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From 2011 Member of **Academia Europaea**. From 2012 Academic Associate of the **Centre for Advanced Study Sofia**.

## EDUCATION

- 09/98 – 06/04      **Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary  
Department of History, **Ph.D.** ‘Summa cum Laude’ in Comparative History,  
supervisor: László Kontler, Dissertation: *Discourses of Nationhood in Early  
Modern Europe* (2004)
- 08/97—06/98      **Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary  
Nationalism Studies Program, **MA** with distinction; supervisor: Mária M.  
Kovács. Thesis: *Patriotism, Elect Nation, and Reason of State: Patterns of  
Community and the 'Political Languages of Hungarian Nationhood' in the  
Early Modern Period* (1998)
- 1992-97            **Invisible College**, Budapest, Hungary  
Concentration: political philosophy, methodologies of social science research  
and the intellectual history of nationalism. Tutors: Mária Ludassy, György  
Bence, Ferenc Huoranszki, László Bertalan
- 09/91-06/97      **Eötvös Loránd University**, Budapest, Hungary  
Department of Philosophy and History, **MA** with distinction in Philosophy, in  
1997. Thesis: *Reason Without State: Modalities of Political Community and  
the Adaptation of Ragion di Stato in the Works of Miklós Zrínyi*
- 09/87-06/91      **Ferenc Toldy Secondary Grammar School**, Budapest; concentration:  
History and Literature

## ACTIVITIES RELATED TO CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND RESEARCH

- 2024              Co-organizer of the workshop, **The University as a Battleground – The  
Dilemmas of Ukrainian Higher Education in a Global Context** at CEU IAS, in  
cooperation with the Virtual Ukraine Institute for Advanced Study (VUIAS).
- 2024-              Member of the Advisory Board of the **Virtual Ukraine Institute for Advanced  
Study** (VUIAS).

- 2023-26 Member of the **Academic Consortium Board** of the project "**Overcoming the Aggressor. Self-Perception and External Perception of an Actor Between Nations**," directed by Prof. Dr Thomas Maissen (University of Heidelberg)
- 2023-25 Member of the Selection of Committee of the **Summer Institute for the Study of East Central and Southeastern Europe** of the American Council of Learned Societies
- 2022- Initiator and co-organizer of the **Invisible University for Ukraine** non-degree program at CEU.
- 2022 Co-organizer of the **CEU – Princeton Graduate Seminar on Political Thought**, Central European University, Democracy Institute, Budapest
- 2021-23 PI for the cluster “Crises of Democratization” of the **CIVICA project** on “Democracy and Its Discontents. A Historical Examination of the Current Predicament of Democracy” (2021-2023), a collaborative network with LSE, Sciences Po, Bocconi, EUI, and CEU.
- 2021-22 PI of the research network, **Neverending Story? Mapping Crisis-Discourses in East Central Europe, 1918–2020** (at CEU Democracy Institute) <https://democracyinhistory-di.org/our-projects/mapping-crisis-discourses-in-east-central-europe-1918-2020/>
- 2021 - Group leader of the **Democracy in History** working group at **CEU Democracy Institute**.
- 2019-21 Foreign research advisor of the project, “**Georgia: Trauma and Triumph on the Way of Independence**” supported by the Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation, Georgia.
- 2019 Co-organizing the workshop **European Jacobins and Republicanism**, supported by the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), and Pasts, Inc Center for Historical Studies, CEU.
- 2019-22 Convener, with Diana Mishkova, of the project **Lost in Transition: Social Sciences, Scenarios of Transformation, and Cognitive Dissonances in East Central Europe after 1989**, hosted by CAS Sofia and supported by the Porticus Foundation.
- 2018 Co-organizing the workshop **Narrating Empire and Nation: Comparative Perspectives on Politics, Religion, and Culture in Central Europe and Japan**, at CEU Budapest.
- 2018 Co-organizing the workshop **Dehumanizing the Other: Responding to Islamophobic, Anti-Semitic, Anti-Roma and Anti-Refugee Speech** at CEU, supported by the Rafto Foundation for Human Rights (Norway).

