

Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr. Mezey Barna

Historian of Hungarian law, professor, council representative of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS). Scholar of legal and constitutional history. Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences (ÁJK) of Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in the period between 2000 and 2008, rector of Eötvös Loránd University from 1 August 2010.

His research field is legal and constitutional history. In his research he deals with questions pertaining to the legislation of the state during the Rákóczi war of independence, the implications of roma people on the history of law, the history of law enforcement, the development of the civil code, and the history of European parliamentarism. His publications are primarily in Hungarian and German.

Personal details

Place and date of birth Debrecen, 27 May 1953
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Education organisation

Rector of Eötvös Loránd University	2010–
Member of the academic habilitation committee of ELTE	2003-2010
Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of ELTE	2000-2008
Vice dean for educational affairs at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of ELTE	1996-2000
Head of the Department of the History of Hungarian Law	1993-
The reform of the education of the history of Hungarian law	1991-1996

Degrees and qualifications

Habilitation: Employment in the history of law enforcement	1999
Dissertation: The development of the Hungarian civic prison policy	1991
Postgraduate training: studies in sociology, Budapest	1978-1980
University: Law and Political Sciences, Budapest	1972-1977
Secondary school: Kölcsey Ferenc Secondary School, Budapest	1967-1971

Employment

Full-time occupation

Professor at ELTE	2000-
Head of department at ELTE	1993-
Associate professor at ELTE	1991-2000
Assistant professor at ELTE	1983-1991
Associate of HAS	1977-1983

Part-time occupation

ELTE-SZIF associate professor, lecturer	1995-, 2000-
Department of Political Science of the Institute of Humanities, University of Miskolc	1993-1996
Hungarian Law Association	1992
ELTE Archives	1983-1985

Teaching activity highlights

Compulsory lectures and seminars at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of ELTE

Lectures on Hungarian legal and constitutional history at ELTE ÁJK full-time programme (1978-), evening course (1995-), distance education (1997-), Juris Doctor and political scientist majors (1999-)

Hungarian legal and constitutional history lectures at the ELTE-SZIF joint department (1995-2002)

Seminars on state and legal history (1978- 1991, 1998-)

Consultation via correspondence on state and legal history (1977- 1980)

Lectures on European parliamentarism and constitutional history in the ELTE ÁJK political scientist major (1997-)

Law Enforcement (1998-2006)

Lectures on the history of Hungarian public administration in the Juris Doctor BA of ELTE ÁJK (2008-)

Alternative lectures

History of Hungarian and European parliamentarism (1993-1998)

The development of Hungarian law enforcement (1992-1998)

International experience, scholarships

University of Vienna	1989
University of Trier, University of Kiel, University of Bonn (DAAD)	1990
University of Trier (TEMPUS)	1991
University of Trier (TEMPUS)	1992
University of Göttingen (TEMPUS)	1993
University of Hamburg (FEFA)	1993
University of Heidelberg (TEMPUS)	1994
University of Göttingen (TEMPUS)	1994
University of Heidelberg (ELTE)	1996
University of Basel (Stroniak Stiftung)	2000

Social activity

Positions in scientific and professional associations

Hungarian Prison Policy Association (member of the cabinet 1991-2001, vice president 2001-2008, president 2008-)

Secretary of the Department of Political History of the Hungarian Law Association (1990-1995), head of department (2007-)

Secretary (1996-1999), president (2002-2005) of the History of Law subcommittee of the Committee on Law and Political Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Committee membership in scientific and professional organisations

Member of the European Public Administration Scholarship Committee (2000-2003)

Member of the Advisory council of the state commander of law enforcement (1999-2006)

Member of the Committee for state law and political sciences of the Hungarian Accreditation Committee (2001-2007)

Member of the History of Law subcommittee of Department 9 of the Hungarian Academy of

Sciences (1996-)

Member of the Department of Economic and Political Sciences of Department 9 of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences elected by non-academic representatives of social sciences (2007-2013)

Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences executive board elected by non-academic representatives of social sciences (2009-2010)

Member of the Board of Science for Education at the Council of National Jurisdiction (2006-2009)

