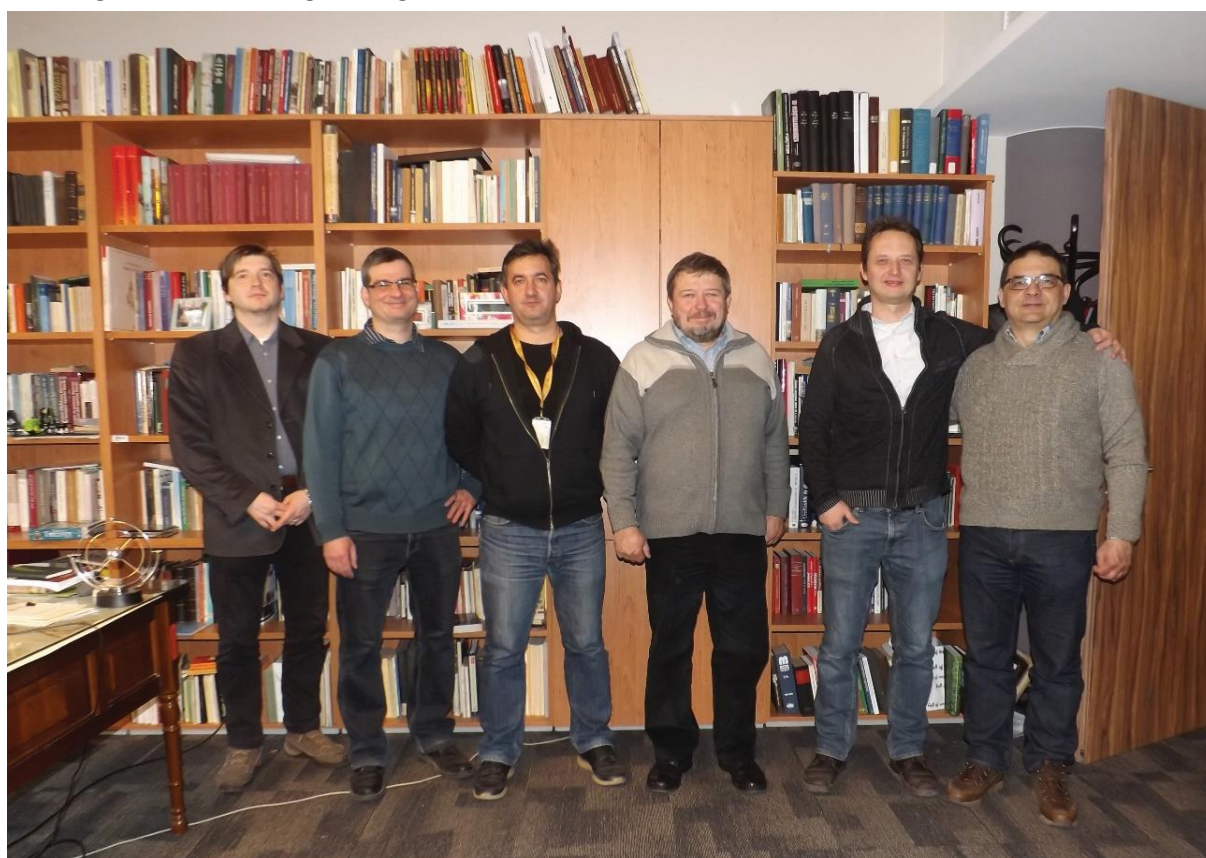
experts from other branches of science. So far we have managed to create a joint workshop with Hungarian representatives of ethnic mapping.

The Department has a specific focus on the Southeast European relations of Hungary and the Hungarian history. In addition to researching the 800-year-old Croatian-Hungarian coexistence, the Hungarian-Romanian historical relations, Hungarian imperialist aspirations before 1918, Hungarian–Yugoslav relations after 1918 and topics related to the history of science, it also seeks to increase the knowledge of the international scholarly community about Hungarian corpus of sources and to expand the international secondary literature through the exploration and processing of sources. The first task at hand will be to produce the critical editions of the diaries of Joint Minister of Foreign Affairs István Burián and the historian-official Lajos Thallóczy.

Apart from the funds granted by the Institute as part of the state subvention, the Department has received support from the OTKA (Országos Tudományos Kutatási Alapprogramok – Hungarian Scientific Basic Research Fund) and recently from the NKFI (Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal – National Research, Development and Innovation Office) Fund, the Bolyai research fellowship and other funds. The Department also seeks to develop and maintain relations with a number of research institutes and universities of the Balkan peninsula, and to make its results available for the national historiographers of the Balkans. Accordingly, the members of the Department participate in several international conferences and publish a considerably high amount of their studies in foreign languages. The Department cultivates particularly close relationship with the Institute of History of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

The researchers of the Department also serve on the editorial board of the institute's journals, the most important of which are the *Hungarian Historical Review*, *Történeti Földrajzi Közlemények (Journal of Historical Geography)*, *Világtörténet (World History)*. They also take an active role in several international research teams and scientific institutions, such as the Bulgarian-Hungarian Joint Academic Commission of Historians, the Serbian-Hungarian Joint Academic Commission, the Albanian Institute (Albanien Institut) or the Croatian Institute of History (Hrvatski institut za povijest) in Zagreb.

Last, but not least, we believe it is of utmost importance to not only publish the sources of the Hungarian history for foreign historians and promote our results abroad, but also to inspire Hungarian historians to adopt a regional, comparative approach in their investigations and to rely on the work of their colleagues from the neighboring countries.



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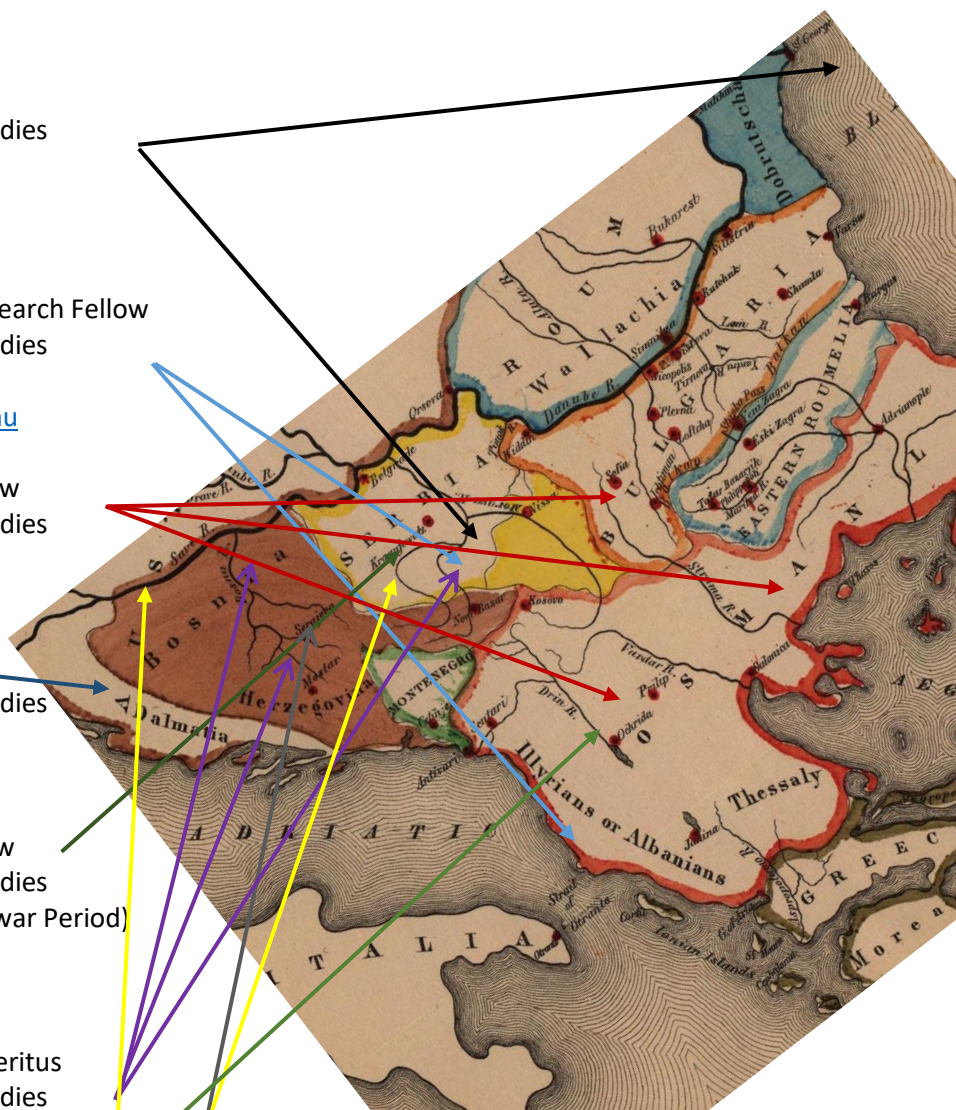
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Research expertise

11th-15th century, Hungary,
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List of selected publications:

- “Zadar, the Angevin Centre of Kingdom of Croatia and Dalmatia.” *Hungarian Historical Review* no. 11 (2022): 570-590.
- *Dalmácia helye az Árpád-kori Magyar Királyságban* [The place of Dalmatia in the Árpád-Era Kingdom of Hungary]. Budapest: Bölcsészettudományi Kutatóközpont, 2020.
- *Dalmatia and the Exercise of Royal Authority in the Árpád-Era Kingdom of Hungary*. Budapest: Bölcsészettudományi Kutatóközpont, 2020.
- “A dalmáciai városkiváltságok I. Lajos korában” [Dalmatian privileges to towns under King Louis I]. In Márvány, tárház, adomány: Gazdaságtörténeti tanulmányok a magyar középkorról [Marble, warehouse, donation: Economic history studies on the Hungarian Middle Ages], edited by István Kádas, Renáta Skorka, and Boglárka Weisz, 257–70. Budapest: MTA BTK, 2019.
- “A dalmáciai egyházak szerepe Imre és András trónharca idején (1197–1204)” [The role of the Dalmatian Church during the King Emeric’s and Duke Andrew’s Struggle for the Throne (1197-1204)]. *Századok* no. 153 (2019): 165-178.

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Ph.D. in History, Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest), Faculty of Humanities, 2008

Habil. in History, Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest), Faculty of Humanities, 2019

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Senior Research Fellow, HAS Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History, 2012–

Employment history

Universität Wien, Institut für Geschichte Osteuropas, Albanien-Institut, (2005–2006)

Archives of Budapest Capital City, archivist (2006)

Eötvös University of Budapest, Department of the History of Eastern Europe, lecturer (2006–2010), assistant professor (2010–2012)

Research expertise

Balkan history

Austria-Hungary

Nation- and state-building

Humanitarian intervention

Projects

He currently deals with Austria-Hungary's Balkan policy and colonial past. In addition to the scrutiny of Hungary's relations with Southeastern Europe, he also focuses on Albanian nation- and state-building and the history of humanitarian interventions in the Balkans.

Editorial boards

Journal of Balkan and Black Sea Studies

Member of the Albanien Institut

Awards, Prizes, Scholarships

2008, Hanák Péter prize

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- Csaplár-Degovics, Krisztián – Jusufi, Lumnije: Das ungarisch-albanische Wörterbuch von Zoltán László (1913): Imperialismus und Sprachwissenschaft. Wien: ÖAW, 2020. pp. 239.
- Csaplár-Degovics, Krisztián (ed.): „These were hard times for Skanderbeg, but he had an ally, the Hungarian Hunyadi”: Episodes in Albanian-Hungarian Historical Contacts. Budapest: 2019, HAS Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History. pp. 324.
- Demeter Gábor– Csaplár-Degovics, Krisztián: A Study in the Theory and Practice of Destabilization: Violence and Strategies of Survival in Ottoman Macedonia (1903-1913). Istanbul: The ISIS Press, 2018.
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- Gostentschnigg, Kurt – Csaplár-Degovics, Krisztián: Die österreichisch-ungarisch-albanischen Beziehungen von der Monarchie bis in die Zwischenkriegszeit. In: Siegfried, Gruber (hg.): From the Highlands to Hollywood: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Southeastern Europe. Zürich: LIT, 2020. 381–398.
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- Csaplár-Degovics, Krisztián: Austro-Hungarian Colonial Ventures: The Case of Albania. In: Hungarian Historical Review 11, vol. 2 (2022): pp. 267-304.
- Csaplár-Degovics, Krisztián: A századfordulós Közép- és Délkelet-Európa értelmezési lehetőségei globális perspektívából: A new imperial history és a birodalmi életrajz. In: Aetas 35, 4. szám (2020): 144–159.
- Csaplár-Degovics Krisztián: Die Internationale Kontrollkommission Albaniens und die albanischen Machtzentren (1913/1914): Beitrag zur Geschichte der Staatsbildung Albaniens. In: Südost-Forschungen 73: p. 231-267.