- 2017-21 Member of the Management Committee of the **COST Action** “Reappraising Intellectual Debates on Civic Rights and Democracy in Europe,” supported by the EU Horizon 2020 Programme; in September 2019 hosting the workshop **New Forms of Social and Political Mobilization: Reinventing Democracy and Civic Rights?** at CEU Budapest.
- 2017 Co-organizing the workshop **Remembering Europe - Civil Society Under Pressure Again**, hosted by CEU and supported by the Andrásy Universität Budapest and BlueLink Foundation Sofia.
- 2017 Convener of the University-wide seminar **Crisis and Ethnopolitism: In Search of a New Framework of Interpretation** at CEU.
- 2015 Co-organizer of the **Specialization on Political Thought** at CEU, between 2015-17 also acting as the chair of its executive committee.
- 2015 Together with János M. Kovács co-organizer of the workshop, **Hungary 2015: Mapping the “System of National Cooperation,”** at the Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna.
- 2015 Together with Victor Karády and Tibor Péter Nagy co-organizer of the international conference, **The Social Sciences since 1945 in East and West: Continuities, Discontinuities, Institutionalization and Internationalization**, at CEU Budapest, in cooperation with the INTERCO-SSH research project (EHESS Paris).
- 2012-14 Together with Diana Mishkova, convener of the project, **European Regions and Boundaries. A Conceptual History**, hosted by the Centre for Advanced Study Sofia.
- 2011 Co-organized the international workshop, **Empires - Comparing the Semantics Behind Concept, Metaphor and Ideology**, at CEU Budapest, in cooperation with Concepta, the University of Freiburg and Oslo University.
- 2011 Co-organized the international workshop, **Conceptual History of European Regions** in Sofia at the Center for Advanced Study Sofia, co-funded by the Volkswagen Stiftung.
- 2010 Co-organized the international workshop, **Interwar Romania in Regional and European Contexts** in Bucharest at the New Europe College, co-funded by the European Research Council Negotiating Modernity project.
- 2010 Co-organized the conference for graduate students, **“Studying Overlapping Territories/Canons/Identities: Comparative Perspectives on East Central Europe,”** hosted by the History Department and Pasts, Inc. of the Central European University, Budapest; supported by the CEU-HESP Comparative History Project
- 2009 Co-organized the workshop, **Liberalism, Romanticism, Nationalism – Towards a Comparative Vision of Nineteenth-Century European Cultural-Political Thought**, in Amsterdam, as part of the cooperation of the Study Platform on

Interlocking Nationalisms (Huizinga Institute) and the “Negotiating Modernity” project.

- 2008-10      **Associate Fellow** of the project **Regimes of Historicity and Discourses of Modernity and Identity, 1900-1945, in East-Central, Southeast and Northern Europe**, hosted by the Centre for Advanced Study Sofia, supported by the Thyssen Foundation.
- 2008-13      Recipient of the **European Research Council Starting Independent Researcher Grant** as Principal Investigator of the project, **“Negotiating Modernity”: History of Modern Political Thought in East-Central Europe,**” over the period of five years, hosted by the Centre for Advanced Study Sofia in cooperation with CEU.
- 2008          Co-organized the international workshop, **Shared/Entangled Histories: Comparative Perspectives on Hungary and Romania**, in Cluj, Romania, supported by the Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University College and the CEU-HESP Comparative History Project.
- 2006-09      Participant in **Team 3: “National Histories and its Interrelation with Regional, European and World Histories”** of the project **“Representations of the Past: The Writing of National Histories in Europe”** supported by the European Science Foundation.
- 2006-10      Coordinator (with P. Apor and C. Iordachi) of the **“CEU-HESP Comparative History Project”**; in November 2006 co-organizes the conference “Comparative History in/on Europe. The State of the Art” (at the Central European University Budapest) and in April 2008 the second conference, “New Approaches to Comparative History in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe” (hosted by the Centre for Advanced Study Sofia).
- 2006          Organized the international workshop, **“Whose Love of Which Country? Towards an Intellectual History of Patriotic Discourses in the Early-Modern Period”** of the project ‘The Intellectual History of Patriotism and the Legacy of Composite States in East-Central Europe,’ supported by the Research Board of CEU and Pasts, Inc.
- 2005          Organized the workshop **“Shared Pasts, Common Spaces, Parallel Transformations”** of the Project “Future Continuous - Building Confidence in the Hungarian-Romanian Relations through Multicultural Education and Comparative Research” supported by the East-East Program of the Soros Foundation and by the History Department of CEU.
- 2005          Organized the first research workshop of the project **“The Intellectual History of Patriotism and the Legacy of Composite States in East-Central Europe.”**
- 2005          Co-organized the conference, **“Hungarian Political and Historiographic Discourses in a Central European Context,”** at the Central European University, Budapest.

