

The Relationship between Central Europe and the Low Countries from the Middle Ages to the Present Day

6–7 March 2026

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Main Building, 2nd Floor, Sándor Karácsony Lecture Theatre



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PROGRAMME

Friday, 6 March 2026

09:45-10:15
Registration

Abstracts
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10:15-10:30
Welcome Address

10:30-11:00
Keynote Lecture

Wilken Engelbrecht (Univerzita Palackého, Olomouc & Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski)
Mittelalterliche peregrinatio academica und die Devotia moderna



11:00-12:15
Panel 1

Chair: Réka Bozzay

Marco de Leeuw van Weenen (Károli Gáspár University)

References to Jan Laski in the Major Works of Abraham Kuyper

Áron Orbán (University of Tokaj)

Savaria and Szombathely in the Eyes of a Flemish Naturalist-Humanist. Carolus Clusius's Town Description from 1585.

Ádám Szabó (University of Szeged)

A Humanist's Perspective: Nicasius Ellebodus on the Low Countries and Hungary

12:15-12:30
Coffee Break

12:30-13.45
Panel 2

Chair: Attila Bárány

Noémi Silverana (HUN-REN-ELTE Noble Emigration and Memory (1541-1756)

Hungary and the Spanish Low Countries in the Early Modern Period (online)

Zoltán Péter Bagi (Győr City Archives)

Von Flandern bis ins Königreich Ungarn. Wallonische Söldner im ungarischen Kriegsschauplatz

Ferenc Tóth (ELTE Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History)

Une oeuvre d'importance historique hongroise par un aristocrate des Pays-Bas autrichiennes: les éditions des Mémoires de Jean-Louis de Rabutin du prince Charles-Joseph de Ligne

Saturday, 7 March 2026

13.45-15.00
Lunch Break

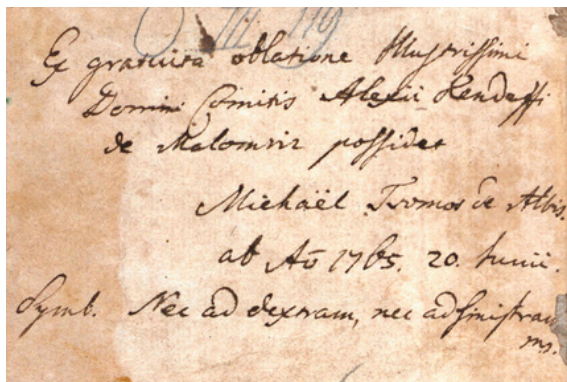
15.00-15.30
Keynote Lecture

Rick Honings (University of Leiden)
A Friendship in Letters: Nicolaas Beets and Zsigmond Nagy

15.30-17:10
Panel 3

Chair: Gábor Pusztai
Anna Vécsei (Ferenc Hopp Museum of Asiatic Arts)
"Where words fail...": Hungarian Musicians in Japanese Internment Camps in Java
Gergely Juhász (Sapientia College of Theology of Religious Orders)
Exile and Cultural Mediation: Hungarian Refugees in Leuven after 1945
Orsolya Réthelyi (Eötvös Loránd University)
Ideology and Books across the Iron Curtain: Theun de Vries and his Hungarian Translators
Roland Nagy (Eötvös Loránd University)
How the Dutch Spoke of the Hungarians and the Hungarians of the Dutch -- Linguistic Reflections on Hungarian-Dutch Ethnonyms

18:00-20:00
Conference Dinner



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Bibliotheca Ecclesiae Metropolitanae Strigoniensis



9:00-10:15
Panel 1

Chair: Attila Tózsa-Rigó
Attila Bárány (University of Debrecen)
Clerics from the Low Countries in Hungary in the Reign of Sigismund of Luxemburg
László Pósán (University of Debrecen)
Niederländer in den Türkenkriegen
Nicholas Paul Taylor (University of Debrecen)
Tracing a Romance Filter: Phonetic Evidence from Early Hungarian Toponyms

10:15-10:30
Coffee Break

10:30-11:45
Panel 2

Chair: Ádám Hegyi
Attila Tózsa-Rigó (University of Debrecen)
Die Rolle der Niederlande im Kupferexport Ungarns in der frühen Neuzeit
Béla Szabó (University of Debrecen)
Anmerkungen zur niederländischen Peregrination von Michael Albisi Csomós, der spätere Rechtsprofessor aus Klausenburg
János Éliás (University of Debrecen)
Itinerary and Identity: Mihály Polgári's Peregrination to Utrecht and his Pastorate in Mezőtúr

11:45-12:00
Coffee break

12:00-13:15
Panel 3

Chair: Béla Szabó
Ádám Hegyi (University of Szeged)
Bücher aus den frühneuzeitlichen Niederlanden in der Bibliothek von Jenő Sebestyén
Gábor Pusztai (University of Debrecen)
Ungarn in Niederländisch Indien während der japanischen Besetzung (1942-45)
Réka Bozzay (University of Debrecen)
Studenten aus den Niederlanden an der Debrecener Sommeruniversität

13:15-13:30
Closing Remarks

13:30-14:30
Lunch

Students of the Debrecen Summer School in Hortobágy, 4 August 1935.

