

## INVITATION

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**Venue:**

Várkert Bazár, Event Hall (1013 Budapest, Ybl Miklós square 2-6.)

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If you wish to participate, please register on the following platform until 6 December 2024:

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Date: December 8–9, 2024  
Location: Budapest, Várkert Bazár

### 1. day

- 9:00–9:30 Opening Ceremony**
- 9:30–10:50 Session: Balkan States and the Ottoman Conquest**  
Chair: Géza Dávid
- 9:30–9:50** Ivan Jurković (Uraj Dobrila University of Pula):  
*Croatia and the Ottoman Threat and Conquest*
- 9:50–10:10** Aleksandar Krstić (Institute of History, Belgrade):  
*The Serbian State and the Ottoman Empire*
- 10:10–10:30** Emir Filipović (University of Sarajevo):  
*Bosnia between Two Powers – The Balkan Buffer State of the Kingdom of Hungary and the Ottoman Empire*
- 10:30–10:50** Pál Fodor (HUN-REN Research Center for the Humanities, Institute of History – Hungarian Historical Society):  
*The Ottoman Conquest and Hungary (1390–1526)*
- 10:50–11:10 Discussion**
- 11:10–11:40 Coffee Break**
- 11:40–12:15: Latest Developments in the "Mohács 500" Project**  
(Book Presentation: *Unburied Mohács; EmlékŐr 2024 Special Issue; Animation: Turning Points*;  
Documentary: *Memorial Sites of the Anti-Ottoman Struggles in Southeast Europe*)
- 12:15–13:30 Lunch Break**
- 13:30–15:00 Panel discussion: Integration of the Balkan States in the 21st Century**  
Participants: László Dux (EU Common Foreign and Security Policy and Enlargement Directorate), Miklós Teszáry (Mathias Corvinus Collegium), Dénes Sokcsévits (HUN-REN Research Center for the Humanities, Institute of History) Moderator: István Perger
- 15:00–15:30 Coffee Break**
- 15:30–16:50 Session: Western Europe and the Apostolic See**  
Chair: Tamás Fedeles
- 15:30–15:50** Gábor Nemes (Győr Diocesan Collection Centre, HUN-REN-PPKE-PTE Vilmos Fraknói Vatican Historical Research Group):  
*The Apostolic See's "Ottoman Policy"*
- 15:50–16:10** Paul Srodecki (University of Southern Denmark):  
*The Countries and Peoples of East-Central Europe as Bastions of Christianity*
- 16:10–16:30** Tamás Kruppa (University of Szeged, HUN-REN-PPKE-PTE Vilmos Fraknói Vatican Historical Research Group):  
*Diplomatic Relations between the Venetian Republic and the Ottoman Empire*
- 16:30–16:50** István Kenyeres (Budapest City Archives):  
*Deficit, Loans, Aid, and Currency Devaluation – The Fiscal Status of European States and the Kingdom of Hungary around the Time of the Battle of Mohács*
- 16:50–17:10 Discussion**
- 17:30–18:15 Art Program: Canlar (Dr. Sudár Balázs)**

### 2. day

- 9:00–10:30 Session: The Jagiellonian Dynasty**  
Chair: Richárd Horváth
- 9:00–9:20** Tibor Neumann (HUN-REN Research Center for the Humanities, Institute of History):  
*The Mobilisation of the Nobility in 1526 – The Noble Levy*
- 9:20–9:40** Norbert C. Tóth (HM-HIM-MNL-SZTE, Hungarian Medieval Research Group):  
*Financing the Kingdom of Hungary at the end of the Middle Ages*
- 9:40–10:00** György Rácz (Hungarian National Archives):  
*The heraldic representation of the Jagellos*
- 10:00–10:20** Szabolcs Varga (HUN-REN Research Center for the Humanities, Institute of History):  
*Foreign Soldiers at the Battle of Mohács in 1526*
- 10:00–10:20 Discussion**
- 10:20–10:50 Coffee Break**
- 10:50–12:10 Session: Battlefield and Mass Grave Research – Anthropology and Archaeology**  
Chair: Szabolcs Rosta
- 10:50–11:10** Gábor Bertók, Zsombor Györfy-Villám, Márk Haramza, Tibor Szabó (Janus Pannonius Museum):  
*The latest results of the Mohács battlefield archaeological research*
- 11:10–11:30** Marcos De Andrés, Viktor Vig, Zsolt Bereczki, Olga Spekker, Balázs Tihanyi, György Pálfi (University of Szeged):  
*The anthropological study of the Mohács mass grave no. III remains: challenges and preliminary results*
- 11:30–11:50** Réka Neményi, Zsombor Györfy-Villám, Ildikó Talabér (Janus Pannonius Museum):  
*The excavation of the mass grave no. IV (2024)*
- 11:50–12:10** György Pálfi, Réka Kocsmár, Lili Vágvolgyi, Árpád Szabó, Tímea Mai, Erika Molnár (University of Szeged):  
*The Mohács mass grave no. IV excavation: biological anthropological observations*
- 12:10–12:30 Discussion**
- 12:30–13:30 Lunch Break**
- 13:30–15:00 Panel discussion: The Memory of Anti-Ottoman Struggles**  
Participants: Gábor Móczár (National Heritage Institute), Suzana Simon (Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Department Member), Nenad Obredović (PhD, Mohol) Moderator: Emir Filipović
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- 15:30–16:30 Session: Latest Research Findings**  
Chair: Gábor Bertók
- 15:30–15:50** Tamás Fedeles (University of Pécs, HUN-REN-PPKE-PTE Vilmos Fraknói Vatican Historical Research Group):  
*Bishop's Lexicon (1458–1526) – The Hungarian Ecclesiastical Elite on the boundary of the Middle and Early Modern Ages*
- 15:50–16:10** Júlia Papp (HUN-REN BTK Institute of Art History, Budapest):  
*The Battle of Mohács and King Louis II in 16th–19th Century Art*
- 16:10–16:30** Norbert Pap (University of Pécs, Faculty of Science, Historical and Political Geography):  
*Seven Years of Mohács Research (2018–2024)*
- 16:30–16:50 Discussion**
- 16:50 Closing Remarks**



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