- 2005            **Junior Fellow** of the project, “**Multiple Antiquities and Multiple Modernities in Nineteenth-Century Europe**” at Collegium Budapest.
- 2005-07        Research Coordinator of the project, “**The Intellectual History of Patriotism and the Legacy of Composite States in East-Central Europe**,” supported by the CEU Research Board.
- 2003-05        Research associate and co-author of the international research project, “**We, the People**,” bringing together East-Central and Northern-European researchers, launched by the Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia.
- 2003-04        **Prague, Center for the History of Science, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic:** International Visegrád Fund Research Grant, guest scholar in the framework of the project "History and Identity in Central Europe in a Comparative and Inter-Disciplinary Perspective," studying debates about Czech national identity in the first half of the twentieth century.
- 2003-            Research associate of the historical research institute **Pasts, Inc., Center for Historical Studies** founded at the Central European University, from 2006 acting as **co-director**.
- 2002-2010     Member of the Academic Council of the **Erasmus College**, founded with the intention of helping undergraduate students of Hungarian universities to develop scientific research projects.
- 2002            Co-organized the **ZVGE-CEU joint workshop** “Framing the Historian: National, Institutional and Social Grand Narratives in East and West”, Berlin, Germany.
- 2002            **Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas, Leipzig:** guest scholar of the Research Project: “Visuelle und historische Kulturen Ostmitteleuropas im Prozess staatlicher und gesellschaftlicher Modernisierung seit 1918.”
- 2002-04        Contributor to the **CEU research project**, directed by Sorin Antohi, entitled “Historical Studies in Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe. The State of the Art,” covering Hungary. Also co-editing the collective volume, published in 2007.
- 2001-05        Participating in the “**Religion, Law and Philosophy: European Political Thought 1450-1700**,” project (co-writing, with László Kontler, the Hungarian chapter of the collective volume published by Yale University Press in 2008). Participating in four research workshops (Hull: March 2002, Dordrecht: October 2002, Budapest: October 2003, Florence: September 2004).
- 10/01–06/02   **Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia:** Associate Fellow of the NEXUS Project: research on the Central and Southeast-European intellectual history of the interwar period.
- 10/2001        Co-organized the **CEU-ZVGE joint workshop** “Changing Historical Studies in Central and Eastern Europe: How Does Methodological Transfer Generate New Research?” Budapest, Hungary.

- 07/2001 Co-organized the **workshop** “Texts/Images of History: Representations and Uses of the Past in Central and Southeast Europe,” Istanbul, Turkey.
- 01/2001 Founding member of the **international research group** “Regional Identity Discourses in Central and Southeast Europe (1775-1945),” supported by the Prince Bernhard Foundation (The Netherlands), and the Centre for Advanced Study (Sofia, Bulgaria). Its result, a **four-volume collection** of East-European identity-discourses with extensive commentaries, was published by the Central European University Press in 2006-2014.
- 10/2000 Founding member of the **Group for Intercultural Studies** (Budapest-Bucharest), seeking to enhance communication between young scholars from Romania and Hungary.
- 05/2000 Co-organized the **workshop**, “Perceptions of ‘Modernities:’ Emergence of Political Modernity, Social Transformation and Ideologies of Modernism in Central and Southeast Europe in the XIX-XX Centuries,” Budapest.
- 2000- Member of the **István Bibó Intellectual History Workshop**, co-organizing the seminars and debates and working (from September 2001) in the editorial committee of the book-series of the Workshop.
- 10/99–06/00 **Cambridge University**: research on national identity, comparative aspects of British and Habsburg state-building, supervisor Dr. Jonathan Scott.
- 12/1999 Co-organized a **conference** on “Nation-building, Regionalism and Democracy: Comparative Perspectives on Issues of Nationalism in Romania and Hungary,” Budapest.
- 05/1999 **Cluj and Bucharest**: Central European University Research Grant – studying the discourses of Romanian national identity in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- 04/1999 **Prague**: Central European University Research Grant, research: Central European comparative context of the Czech national awakening.
- 1998 Prepared and coordinated a **Graduate Seminar** on "Methodological Problems of Studying Nationalism" at CEU.
- 06/1998 Coordinated a **field trip** of the Nationalism Studies Department, CEU to Cluj, Romania, related to the debate around a projected Hungarian University in Romania.