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English special translator in Earth Sciences (2007)



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PhD (2007: History – diplomatic history: *Aspirations of Small States and Great Power Interests during the Balkan Wars 1912-1913*), University of Debrecen

PhD (2008: Earth Sciences – multivariate statistics, GIS, geomorphology: *A Quantitative Analysis of the Relationship Between Morphometric and Lithologic Features in the Bükk Mts.*), University of Debrecen

Habilitated in historical geography (2017, University of Debrecen)

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2011 – Institute of History, Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Senior Research Fellow, Department of Southeast European History (2018-)

Employment history

2006-2011, University of Debrecen, Hungary, Institute of Earth Sciences, Department of Physical Geography and Geoinformatics, assistant professor

2007-2008, College of Eger, Department of Geography, assistant professor (guest lecturer)

Research expertise

Social and economic history of the Balkans, 18-20th century

Diplomatic history of the Balkan Peninsula and Austria-Hungary (1908-1914)

Historical geography: migration, urban history, environmental history in 19th c. Hungary

Methodology (cliometry, multivariate statistics, application of GIS in historical researches)

Basin research (coal),

Reconstruction of Pleistocene alluvial fans (subsurface water reservoirs)

Research projects

2013-2017, *Hungarian Research Fund - OTKA (K 108 919)*: Creating a GIS-aided database for Hungary under Ottoman Rule: senior researcher

2015-2017: *Hungarian Research Fund: OTKA (K 111 766)*: Creating a GIS-aided database to study the regional differences within Hungary and Austria-Hungary (50 000 EUR) principal investigator

2018-2022: *Hungarian Research Fund (FK 128 978)*: Knowledge, Landscape, Nation and Empire: Practices of knowing and transforming landscape in Hungary and the Balkans, 1850-1945, principal investigator

2017-2022: *Hungarian Research Fund (K 124 921)* After the Post-Soviet Period: A Geographical Analysis of Social Processes within the Shifting Eastern European Buffer Zone, researcher

2019-2023: *Hungarian Research Fund (K 132 609)*: Exploration of cadastral surveys (tapu defter) of Ottoman Hungary and the periphery of the occupied region II. principal investigator

2020-2024: *Hungarian Research Fund (K 135 814)*: Hungarian Historical Urban Atlases, research fellow (Ózd)

2023-2026: *Hungarian Research Fund (FK 142451)*: Budapest - Environmental History of an Urban Area, research fellow

2022-2023: ELKH Proof of Concept Project, G1Sta Hungarorum, principal investigator

2022-2023: HAS Bulgarian-Hungarian bilateral mobility, principal investigator

2023-2025: HAS Macedonian-Hungarian bilateral mobility, principal investigator

Editorial activity, Memberships

– editorial secretary of the *Hungarian Historical Review* (2012-)

– secretary of the Hungarian-Bulgarian Joint Academic Commission of Historians (co-organiser of 3 joint conferences in the last 3 years) (2011-)

– member of the HAS Committee of Historical Geography (2015-)

– member of HAS Commission of Economic History (2015-)

– member of the editorial board of *Historical Geographical Bulletin (Történeti Földrajzi Közlemények)* (2015-)

– member of the editorial board of *Economic Historical Yearbook of Hungary (Magyar Gazdaságtörténeti Évkönyv, 2016-)*

– member of the editorial board of *Makedonski Pregled, Sofia* (2017-)

– editor of the *G1Storical Studies and Történeti Térinformatikai Tanulmányok* (2018-)

– member of the editorial board of *Bulgarian Historical Review, Sofia* (2022-, SCOPUS)

– EHES, *European Historical Economics Society* (2022-)

Awards, Prizes, Scholarships

Honorary Medal of Faculty of Sciences, Debrecen University, 2003

Scholarship of CLIOHres.net (Creating Links and Innovative Overviews of History, 2005-2007) Thematic Work Group 6, Europe and the World

Junior Prima Prize, 2009 (award of the private economic sector for scientific activity)

Bolyai János Research Scholarship of the HAS, 2012-2014 – Economic history of the Balkan peninsula 18-20th centuries (3 volumes)

Bolyai János Research Scholarship of the HAS, 2015-2017

Augustin Hirschvogel Fellowship of IOS, Regensburg, 2016

Special award of the Secretary of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences for research activity, 2017

Special award of the President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences for research activity, 2019

Bolyai plaque (award) for scientific activity, 2019

Thirring Gusztáv award (2nd place) of the Central Statistical Bureau, 2020

Publications

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List of selected publications (10)

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- Demeter, Gábor et al., eds. *A Historical Geographical Atlas of Hungary for the Analysis of Socio-Economic Phenomena (1869-1910)*. Budapest – Debrecen: Kapitális Nyomda, 2020 / <http://gistahungarorum.abtk.hu>
- Demeter, Gábor, and Krisztián Csaplár-Degovics. *A Study in the Theory and Practice of Destabilization: Violence and Strategies of Survival in Ottoman Macedonia (1903–1913)*. Istanbul: Isis Press, 2018.
- Demeter, Gábor. “The Historical Roots of Regional Inequalities and Their Relationship with Present-Day Peripheries and Conflict Zones in the Post-Soviet Realm (1897–2010).” In: *Power and Identity in the Post-Soviet Realm: Geographies of Ethnicity and Nationality After 1991*, edited by Zsolt Bottlik, Márton Berki, and Steven, Jobbitt, 3–40. Stuttgart: Ibidem-Verlag, 2021.
- Demeter, Gábor. “Territorial Disparities and Uneven Development in Hungary During the Time of Dualism.” In: *The Creation of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy: A Hungarian Perspective*, edited by Gábor Gyáni, 291–325. New York: Routledge of Taylor and Francis Group, 2021.
- Demeter, Gábor. *Agrarian Transformations in Southeastern Europe: from the late 18th century to World War II*. Sofia: Institute for Historical Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 2017.
- Demeter, Gábor. *Essays on Ottoman Modernization: Industrialization, Welfare, Military Reform*. Sofia: Institute for Historical Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 2017.
- Demeter, Gábor. *Diplomatic Struggle for Supremacy over the Balkan Peninsula 1878–1914*. Sofia: Institute for Historical Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 2017.
- Demeter, Gábor, and Zsolt Horbulák. “Regional socio-economic inequalities before and after the collapse of the Hungarian Kingdom: modernization, ‘magyarization’ and economic exploitation from a different perspective.” *Historicky Časopis* 69, no. 5 (2021): 889–919.
- Demeter, Gábor. Estimating Regional Inequalities in the Carpathian Basin – Historical Origins and Recent Outcomes (1880–2010). *Regional Statistics* 10, no. 1 (2020): 23–59.

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19–20th century Balkans and Power policy

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Editorial boards

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- Bíró, László. „Montenegró függetlenné válása.” *Világtörténet* 8 (40), no 4 (2018): 589–609.
- Bíró, László. „Pártdirektívák és múltértelmezés: Szemléletváltások és megközelítések a jugoszláviai és a szerb történetírásban.” In *Magyarok és szerbek a változó határ két oldalán, 1941–1948: Történelem és emlékezet*, edited by Hornyák, Árpád and Bíró, László, 55–83. Budapest: MTA BTK Történettudományi Intézet, 2016.
- Bíró, László. “Yugoslav Integration and Macedonia (1918–1939).” In *Балканот: Луѓе, војни и мир*, edited by Драги Ѓоргиев and Билјана Ристовска-Јосифовска and Лидија Ѓурковска et alii, 523–537. Скопје: Институтот за национална историја, 2015.
- Bíró, László. “Macedonia between the Two World Wars: Some Impacts of Integration in Yugoslavia.” In *Shared Pasts in Central and Southeast Europe 17th–21st Centuries: Hungarian and Bulgarian Approaches*, edited by Demeter, Gábor and Pejkovska, Penka, 149–174. Sofia, Budapest: Institute for Historical Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, MTA Történettudományi Intézet, 2015.
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- Bíró, László. *A jugoszláv állam 1918–1939*. Budapest: História – MTA Történettudományi Intézet, 2010. 336 p.

Languages

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Researchers

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M.A. in History of Art, Zagreb University (Zagreb, Croatia), Faculty of Humanities, 1987

Qualifications

Ph.D. in History, Janus Pannonius University (Pécs), Faculty of Humanities, 1999

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HAS, Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History, senior research fellow (2013–)

Employment history

University of Pécs (1991–2008), lecturer (1991–1998), assistant professor (1998–2001), associate professor (2001–2014),

Institute of Slavistics, director; Department of Croatian Language and Literature – head of department (2008–2014)

Director of the Hungarian Cultural Institute in Zagreb

Research expertise

History of Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina in the 19th and 20th century,

The Image of Hungarians in Croatia and Croats in Hungary,

History of the Croatian Minority in Hungary,

Historical Relationships between Hungarians and Croats in 19th and 20th Centuries.

Projects

Croatian political parties and ideologies in 1868-1918, Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb, 2005-2008.

History and Culture of The Bunievac Ethnic Group, Project of Department of Ethnology, Zagreb University, Faculty of Humanities, 2006-2009

The History of the Croatian Parliament (Sabor) from the beginnings to 1918 (with Szabolcs Varga), Department of History of Southeastern Europe, Institute of History, Research Centre for the Humanities, Budapest, since 2020

Publications

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List of selected publications

- Magyar múlt horvát szemmel, Kapu Könyvek, Magyar a Magyarért Alapítvány, Budapest, 2004;
- Hrvati u očima Mađara, Mađari u očima Hrvata. Kako se u pogledu preko Drave mijenjala slika drugoga, PIP, Zagreb, 2006.;
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- Hrvatska u trokutu mađarsko-hrvatsko-austrijskih odnosa od 1790. do 1918. In: Temelji moderne Hrvatske. Hrvatske zemlje u „dugom” 19. stoljeću, ed. Jasna Turkalj, Vlasta Švoger, Matica Hrvatska, Zagreb, 2016, 561-616.;
- A Zrínyiek újkori kultusza a horvátoknál. Harvatlar Arasinda Yeni Dönemlerde Zrínyi Kültü, In: Szulejmán szultán emlékezete Szigetváron/Kanuni Süleyman'in Sigetvar'daki hatirasi. Mediterrán és Balkán Fórum VIII. évfolyam – Különszám Szerk. Pap Norbert, Pécs, 2014. 111-128.
- Das Ungarbild in der kroatischen Literatur vor dem Illyrismus, In: Ein Raum im Wandel. Die osmanisch-habsburgische Grenzregion vom 16. bis zum 18. Jahrhundert. Herausgegeben von: Norbert Spanneberger und Szabolcs Varga, in Zusammenarbeit mit Robert Pech. Franz Steiner Verlag, Stuttgart, 2014. 251-263.
- A magyarországi horvátok rövid története. Kratka povijest Hrvata u Mađarskoj, Croatica, Budapest, 2021;
- Frigyes Pesty. Opponent of the Croatian-Hungarian Settlement. In: The 1868 Croatian-Hungarian Settlement: Origin and Reality, ed. Švoger, Vlasta, Sokcsevits, Dénes, Cieger, András, Ostajmer, Branko. Hrvatski Institut za povijest. ELKH BTK Történettudományi Intézet, Zagreb-Budapest, 2021. 193-215.
- Varga Szabolcs, Sokcsevits Dénes: A horvát szábor története, Országház Kiadó, Budapest, 2022.

