



# Christian Social Martyrdom 1944-1956 International Conference

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## Program

Venue: Petőfi Literary Museum (Károlyi Place, 1053 Budapest, Károlyi utca 16.)

Date: 9th February, 2017. Thursday

9:30–10:00 Our host, GERGELY PRÖHLE, director-general of the Petőfi Literary Museum welcome speech, followed by patrons openers:  
Dr. ANDRÁS VERES *presiding bishop of Hungarian Catholic Bishops' Conference*  
Dr. ISTVÁN SZABÓ *presiding bishop of the Synod of the Reformed Church in Hungary*  
PÉTER GÁNCZ *presiding bishop of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Hungary*

### I.

**Plenary Lectures** (chairman: Dr. LAJOS VARGA *catholic bishop*)

10:00–10:30 MARGIT BALOGH *(scientific advisor – Research Centre for the Humanities of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)*: Sword, Broadsword and Olive Branch – The Situation of the Catholic Church between 1944 and 1956  
10:30–11:00 KATALIN MIRÁK *(historian – Fact-Finding Committee of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Hungary)*: „Whatever Tomorrow Brings, a Phase Has Ended.” – 12 Years in the History of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Hungary (1944–1956)

11:00–11:15 break

11:15–11:45 BOGDAN STANASZEK *(professor – Pontifical University of John Paul II, Krakow)*: The Situation of the Polish Church between 1944 and 1956 – The lecture is in Polish; we provide interpretation.  
11:45–12:15 RÉKA KISS *(Chairperson – Committee of National Remembrance)*: Calvinists between 1944 and 1956  
12:15–12:45 PÉTER HOLLÓ *(church historian, college senior lecturer – Sola Scriptura College)*: The Situation of the Free Churches between 1944 and 1956

12:45–13:30 lunch

### II.

**Confessors and Martyrs** (chairman: JÁNOS ITTÉZS *emeritus lutheran bishop*)

13:30–13:50 CSABA SZABÓ *(deputy director-general – National Archives of Hungary)*: Parish Priest József Galambos, the Successor of József Mindszenty in Zalaegerszeg  
13:50–14:10 EWA K. CZACZKOWSKA PhD *(senior lecturer – Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw)*: For the Freedom of the Church and the Nation. Internment of Stefan Wyszyński Polish Primate, 1953–1956. – The lecture is in Polish; we provide interpretation.  
14:10–14:30 DENISA BODEANU *(National Council for the Study of the Securitate Archives)*: Áron Márton in the Romanian communist prisons, 1949–1955

14:30–14:50 break





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- 14:50–15:10 Dr. habil. ZSUZSANNA BÖGRE (*Pázmány Péter Catholic University Faculty of Human Sciences*):  
Nuns' Fates after the Dissolution of Religious Orders in 1950
- 15:10–15:30 ISTVÁN BANDI (*research fellow – Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security*):  
"The Nation Stands at the Gates of New Life..." The Age of Restarts in the Life of the Benedictine  
Order from the End of the Second World War to the Revolution of 1956
- 15:30–15:50 Dr. PEREGRIN KÁLMÁN OFM (*director – Mátraverebély-Szentkút, National place of pilgrimage*):  
Anticlericalism Disguised in Ethnic and Political Reasoning – *The Motivations of Odium Fidei*  
during the Persecution and Execution of Franciscan Martyrs

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15:50–16:10 break

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### III.

**The Oppressive System and its Techniques** (chairman: PÁL HUSZÁR *presiding churchwarden of the Synod of  
Reformed Church in Hungary*)

- 16:10–16:30 Dr. SZILVIA KÖBEL PhD (*senior research fellow – Historical Archives of the Hungarian State  
Security*): The (Constitutional) Legal Background of Church Persecution
- 16:30–16:50 VIKTOR ATTILA SOÓS (*committee member – Committee of National Remembrance*):  
The State Office for Church Affairs before 1956
- 16:50–17:00 ATTILA SERES (*research fellow – Research Centre for the Humanities of the Hungarian Academy  
of Sciences*): Áron Márton Transylvanian Bishop in the Field of Vision of the State Church Surveillance  
in the Era of Stalin and Khrushchev
- 17:10–17:30 PIOTR TYLEC (*director – Library of Sandomierz Diocese*): The Instruments of State Aggression  
towards the Clergy in Poland after 1945. – *The lecture is in Polish; we provide interpretation.*

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17:30–17:50 break

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### IV.

**„The Problem of Hungary is a Problem of Wagons”** (chairman: GYÖRGY FODOR *prorector, Pázmány Péter Catholic University*)

- 17:50–18:10 Dr. ZALÁN BOGNÁR (*associate professor – Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in  
Hungary*): The Scale of Soviet Deportations from the Territory of the Second World War Hungary
- 18:10–18:30 ANITA SZENDREY (*PhD student – Saint Stephen Lycée in Munkács*): The Situation of the  
Roman Catholic Church in Transcarpathia after the Entrance of the Soviet Troops
- 18:30–18:50 GUSZTÁV FODOR (*doctoral candidate, Calvinist pastor – Reformed Church of Tiszaderzs*):  
The "Fellowship of the East" and the Calvary of the Calvinists of Transcarpathia
- 18:50–19:10 ISTVÁN MAROSI (*college pastor – Ferenc Rákóczi II. Transcarpathian Hungarian Institute,  
Beregszász*): "... The Sun Will Rise Tomorrow" – Persecution of the Transcarpathian Greek Catholic  
Church and the Development of the "Underground Church".

**Closing Remarks (Mika Sándor Assciaton)**

19:10–19:15 (organizers)

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19:15–21:00 banquet

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