- 04/1998 **British Library, London, UK:** Central European University Research Grant, research on the intellectual history of national identity in early modern England.
- 05/1997 **Bucharest, Romania:** guest of the Hungarian Cultural Institute, studying the Romanian intellectual history of the 1920-30s (in consultation with Sorin Antohi).
- 1997 **Vienna, Austria: Invisible College, Budapest/Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen** research grant to study the ‘reason of state’-literature in Viennese libraries.
- 1996 **University of Hull, UK:** visiting student, supervisor: Dr. Glenn Burgess, studied English intellectual history.
- 09/95-03/96 **Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands:** visiting student, research on the history of political ideas, in particular English and Dutch reason of state theories, with Professor Hans Blom.
- 1993-95 Organized the “Verziók” University **Film Symposium**, Hungarian Film Institute. Autumn 1993: on Hungarian experimental cinema in the 1960-1970s; Spring 1994: on the political mythologies of Cold War Soviet and American cinema; Autumn 1994: on the self-representation of counter-cultural movements in the films of the sixties, Spring 1995: on the cinematographic fusion of document and fiction in the 1970s.

From 2005 **Editor** of the periodical *East Central Europe* (Brill Publishers). From 2009, **Editor** of the book series *CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: Regional Perspectives in Global Context* (also with Brill). From 2002 to 2017 **Editor** of the Hungarian cultural magazine "2000." **Board member** of Concepta. International Research School in Conceptual History and Political Thought, of the journal *East European Politics and Societies*, and the series *Memory, Heritage and Public History in Central and Eastern Europe* of CEU Press; **peer-reviewer** for the journals *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions*; *Journal of Political Ideologies*; *European Review of History*; *Angelaki: Journal of the Theoretical Humanities*; *Contributions to the History of Concepts*; *East European Politics & Societies and Cultures*, *History of Political Economy*, for the publishers *Routledge* and *CEU Press*, as well as for the *European Research Council* (STG SH-6 panel member 2016-2022); the *European Science Foundation*, the *Austrian Science Fund* (FWF), the *Council for the Humanities of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research*, *The American Academy in Berlin*, *EURIAS*, *OTKA* (Hungarian Scientific Research Fund), *CEU Institute for Advanced Studies*, *Swiss National Science Foundation*, the *European University Institute Florence*, and the *Agency for Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Croatia*. From 2023 **member of the advisory board** of the Elkana Fellowship at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2004- **Central European University, Department of History**, teaching M.A. courses (“Comparative, Transnational and Global Histories: Rethinking Geographical and Temporal Scales”; “Comparing National Awakenings in Central and Southeast Europe”; “Political Modernities and Nation-Building in Central and Southeast Europe”; “The Political Languages of Anti-Modernism in Central and Southeast Europe, 1900-1945”; “Discourses of Crisis: Texts and Contexts”;

“Interdisciplinary Methodology of Historical Research: An Introduction” /with Balázs Nagy/) Approaches to Counter-Cultural Movements in East-Central Europe, 1960-1990 /with Gábor Klaniczay/; Grand Debates on Issues of the History of Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe /with Gábor Klaniczay/; and Ph.D. seminars (“In Search of a New Master-Narrative: Historical Studies in Post-Communist Europe”; “Writing Intellectual History in East-Central Europe, 1945-2000”). Between 2013 and 2017 acting as the **director** of the **MA Program in Comparative History**; between 2017-19, **head of department**; from 2019 to 2023, **director** of the **History in the Public Sphere Erasmus Mundus Plus** program. As of 2022 June, supervised 115 completed MA theses and 10 completed PhD dissertations (Zsófia Lóránd /co-supervised with Jasmina Lukic/, Áron Szele, Maria Falina, Cristian Iacob-Bogdan, Ágoston Berecz, Piotr Wciślik /co-supervised with István Rév/, Adela Hîncu, Bence Bari, Vilius Kubekas, Isidora Grubački /co-supervised with Francisca de Haan/).

2003-07 **Tutor** in the history of political ideas at **Erasmus College**, Budapest.

2000 Teaching a course on modern nationalist ideologies in Central and Southeast Europe at the **Balkans Summer University**, Plovdiv.

## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

### **A, Books:**

1. *A politika nyelvei. Eszmetörténeti tanulmányok* (The Languages of Politics. Studies in Intellectual History) (Budapest: Argumentum, 2007).

**Reviews:** Zoltán Gábor Szűcs, „Non, Sire. C’est une... (Trencsényi Balázs: A politika nyelvei),” *Politikatudományi Szemle*, 2007, 4, 153-155; Zsolt Gere, “Vajszínű árnyalatok,” *Revizor*, 2009.07.21; Ákos András Kovács, *Korall*, 34, 2008 December; Iván Zoltán Dénes, „Besorolások és ítélkezések helyett empatikus problémamegoldások,” *Magyar Tudomány*, 2008/05, 643; Ferenc Laczó, *East Central Europe*, 2007.