Languages

Hungarian, Croatian, Serbian, English

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Education

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Qualifications

PhD (2001): *Hungarian–Yugoslavian diplomatic relations, 1918–1927*

Habilitated

Current position

Full professor, University of Pécs (2022-)

HAS, Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History (2011-) senior research fellow

Employment history

University of Pécs, Institute of History, research fellow (2002–2004), lecturer (2005–2006), assistant professor (2007–2011), associate professor (2011-2021), full professor (2022-)

Research expertise

Hungarian–Yugoslavian diplomatic relations in the 20th c.

The Balkans in the 19–20 th c.

Projects

South Slav archival sources on Hungary 1918–1941. Principal investigator, 3 yrs (OTKA F-62052, 2005–2008)

Hungarians and Serbs in Vojvodina during World War 2 (OTKA, 2012–2014)

Editorial Activity, Memberships

Magyar Történelmi Társulat / Hungarian Historical Association (secretary)

Magyar Szociológiai Társaság (Etnikai Kisebbségkutatói Szakosztály) / Hungarian Sociologists' Association

Hungarian–Bulgarian Joint Academic Committee of Historians

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Awards, Prizes, Scholarships

Abay Neubauer Gyula Prize (2002)

Fulbright Scholarship, Bloomington, USA (2021-2022)

Publications

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Education

Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, history–German language (1966–1971)
Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, part-time education (1971)
Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, archivist (1976)

Current position

HAS, Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History, senior research fellow, 2012-

Employment history

National Archives of Hungary (1971–1995) assistant, group leader (1971–1980), Hungarian archival delegate at Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv and Hofkammer- und Finanzarchiv (1980–1987), head of department (1988–1992), senior archivist (1992–1995)
HAS, Institute of History (1995–2011) senior research fellow

Research expertise

The political and cultural relationships of the Habsburg Monarchy and Hungary with the Southeast-European countries in the 19th
The activity of Count Gyula Andrassy as Joint Minister of Foreign Affairs (1872–1879), edition and publication of protocols
Archival heritage

Editorial Activity, Memberships

Limes, Scientific Review (editorial board: 2001–2011)
Review of Croatian History (editorial board: 2005–)
Századok (editorial board: 2011–)
International Center of Archives at Maribor (member: 1987–1996)
Scientific advisory board for the publication of the protocols of the Ministerial Council of the Habsburg Monarchy (member: 1993–2009)
Accreditation Committee of Archives (member: 2002–)
OTKA, National Scientific Research Fund (member of jury: 2005–2009)

Scientific Council of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (Research Center for the Modern Period)
(member: 2006–2011)

Bulgarian – Hungarian Joint Academic Committee of Historians (president: 2007–)

Serbian – Hungarian Joint Academic Committee of Historians (member: 2011–)

Awards, Prizes, Scholarships

Pauler Gyula Prize (2008)

Publications

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Research Expertise

16-17th century, social history, church history, Hungary, Croatia, Balkan

Projects

The history of Croatia and Slavonia in the early modern period. Including the administration and ecclesiastical history of the province, the organisation of the parliaments, the culture of the noble society.

The social and ecclesiastical history of South Transdanubia. Migration in the region, changes in ethnic and denominational relations.

Changing historical remembrance. The changing perception of the wars against the Ottomans, the development of the historical canon, historiographical research.

Research into the history of the Battle of Mohács. Exploring and interpreting the sources relating to it, the changing topoi and changing remembrance of the battle.

Editorial board, Memberships

2006 – Podravina, Croatian journal, editorial board

2021 – Zbornik Odsjeka za povijesne znanosti Zavoda za povijesne i društvene znanosti, editorial board

Award, Prizes, Scholarships

2014 – Bolyai János Plaquet

2018 – Perjés Géza Prize

2021 – Hungarian Golden Cross for Merits

Publications

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List of selected publications:

- Varga, Szabolcs -Türk, Attila: *Mohács szimfónia: Tanulmányok a mohácsi csatával kapcsolatos kutatások eredményeiből.* Budapest, 2022.
- Fodor, Pál - Varga, Szabolcs (szerk.): *A Forgotten Hungarian Royal Dynasty: The Szapolyais.* Budapest, 2022. 362 p.
- Varga, Szabolcs - Sokcsevits, Dénes: *A horvát szábor története.* Budapest, 2022. 546 p.
- *Europe's Leonidas: Miklós Zrínyi, Defender of Szigetvár (1508-1566)* Budapest, 2016. 348 p.
- The Process of the Reformation in the Trans-Drava Area of the Diocese of Pécs in the 16th Century In: Zrinka, Blazevic; Stanko, Jambrek; Natasa, Stefanec (szerk.): *The Reformation in the Croatian Historical Lands : Research results, Challenges,* Zagreb, 2015. pp. 231-250.

ENTERTAINMENT – EDUCATION

Board games

Rebellion

for rules see: www.rebellio.hu



developed by Gábor Demeter and Rudolf Paksa

Board games

VégWars

WEBSITES – DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT

GISta Hungarorum – <http://www.gistory.hu/g/en/gistory/index>
(downloadable databases and basemaps)



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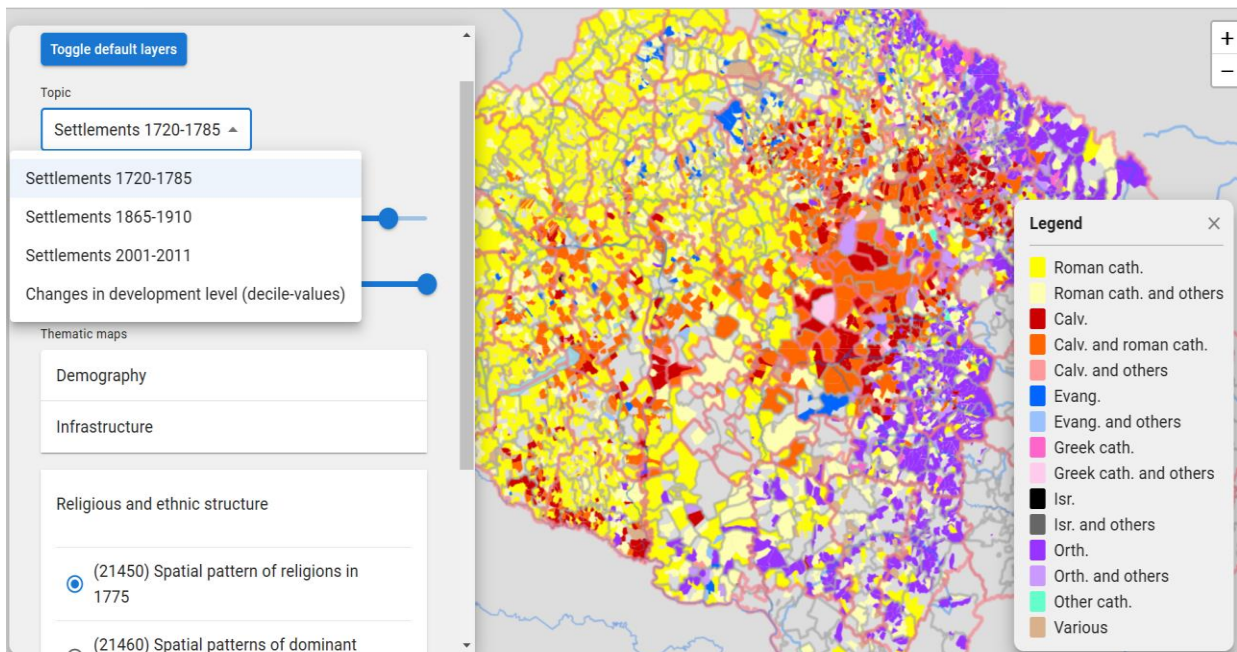
About us

GIS applications have already become regular in administration, business and economics during the process of planning and decision making, but its possibilities remained unexploited in many other disciplines (in history). Behind this project and website one can find historians, geographers, ethnographers dealing with the past of the Carpathian basin who want to contribute to the spreading of GIS-techniques among the researchers offering a new approach, which might help reconsider some still debated questions or help reinterpret old statements that seemed to have firm basis.

In order to do this purchasing GIS softwares is essential but not sufficient enough. Basemaps (shapefiles), databases have to be created and before doing this the database structure, the the question of projection systems, resolution and the lowest-level units has to be discussed and the temporal variation of unit names and administrative changes has to be handled, as well as the question of extendability and the attachment to already existing databases and basemaps has to be considered.

In order to answer these challenges some historians, ethnographers of the HAS RCH and the Pécs University, the geographers and IT experts of the University of Debrecen and the Eötvös University at Budapest joined their forces to overcome the obstacles with the financial support of the Hungarian Research Fund.

GISta Hungarorum – <http://gistahungarorum.abtk.hu>
(interactive webmap-server)¹



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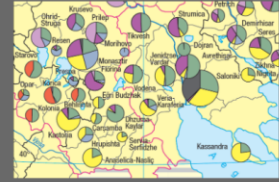
Websites – developed by the department

An atlas of Balkan ethnic maps – www.balkanethnicmaps.hu (160 downloadable old and redrawn maps)

Map 17 Ethnic map of South-Macedonia prior to 1878 (English version)

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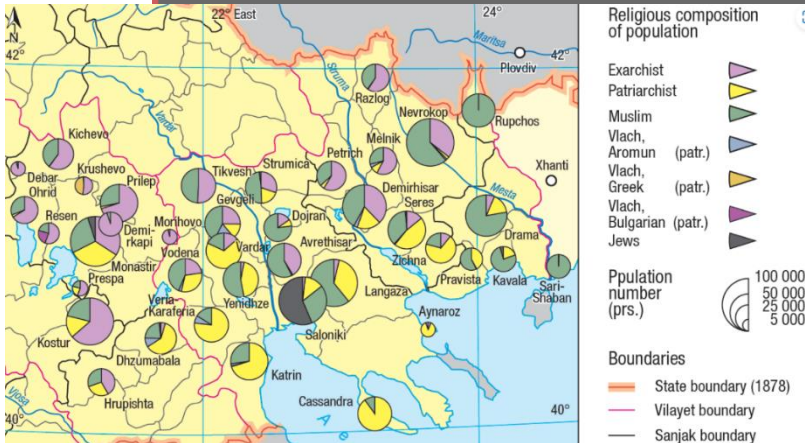
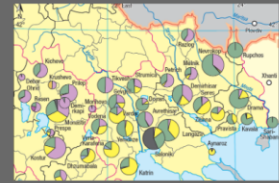
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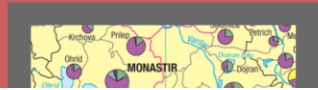
Map 18 Ethnic map of South-Macedonia in 1902 (Ottoman version)

Source

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A PROJEKT CÉLJA

NKFI FK 128 978 – Tudás, tájkép, nemzet és birodalom: A tájkép megismerésének és átalakításának gyakorlatai Magyarországon és a Balkánon, 1850-1945

Projektünk három különböző aspektusból vizsgálja a tájkép átalakításának gyakorlatait az 19. század közepétől a második világháború utáni évekig terjedő időszakban.

