



**Central-Europe and France 1918–1941:
Determinations by Great Powers, Alternatives of Nation States
International workshop in the frame of the ENRS project**

Budapest, September 26–27th, 2012

September 26th

Venue: Jakobinus Hall

**Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
1014 Budapest, Országház u. 30.**

10.00–10.30 Opening of the conference (**Karolina Samsonowicz**, representative of ENRS, **Attila Pók**, deputy director of the Institute of History, Research Centre for the Humanities of the HAS, PhDr. **Edita Ivaničková**, CSc, Vice-Director of the Institute of History of SAS, Mgr. **Ondrej Podolec** PhD research fellow and team leader at the Nation's Memory Institute, **Metod Spaček**, Slovak Embassy of Hungary)

10.30–13.00 The role of French foreign politics in the regions of Europe

Moderator: **László Szarka**

10.30 **Catherine Horel**: Plans for the unification of Central Europe

11.00 **Keckés D. Gusztáv**: The ways of French influence in East-Central Europe, 1920-1932

11.30 **Bohumíla Ferenčuhová**: French policy towards Central Europe between the two world wars – security issues

12.00–13.00 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00–15.30 Managing conflicts of the divided Central Europe between the two World Wars

Moderator: **Catherine Horel**

14.00 **István Majoros**: Why Central Europe? Plans and conceptions of the changes in French foreign policy at the end of the First World War

14.30 **Edita Ivaničková**: Slovakia in the Central European policy of the great powers 1938 – 1940 (French example)

15.00 **Zoltán Garadnai**: Reflections about East Central Europe from the aspect of the documents of French diplomacy

16.00–17.30 Determinations by Great Powers, Alternatives of Nation States. Political dilemmas of Central Europe in the Twentieth Century. Round table discussion

Moderator: **Attila Pók**

Participants: André Erdős, Bohumila Ferenčuhová, Catherine Horel, Edita Ivaničková, D. Gusztáv Keckés, Csaba Gy. Kiss

September 27th

**Venue: Conference Hall of the Hungarian Institute for Educational Research and Development
1055 Budapest, Szalay u. 10-14. room 555.**

10.00–13.15 The Role of History Schoolbooks in shaping Historical Memory

Moderator: **Ágnes F. Dárdai**

10.00 **Viliam Kratochvíl**: The metaphor of the tree – how things should be considered
10.20 **Slávka Otčenášová**: Czechoslovak past in interwar history textbooks: constructing historical memory in a newly established state
10.40 Questions and Answers

11.10 Break

11.30 **József Kaposi**: Excerpts from the source oriented book, with stress on new methods
11.50 **Barnabás Vajda**: Hungarian-Slovak efforts for a “common” history schoolbook in the context of modern schoolbooks
12.10 **György Jakab**: Sharing: the dissemination of the common past in the history schoolbooks of Central Europe and in the public history
12.30 Comments: **András Katona, László Kojanitz**
13.00 Questions and Answers

Slovak–Hungarian simultaneous translation will be offered



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