2. *A nép lelke. Nemzetkarakterológiai viták Kelet-Európában* (The spirit of the people. Debates on national characterology in Eastern Europe) (Budapest: Argumentum, 2011).

**Reviews:** Ferenc Laczó, “Kánonok és ontológiák,” *Budapesti Könyvszemle (BUKSZ)*, 03 (2011): 226-234; Sándor Révész, “A nemzet alkimistái,” *Mozgó Világ* (September 2011); Gábor Szabó, “Különböző lelkek harmóniája,” *Aetas*, 2012/2; Franz Z. Horvath *Ungarn-Jahrbuch* 2016-7.

3. *The Politics of "National Character": A Study in Interwar East European Thought* (Oxford: Routledge, 2012).

**Reviews:** Luminița Ignat-Coman, *Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai - Historia* 57 (December 2012), 159-169; Simon Halink, *Hungarian Historical Review*, 3 (2013), 645-649; Bogdan C. Iacob, “Deparochializing National Character in Europe”, *Contributions to the History of Concepts* (2014 Winter): 109-114.

4. *A History of Modern Political Thought in East Central Europe. Volume I: Negotiating Modernity in the “Long Nineteenth Century”* by Balázs Trencsényi, Maciej Janowski, Mónika Baár, Maria Falina, and Michal Kopeček (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016).

**Reviews:** Bedrich Loewenstein, *Bohemia* 56 (2016); Josette Baer, *Perspectives on Politics*, 15, 2 (June 2017) 618-620; Miroslav Šedivý, *European History Quarterly*, 47, 3, (July 2017), 597–8; Gregor Feindt, “Negotiating Modernity: The Entanglement of Political Thought in the Nineteenth Century,” *Contributions to the History of Concepts* 12, 2, (Winter 2017): 119–123; Maciej Górny, *Acta Poloniae Historica* (Winter 2017); Mátyás Erdélyi, *Revue des études slaves* (2017); John C. Swanson, [www.hsozkult.de](http://www.hsozkult.de) (2018); Aurelian Craiutu, *Global Intellectual History* (2018).



5. *A History of Modern Political Thought in East Central Europe. Volume II/1: Negotiating Modernity in the "Short Twentieth Century and Beyond" (1918-1968)* by Balázs Trencsényi, Maciej Janowski, Mónica Baár, Maria Falina, Luka Lisjak-Gabrijelčič, and Michal Kopeček (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018).  
*Reviews:* Aurelian Craiutu, "Political thought in East Central Europe," *Global Intellectual History* (2019), Malgorzata Fidelis, *Ab Imperio* (2019/4), Denis Thouard, *Hypotheses* (2020), <https://krit.hypotheses.org/1091>.
6. *A History of Modern Political Thought in East Central Europe. Volume II/2: Negotiating Modernity in the "Short Twentieth Century and Beyond" (1968-2018)* by Balázs Trencsényi, Maciej Janowski, Mónica Baár, Maria Falina, Luka Lisjak-Gabrijelčič, and Michal Kopeček (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018).  
*Reviews:* David Ost, *Slavic Review*, 79/2 (Summer 2020), 434-7
7. *Intellectuals and the Crisis of Politics in the Interwar Period and Beyond. A Transnational History* (forthcoming, Oxford UP, 2024)