Kutatásaink egyik fókuszában a Balkán-félszigetről az 19. század második felében elérhető információk jellege és keletkezésének módja áll. Erdélyi Máttyás a bürokrácia társadalomtörténetének szakértőjeként az egyes intézmények alkalmazottainak gazdasági-társadalmi elképzeléseit, s ezen belül például az orientalizmus jelenlétét és tartalmát méri fel. Demeter Gábor, a kutatócsoport vezetője az Osztrák-Magyar Monarchia által a Balkán kiaknázható erőforrásainak feltérképezése és politikai-társadalmi átalakítása céljával indított programok során keletkező tudás kritikai vizsgálatát végzi és a gazdasági átalakulás kimeneteit igyekszik számszerűsíteni. Eszik Veronika a Magyar

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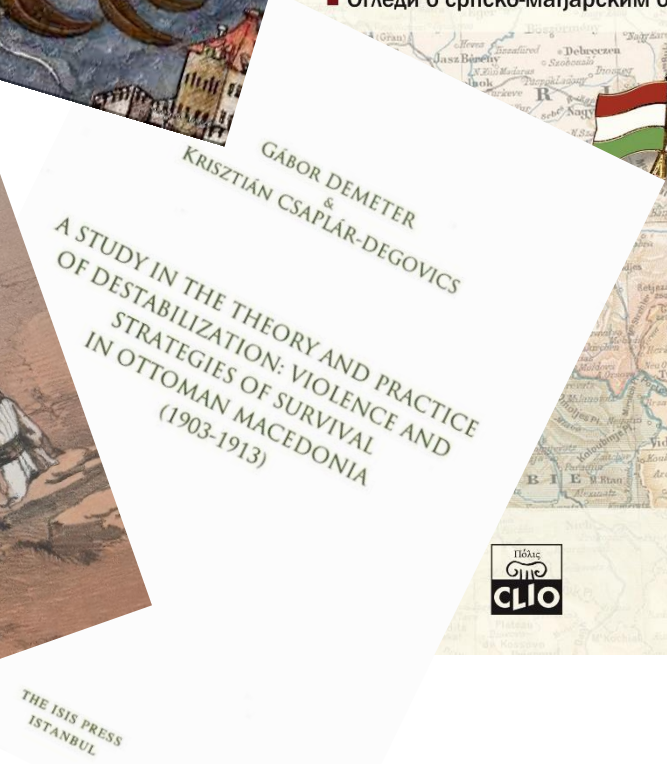
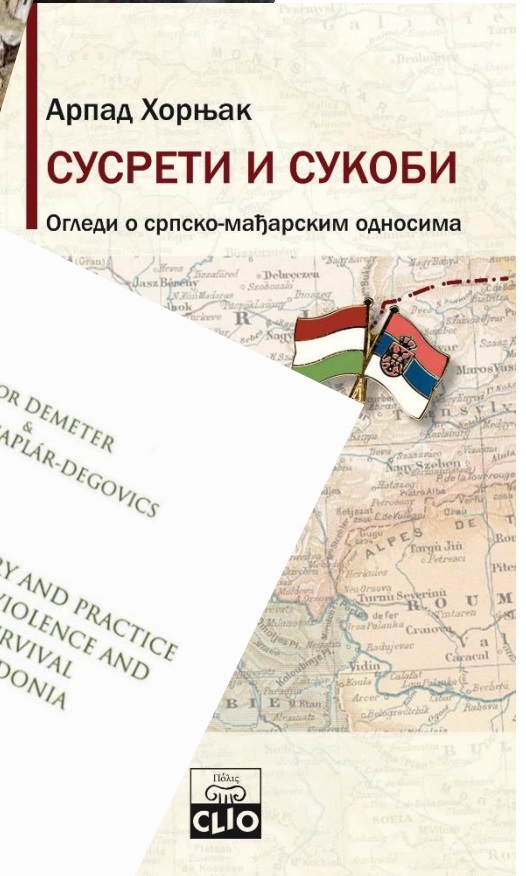
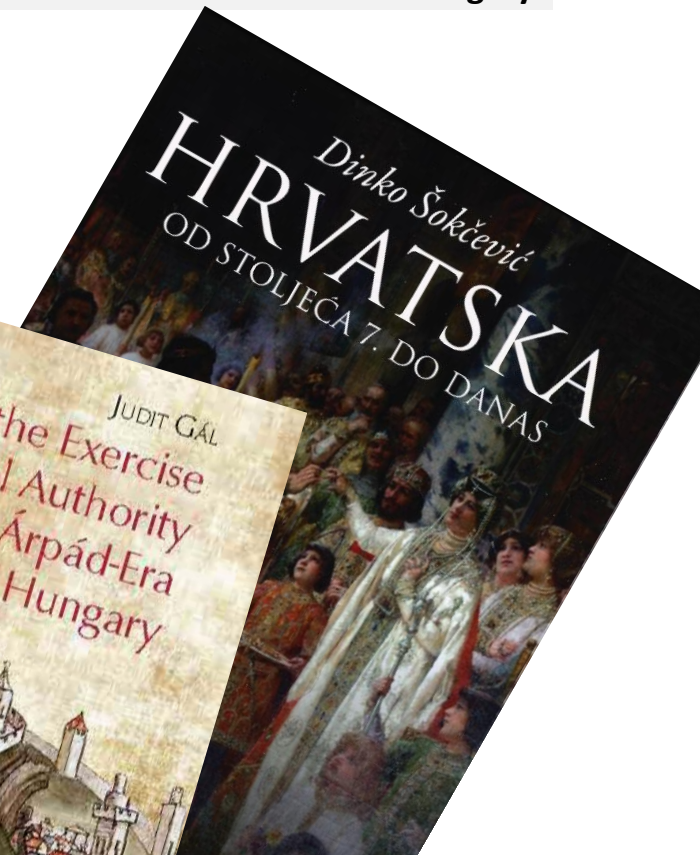
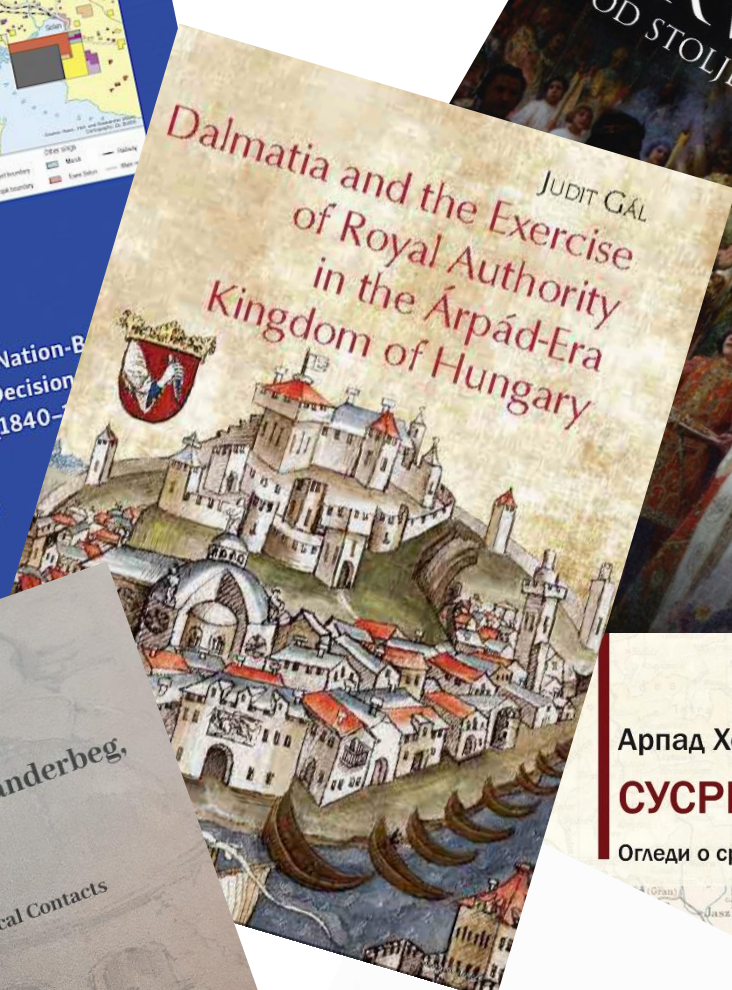
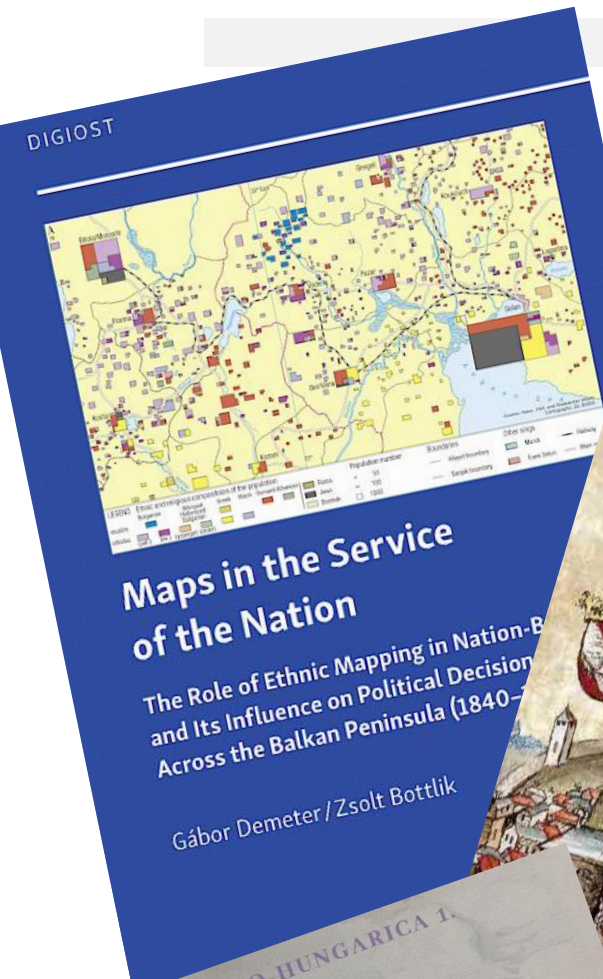
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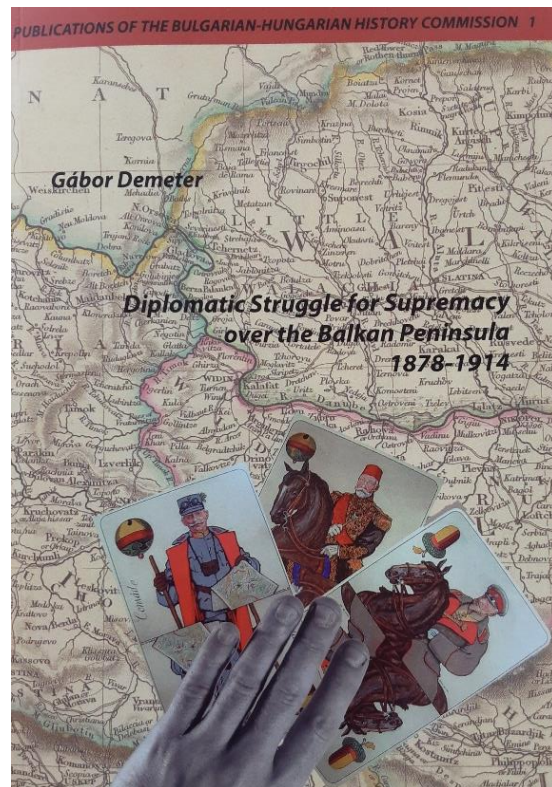