Academic editorial activity

Periodicals

Editor of the bibliography on the History of Hungarian state and law	1981-
Editor of the Discourse on Legal History	1993-
Editor of the Rechtsgeschichtliche Vorträge	1994-
Co-editor of the Review of the History of Law	1986-1992
Editor of the Junge Ungarische Rechtshistoriker journal	2007-

Editorial committee and advisory body membership

Member of the committee of editors of the Rubicon history magazine	1996-
Member of the committee of editors of the Review of the History of Law	2003-
Member of the editorial committee of the Hungarian Law Enforcement	2000-
Member of the editorial committee of the Prison Policy Observer	2000-
Member of the Miskolc Law Review Advisory Council	2005-
Member of the Editorial Committee of the Iustum Aequum Salutare	2006-

Foreign editorial committee and advisory body membership

Member of the advisory body of the European Lawyer Journal	2005-
Member of the editorial office for the Journal of European History of Law	2009-

Notable publications

MEZEY BARNA: A Rákóczi-szabadságharc országgyűlései. Jogtörténeti Értekezések 11. (szerk.: Kovács Kálmán) Budapest 1981. Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem Magyar Állam- és Jogtörténeti Tanszéke, 86 o.

MEZEY BARNA: A büntetőjogi felelősségre vonás intézményi hátterének kialakítása a 18–19. században. Az önálló magyar büntetés-végrehajtás jogi és szervezeti kereteinek kiépítése. (A jogi

felelősség és szankciórendszer elméleti alapjai 14.) Budapest 1990., Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem Állam- és Jogtudományi Kara, [ISBN 978 963 462 582 7], 102 o.

MEZEY BARNA: A magyar polgári börtönügy kezdetei. Budapest, 1995. Századvég Kiadó, [ISBN 963 8384 88 3] (Jogtörténeti értekezések 17.), 230 o.

MEZEY BARNA: „Öszve szerkesztett szövetségünknek kötele” A jogalkotás alkotmányos keretei a Rákóczi-szabadságharcban. Budapest, 2009. Gondolat Kiadó, [ISBN 978-963-693-092-9] 356 o.

MEZEY BARNA: A polgári börtönügyi tudományosság a XIX-XX. század Magyarországon. BÓDINÉ BELIZNAI KINGA – MEZEY BARNA (szerk.) A magyar börtönügy kutatásának alapjaiból.. Budapest, 1997, 20002, Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem Magyar Állam- és Jogtörténeti Tanszéke 199 o. [ISBN 963 463 221 1](Jogtörténeti Értekezések 20.) 5-102. o. Klny. Budapest, 2000. Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem Magyar Állam- és Jogtörténeti Tanszéke, 71 o.

MEZEY BARNA – SZENTE ZOLTÁN: Európai alkotmány- és parlamentarizmustörténet. Budapest, 2003. Osiris Kiadó [ISBN 963 389 305 4] 631 o.

Magyar alkotmánytörténet (szerzői munkaközösség, szerk. MEZEY BARNA) Budapest, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003. Osiris Kiadó [ISBN 963-379-106-5] 406 o.

Magyar jogtörténet (szerzői munkaközösség, szerk. MEZEY BARNA) Budapest, 1996,1997, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2007 Osiris Kiadó [ISBN 963-379-138-3] 438 o.

MEZEY, BARNA (Hrsg.) Strafrechtsgeschichte an der Grenze des nächsten Jahrtausendes. Budapest, 2003., Gondolat Kiadói Kör, [ISBN 963 9500 85 2] (Rechtsgeschichtliche Abhandlungen 27. [ISSN 1218-3814] 27.) 286 o.

JEROUSCHEK, GÜNTER – MEZEY, BARNA – RÜPING, HINRICH (Hrsg.): Strafverfolgung und Staatsraison / Deutsch-ungarische Beiträge zur Strafrechtsgeschichte. Rothenburger Gespräche zur Strafrechtsgeschichte. Band 6. Gießen, 2009, Psychosozial-Verlag, [ISBN 13: 978389067904.] 310 o.