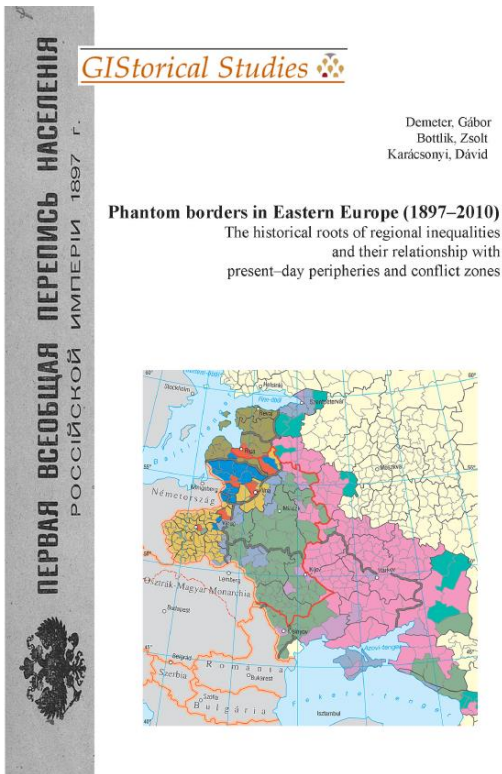
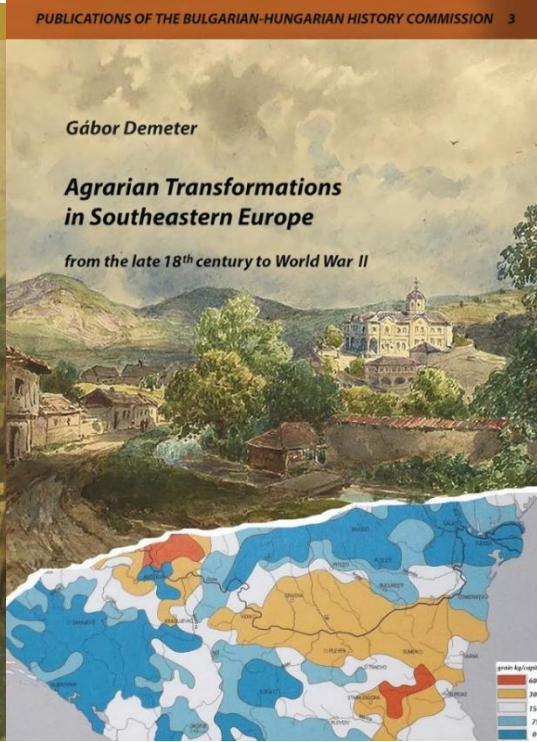
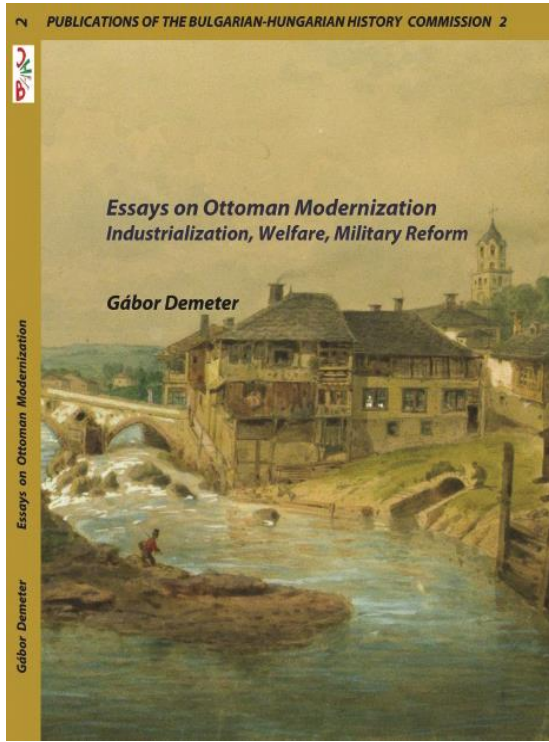
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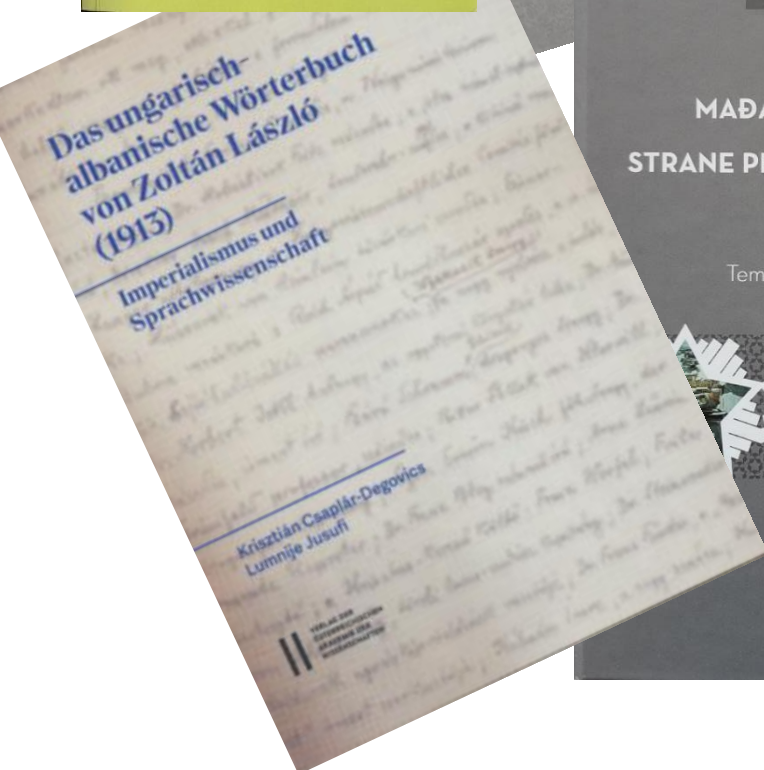
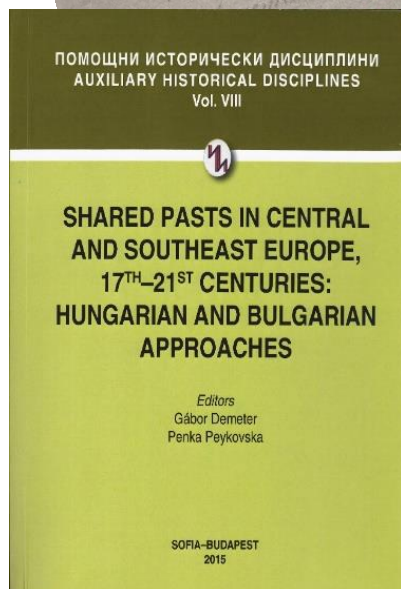
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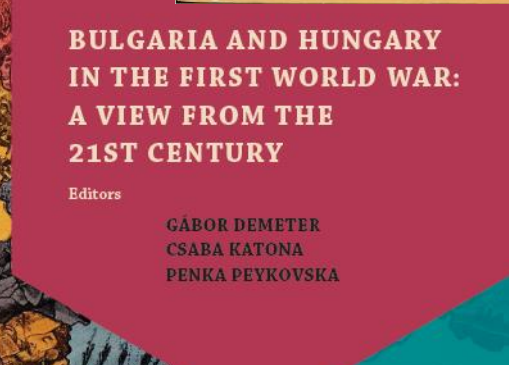
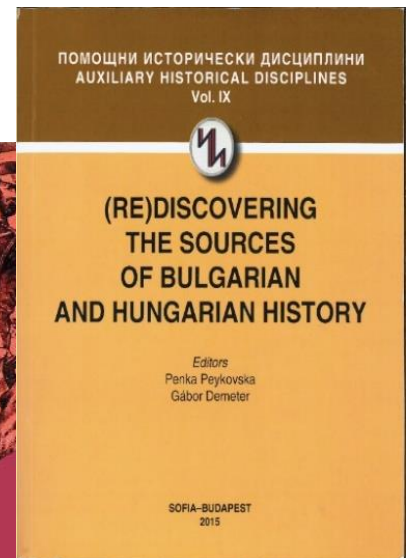
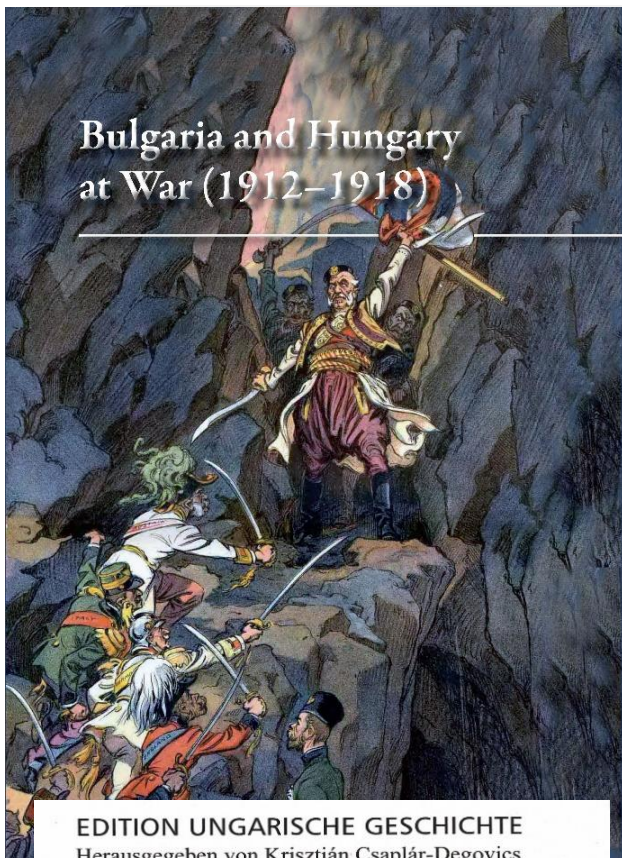
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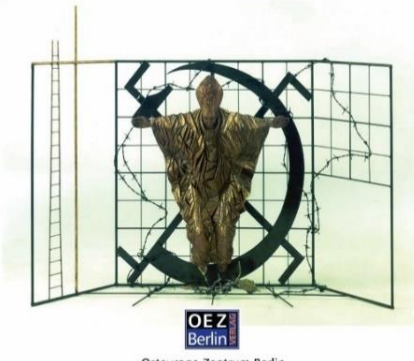
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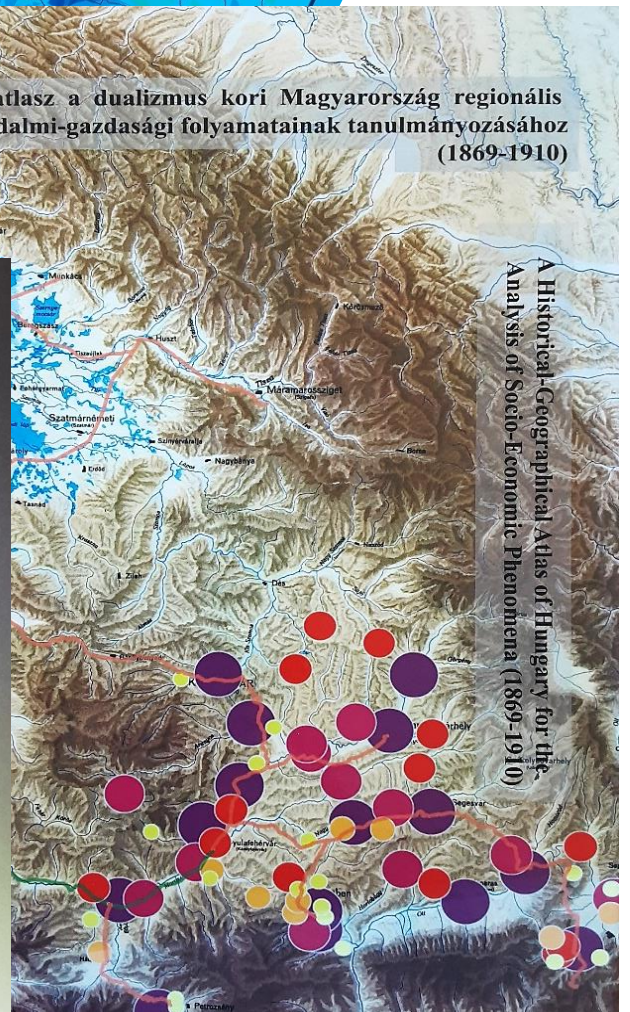
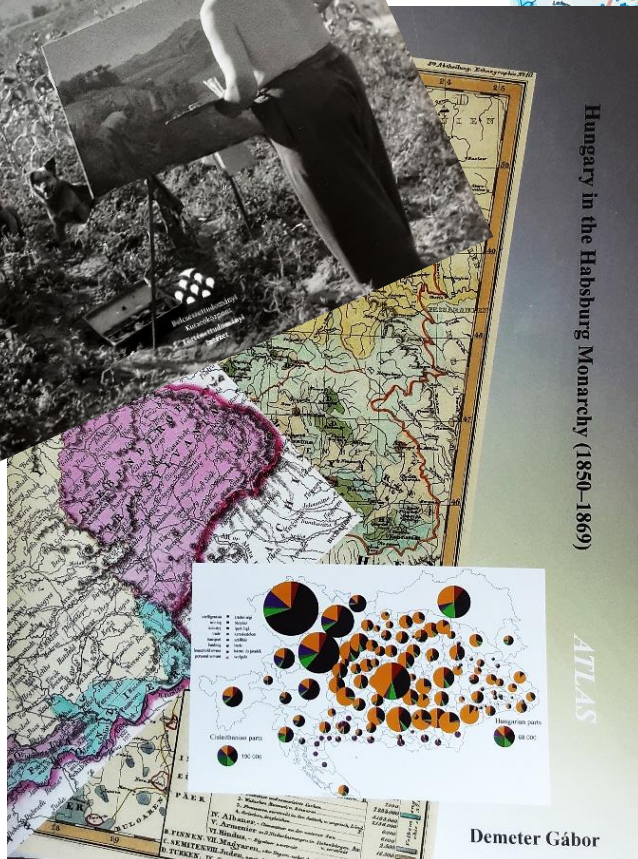
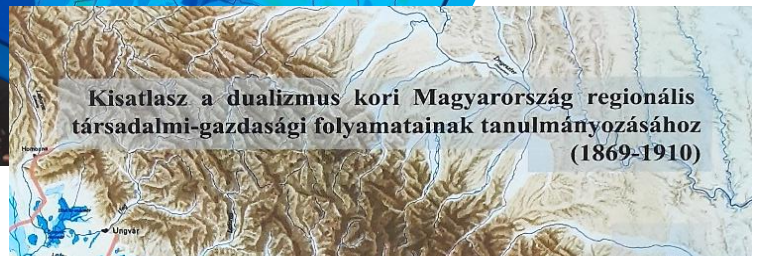
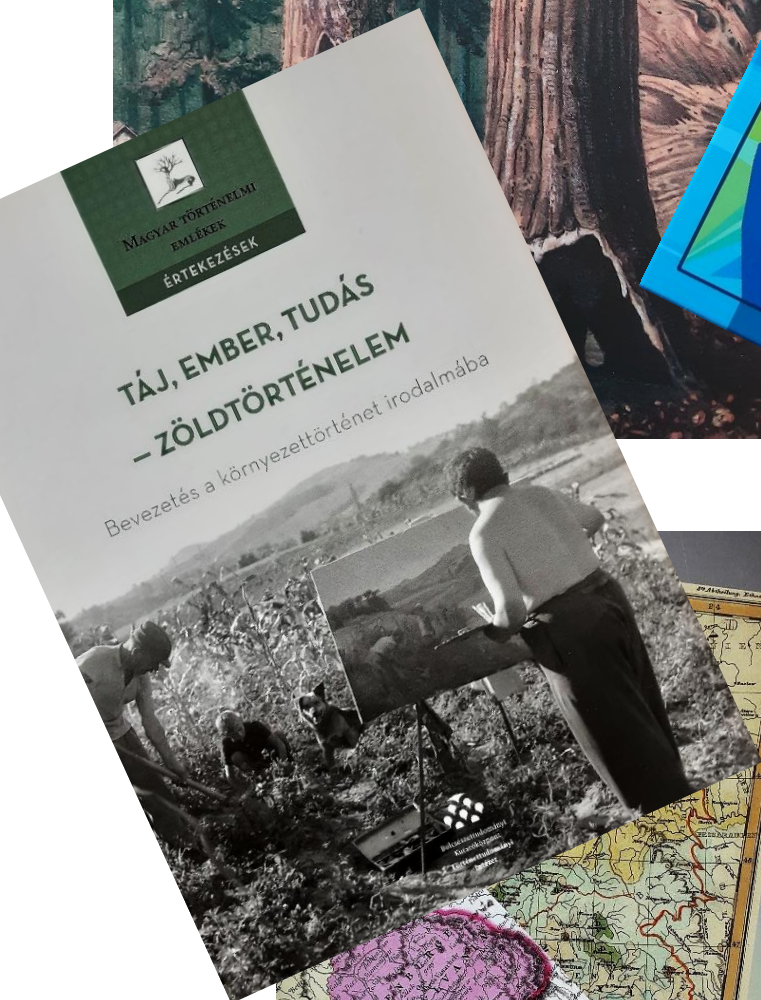
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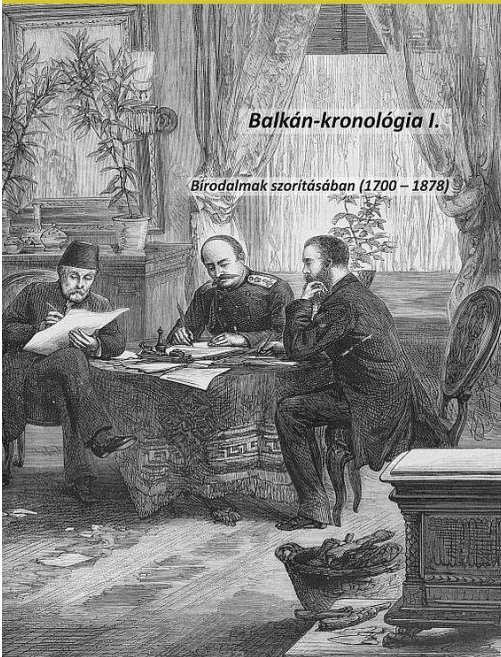
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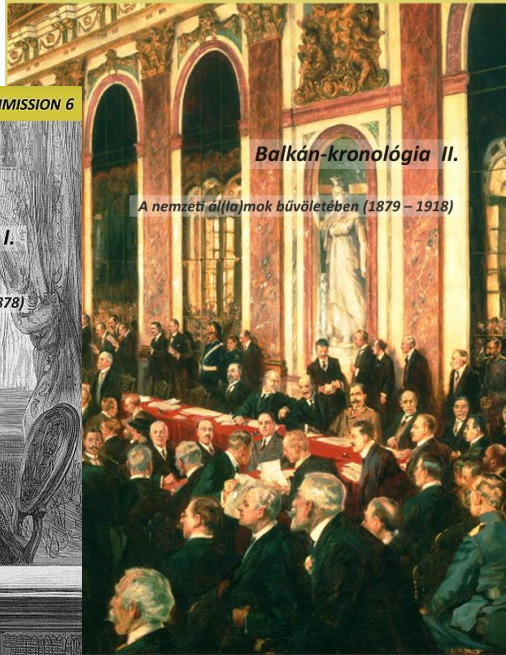
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Balkán-kronológia II.

A nemzeti ál(la)mkok búvóletében (1879 – 1918)

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Balkán-kronológia III.

Válság és háború (1919 – 1945)



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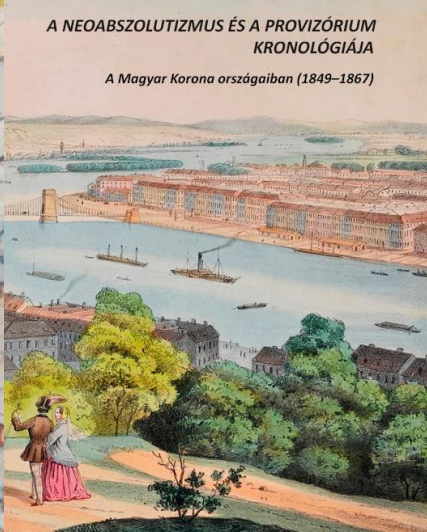
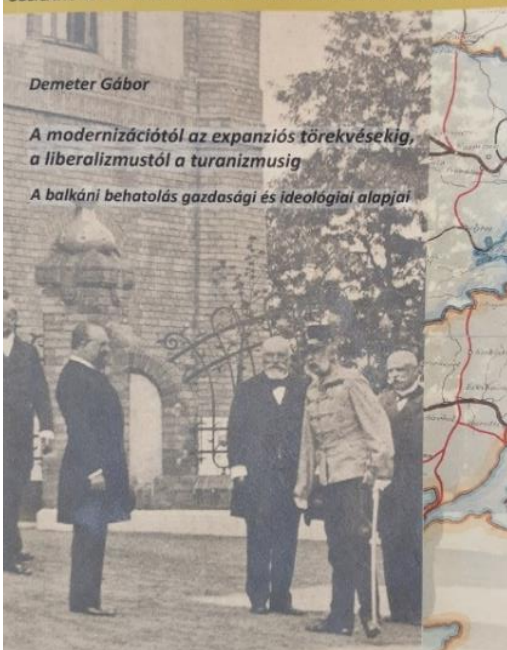
A Magyar Korona országaiban (1849–1867)

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A balkáni behatolás gazdasági és ideológiai alapjai



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A HORTHY-KORSZAK MAGYARORSZÁGA JUGOSZLÁV SZEMMEL



Délsláv levéltári források
Magyarországról
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egy Balaton-parti értelmiségi életútja

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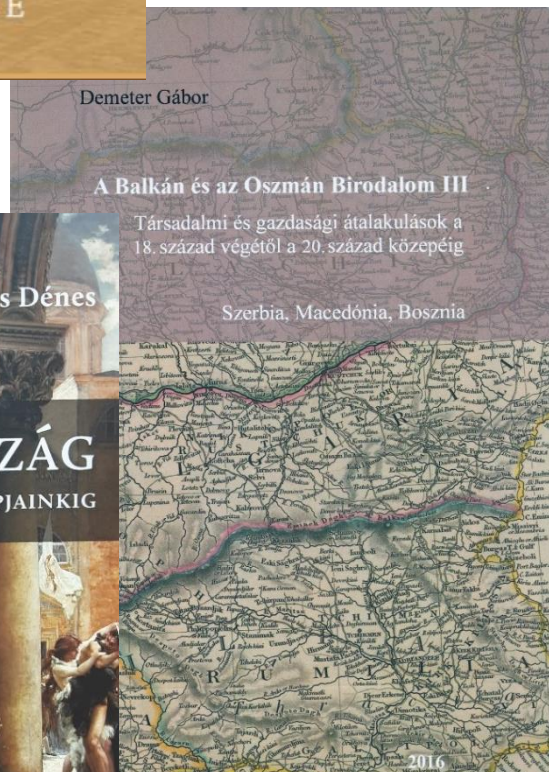


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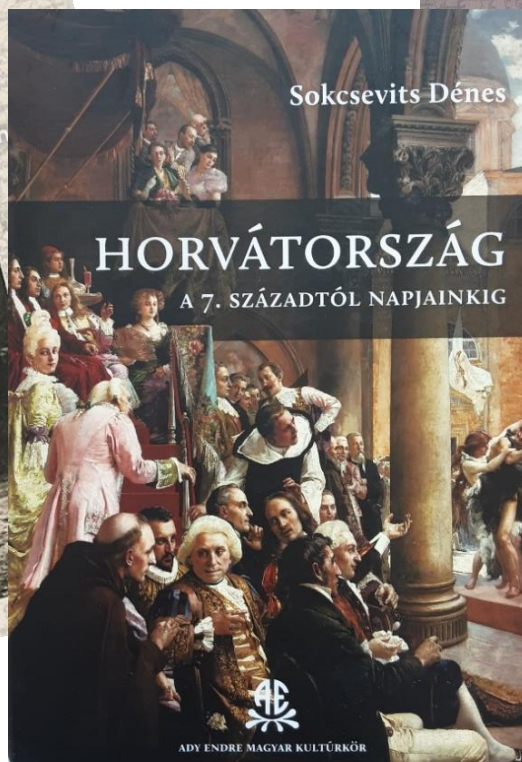


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A Balkán és az Oszmán Birodalom III

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18. század végétől a 20. század közepéig

Szerbia, Macedónia, Bosznia

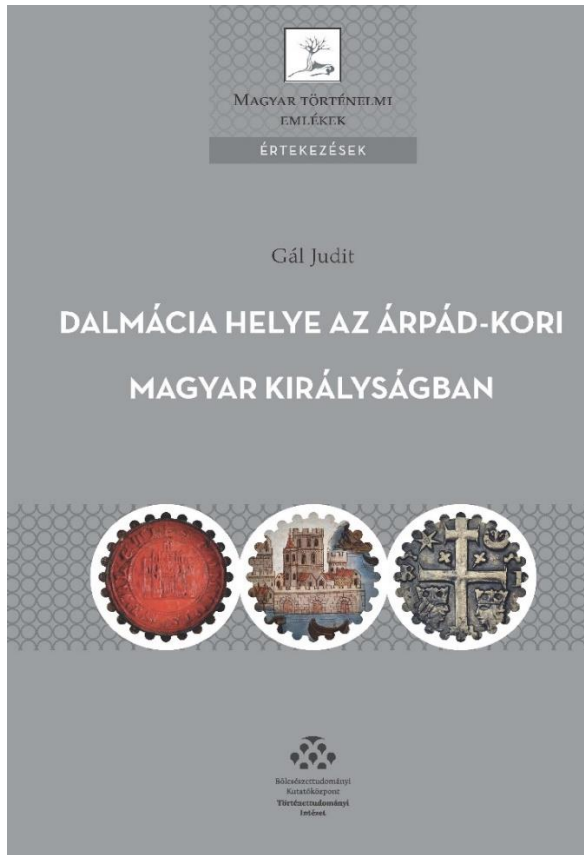


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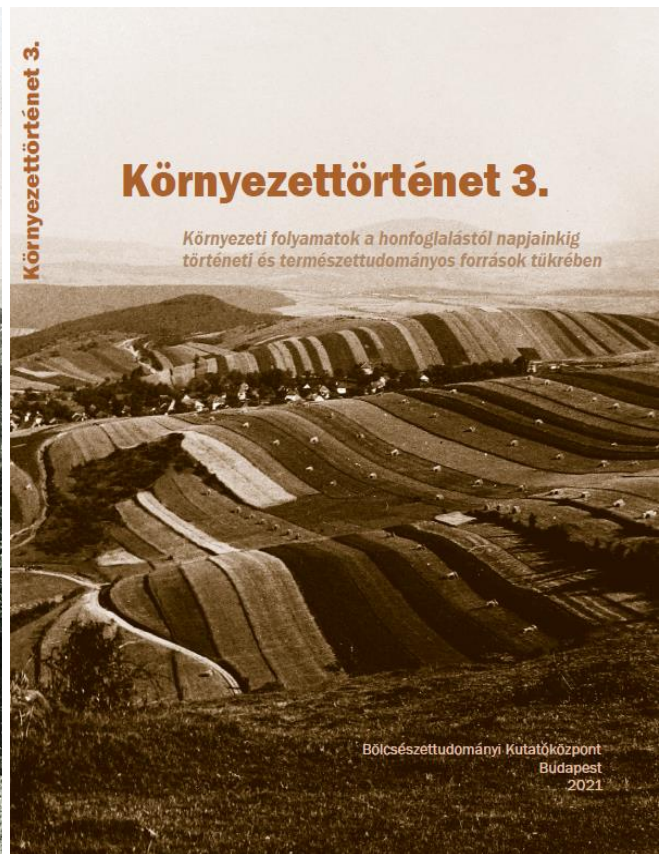
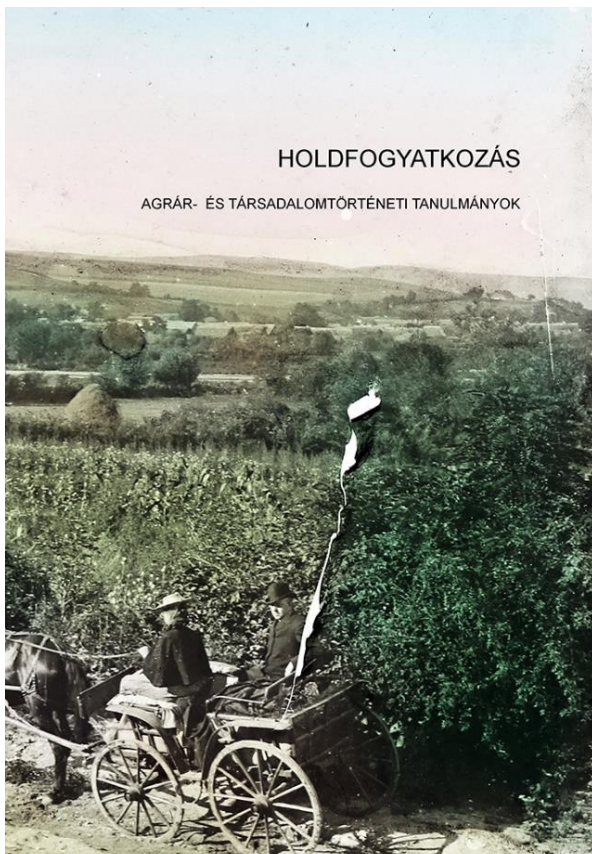
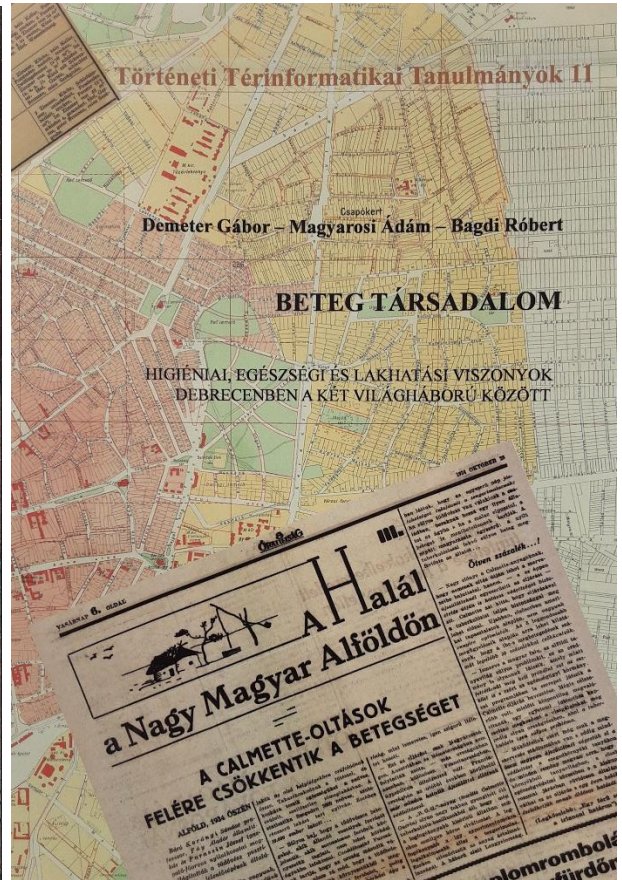
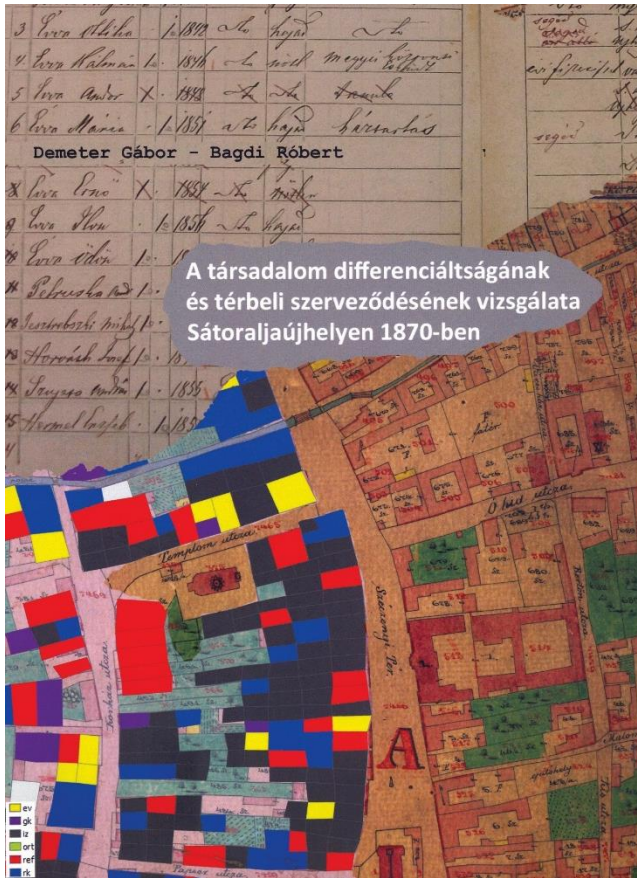
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Historical Geography (hGIS) and Environmental History



RELATIONSHIPS, MEMBERSHIPS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Academic (joint) commissions

Bulgarian-Hungarian Historical Commission

After decades of operation in the Socialist era, the Commission was reorganized in 2006 through the joint efforts of Imre Ress, Attila Seres and Penka Peykovska. The team, comprising researchers of the Institute of History of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Hungarian historians, focuses on the Bulgarian-Hungarian relations (science history, migration, diplomatic history), but also explores sources from the Ottoman era and analyze the history of the Balkan Peninsula in a broader sense. The Bulgarian and Hungarian parts of the Commission so far have published four volumes in the *Auxiliary Historical Disciplines* series in Sofia (vol. VI., VIII–IX.). Two other volumes were published by HAS RCH. In 2017, the contributing historians launched their own series entitled *Publications of the Bulgarian–Hungarian Historical Commission*. So far 12 volumes, 5 of which in foreign languages, have been published. The activity of the Commission is funded by an interacademic mobility scholarship, open in every three-year cycle. HAS RCH, the host institution has so far submitted 3 successful applications entitled:

Connecting stories: Reconstructing history in Central and Southeast Europe based on archival sources
Peripheries of Empires and Nation-states in the 17th–20th Century Central and Southeast Europe: Power, (Institutions, Society, Adaptation)

Integration and Disintegration in Central and Southeast Europe, 17th–21st Centuries (Economy, Policy, Culture)

Website: http://penkapeykovska.blogspot.com/p/blog-page_22.html

Members: László Bíró, Demeter Gábor, Krisztián Csaplár-Degovics, Árpád Hornyák, Imre Ress (Chairman), Attila Seres. Bulgarian contact persons: Penka Peykovska, Vanya Stoyanova, Georgi Georgiev, Valery Stoyanov.

Japanese-Hungarian Balkan Research Group

Initiated by Norbert Pap (University of Pécs) and Yamamoto Akiyo (Nagoya City University) and comprising historians and geographers, the Japanese-Hungarian Research Group started to operate in 2010 funded by a joint fellowship of the HAS and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). The Japanese part is represented by the researchers of five universities (Nagoya City University, Hitotsubashi University, Japan Women's University, Osaka Kyouiku University and Tokyo University) under the leadership of the Nagoya City University, while Hungary is represented by the RCH of HAS and the University of Pécs. The research group presented their research and scientific results in conferences both in Japan (Nagoya, Osaka, Nagasaki) and in Hungary (Budapest, Pécs), and so far have published four volumes in Japanese, English and Hungarian.

Website: <http://papnorbert.blogspot.hu>

Members: László Bíró, Dénes Sokcsevits

Hungarian-Russian Joint Commission of Historians

Member: Attila Seres (leader of the Association of Young Researchers), Gábor Demeter

Hungarian-Ukrainian Joint Commission of Historians

Member: Attila Seres (secretary)

Relationships, memberships in international organizations

Academic (joint) commissions

Serb-Hungarian Joint Commission of Historians

It was during an official visit of Serbian President Boris Tadić in Hungary, in December 2009 that the idea first emerged to establish a joint commission based on the cooperation of the Hungarian and Serbian academies of science. On the initiative of László Sólyom, President of Hungary and Boris Tadić, in December 2010, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the Serbian Academy of Arts and Sciences jointly established a Commission with a view of exploring the historical past. The Commission worked out a research program that facilitates the scientific, professional and full exploration of those controversial issues that hindered reconciliation between the two peoples, such as the atrocities committed between 1941-1944/45.

Website: <https://www.magyarszerbmult.btk.mta.hu/magyar-tagozat-main>

Members: László Bíró, Árpád Hornyák, Dénes Sokcsevits, Imre Ress

North Macedonian-Hungarian Mobility Project

A 3-year agreement on mutual support was signed with the Macedonian Institute of National History early in 2020, which enables researchers to spend 20 days with research in the host country. The agreement has been renewed for 3 more years in 2023. Contact persons: Biljana Ristovska-Josipovska, Liljana Gusevska, Dragi Gjorgjiev (director).

Members: László Bíró, Árpád Hornyák, Dénes Sokcsevits, Imre Ress, Gábor Demeter (secretary)

Economic History Subcommittee of the Committee on History of HAS (Department 2), the Hungarian National Committee of the International Economic History Association (IEHA)

The committee comprises historians, economists, sociologists. The Chair is György Kövér, Deputy Chair is Papp Klára, the secretary is Judit Klement.

Website: <https://mta.hu/ii-osztaly/albizottsagok-105668#Gazdaságtörténet>

Member: Gábor Demeter

Historical Geography Subcommittee of the Committee of Social Geography of HAS (Department 9.)

On the November 3, 2014 session of the Historical Geography Subcommittee Sándor Frisnyák proposed to establish a Historical Geography Subcommittee. On December 2, 2014 the permission to establish the subcommittee was granted and Head of Institute Professor Sándor Kókai was appointed secretary and Gábor Csüllög senior lecturer was appointed secretary for three years. The new subcommittee held its inaugural meeting in the castle of Sáropatak, on April 24, 2015. The objective of the subcommittee is to maintain the traditions established by Tibor Mendöl and his school of geography, to adapt historical methodology in geography and to introduce the methods of geography into the study of history, from environmental history to social geography.

Website: <http://www.gistory.hu/g/hu/index>

Member: Gábor Demeter

Relationships, memberships in international organizations

Organizations abroad

Albanian Institute (Albanien Institut)

Registered as an association in Munich, the Institute supports and inspires historical and philological research on Albania and the Albanians. Outside Albania, the institute has the largest specialized library presently housed by the Institute of East European History of the University of Vienna. The members of the Institute provide substantial and professional knowledge about the Albanian-inhabited lands in their publications, presentations and statements. Their activity is not limited to scholarly life as the members are active on several public forums. In addition to historical research, the institute also seeks to investigate contemporary matters.

Website: <http://www.albanien-institut.com/index.html>

Member: Krisztián Csaplár-Degovics

Austrian Studies Association

The Austrian Studies Association was founded in the USA in 1961 with a view to conducting research on the cultural diversity and history of Austria, the Habsburg Empire and Austria-Hungary from the 18th century until today. This is the only association in the North American continent that pursues such activity. In the association's quarterly, the *Journal of Austrian Studies* linguists, literary scholars and historians dealing with Central Europe publish their results on a regular basis. The association also organizes an annual conference to present a topic.

Website: <http://www.austrian-studies.org/>

Member: Krisztián Csaplár-Degovics

Croatian Institute of History (Hrvatski institut za povijest)

This is the successor of the Institute of History of the Labor Movement which was established in 1961. Its first director was Franjo Tuđman. From 1990 to 1996 the institute was named Croatian Institute for Contemporary History. From 1996 under the leadership of Mirko Valentić the field of research has widened: the employees of the institute started to deal with all periods of Croatian history and it was then that the institute received its new name. The institute issues three journals: *Časopis za suvremenu povijest*, *Povijesni prilozi* and *Review of Croatian History*. On February 8, 2014, The Croatian Institute of History signed a partnership collaboration agreement with the Institute of History of the RCH of HAS.

Website: <http://www.isp.hr/>

External member: Dénes Sokcsevits

Institute of Balkan Studies and Center for Thracology, Sofia, Bulgaria

A general agreement on cooperation was signed in 2020 with Roumiana Preshlenova, director of the institute by the initiative of our Department. The fresh cooperation includes joint and mutual publications in journals.

Website: <https://balkanstudies.bg/en/>

EHES European Historical Economics Society

From 2022 on.

Website: <https://ehes.org>

Member: Gabor Demeter

EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Krisztián Csaplár-Degovics

Edition Ungarische Geschichte (OEZ Verlag /Osteuropa Zentrum)

<http://www.oezb-verlag.de/>

Journal of Balkan and Black Sea Studies

<http://dergipark.gov.tr/balkar>

László Bíró

Istraživanja

<http://istrazivanja.ff.uns.ac.rs/index.php/istr>

Világtörténet (World History)

<https://tti.btk.mta.hu/kiadvanyok/folyoiratok/vilagtortenet.html>

Gábor Demeter

Hungarian Historical Review

<http://www.hunghist.org/>

Makedonski Pregled

www.macedonia-science.org

Bulgarian Historical Review

<http://bhr.ihist.bas.bg/home.html>

Történeti Földrajzi Közlemények (Journal of Historical Geography)

<https://www.gistory.hu/g/en/tfk>

Magyar Gazdaságtörténeti Évkönyv (Hung. Yearbook of Economic History)

Árpád Hornyák

Remembrance and Solidarity Studies in the 20th Century European History

<https://www.enrs.eu>

Istraživanja

<http://istrazivanja.ff.uns.ac.rs/index.php/istr>

Journal of Modern Turkish History

<http://www.ctad.hacettepe.edu.tr/eng/>

Studia diplomatica Slovenica, Personae Series

<https://zimk.zrc-sazu.si/en/publikacije/studia-diplomatica-slovenica-1#v>

Dénes Sokcsevits

Časopis za suvremenu povijest

<https://hrcak.srce.hr/casopis-za-suvremenu-povijest>

Croatia Christiana Periodica

<https://hrcak.srce.hr/ccp>

Pilar

<https://hrcak.srce.hr/pilar>

Szabolcs Varga

Podravina, 2006- (Croatian)

Povijesni Zbornik 2012- (Croatian)

Zbornik Odsjeka za povijesne znanosti Zavoda za povijesne i društvene znanosti



PRIZES, EVENTS



Jaroslav Šidak prize, 2019 (Dinko Sokcsevits)



Anonymus prize, 2020 (Judit Gál)

Prizes, Events



Darmstadt, GIS and the city conference 2018



University of Vermont (2021)



Kubinyi Prize (Judit Gál, 2022)

Prizes, Events

Gábor Demeter received the Special award of the Secretary of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences for research activity in 2017.

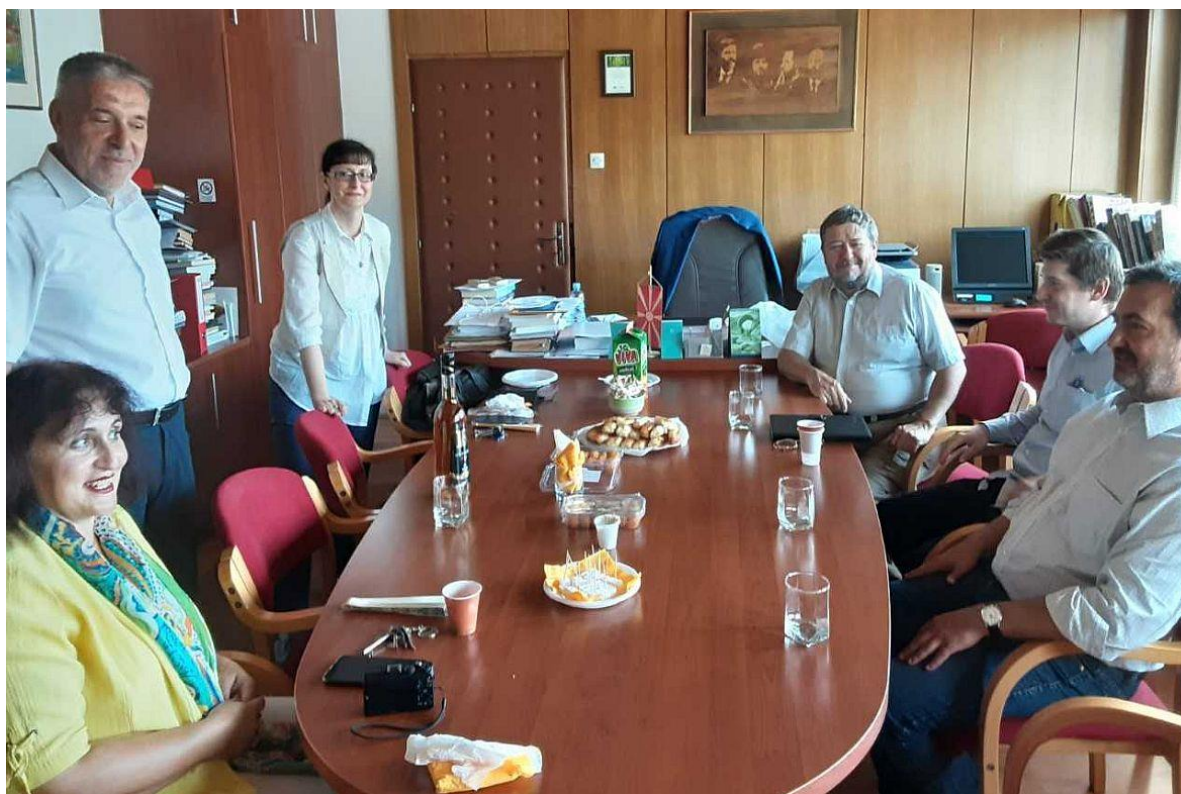
Árpád Hornyák received a honorary medal for his research in Vojvodina / Délvidék in Szeged On May 17, 2018, at the conference entitled *Chapters from the Past of the Southern Province*. The Medal is awarded every year by the Research Center for the Southern Province to researchers who make an outstanding contribution to the history of the Southern Province. He also won a Fulbright Scholarship in 2021 for 10 month in Bloomington, Indiana.

In 2019, Gábor Demeter received the Award of the President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences for research activity. In the same year, he also received the Bolyai medal for his research activity. In 2020 together with János Péntes he won the second prize of the National Statistical Bureau (Gusztáv Thirring prize).

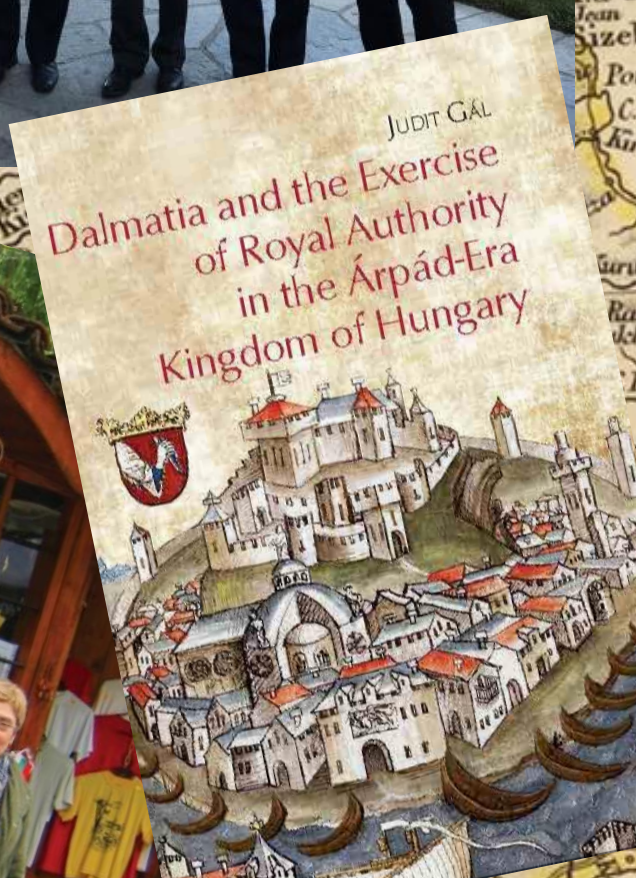
Our new staff member, Szabolcs Varga won the Géza Perjés prize for his scientific activity in 2018.

Our new staff member, the medievalist Judit Gál won the Anonymus-prize in 2020 for her latest book (*Dalmácia helye az Árpád-kori Magyar Királyságban*), which is based on the 1000 new *diploma* she has recently found in Croatia. She also won an NKFIH project. In 2022 she was awarded with the András Kubinyi Prize.

In 2019 it was Dénes Sokcsevits, who received the Jaroslav Šidak prize, awarded by the Croatian National Historical Committee for those foreign scholars, who did the most for the dissemination and reception of the results of national history in foreign countries.



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