## **B, Edited books:**

1. Balázs Trencsényi, Dragoş Petrescu, Cristina Petrescu, Constantin Iordachi, and Zoltán Kántor eds., *Nation-Building and Contested Identities: Romanian and Hungarian Case Studies* (Budapest/Iaşi: Regio Books/Polirrom, 2001).
2. András Czeglédi, Zsolt Novák, Dénes Schreiner, Balázs Trencsényi, eds., *Ész, természet, történelem* (Reason, Nature, and History) (Budapest: Áron, 2002).
3. Balázs Trencsényi and Michal Kopeček, eds., *Discourses of Collective Identity in Central and Southeast Europe (1775-1945): Texts and Commentaries, Volume I: Late Enlightenment. Emergence of the Modern 'National Idea'* (Budapest: CEU Press, 2006).  
*Reviews:* Andrew M. Drozd, *The Slavic and East European Journal*, 52, 1 (Spring, 2008): 164-165.
4. Balázs Trencsényi and Michal Kopeček, eds., *Discourses of Collective Identity in Central and Southeast Europe (1775-1945): Texts and Commentaries, Volume II: National Romanticism. The Formation of National Movements* (Budapest: CEU Press, 2007).  
*Reviews:* Tamás Scheibner, *Studies in East European Thought*, 62,2 (June 2010): 245-247; Kristin Vitalich, *The Slavic and East European Journal*, 52,1 (Spring, 2008): 165-167.
5. Sorin Antohi, Balázs Trencsényi and Péter Apor eds., *Narratives Unbound: Historical Studies in Post-Communist Eastern Europe* (Budapest: CEU Press, 2007).  
*Reviews:* Ulf Brunnbauer, *Slavic Review*, 67/4 (Winter, 2008): 987-988.
6. Balázs Trencsényi and Márton Zászkaliczky, eds., *Whose Love of Which Country? Composite States, National Histories and Patriotic Discourses in Early Modern East Central Europe* (Leiden: Brill, 2010).  
*Reviews:* Patryk Sapala, *Kwartalnik Historyczny*, 118:4 (2011): 743-751; Iva Manova, *Universa*, <http://universa.filosofia.unipd.it/index.php/Universa/article/view/81>; Jiri Hrbek, *Acta Comeniana* (2011); Thomas Lau, *European History Quarterly* 43/3 (July 2013): 593-95; Robert I. Frost, *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* (2014).
7. Anders Blomqvist, Constantin Iordachi, Balázs Trencsényi, eds., *Hungary and Romania Beyond National Narratives: Comparisons and Entanglements* (Berlin: Peter Lang, 2013).

**Reviews:** Chris Davies, *Hungarian Historical Review* 1 (2014); Andrew Ludanyi *Hungarian Cultural Studies* (2014); Dennis Deletant, *Slavonic and East European Review* 92.2 (2014); Daniel Brett, *Spiegelungen. Zeitschrift für deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas* (2017).

8. Diana Mishkova, Balázs Trencsényi, Marja Jalava, eds., *"Regimes of Historicity" in Southeastern and Northern Europe. Discourses of Identity and Temporality, 1890-1945* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).

9. Diana Mishkova, Marius Turda, and Balázs Trencsényi, eds., *Discourses of Collective Identity in Central and Southeast Europe (1775-1945): Texts and Commentaries, Volume IV: Anti-Modernism. Radical Revisions of Collective Identity* (Budapest: CEU Press, 2014).

**Reviews:** Valentin Sandulescu, *Hungarian Historical Review* 5 (1), (2016): 192-95.

10. Diana Mishkova and Balázs Trencsényi, eds., *European Regions and Boundaries: A Conceptual History* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2017, paperback edition: 2019).

**Reviews:** George L. Vlachos, *European Review of History* (February 2018); Wim van Meurs, *European History Quarterly* (July 2018); Anton Jansson, *Global Intellectual History* (2018); Gergely Romsics, *Hungarian Historical Review* 2 (2018); Leslie Rogne Schumacher, *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* (2018), 65-8; Oliver Auge, *Historische Zeitschrift* (2018); Martin A. Schain, *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (2019), 121-123; Juho Saksholm, "At a Linguistic and Spatial Crossroads: Areas, Spaces, and Localities as Historical Concepts," *J@rgonia*, 17 (33), (2019), 129-136; Kiran Klaus Patel, *Comparativ* (2020), 94-6; Pierre-Ange Salvadori, *Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales / Volume 76 / Issue 4* (December 2021);

11. János Mátyás Kovács and Balázs Trencsényi, eds., *Brave New Hungary: Mapping the "System of National Cooperation"* (Lexington: Rowman and Littlefield, 2019).

**Reviews:** Károly Gergely, "The Dangers of Allegories," in *vinegradinsight.eu*; Jan Van Til in *Slavic Review* (2021); Ian Armour, *The Slavonic and East European Review* (2021); Laure Neumayer in *Revue d'études comparatives Est-Ouest*, 2021; Max Steuer in *Europe-Asia Studies* (2022).

12. Balázs Trencsényi, Constantin Iordachi, and Péter Apor, eds., *The Rise of Comparative History: Perspectives on Comparative and Transnational History in East Central Europe and Beyond: A Reader. Volume 1* (Budapest: CEU Press, 2021).

13. Jenő Szűcs, *The Historical Construction of National Consciousness. Selected Essays*, ed. by Gábor Klaniczay, Balázs Trencsényi, and Gábor Gyáni (Budapest: CEU Press, 2022).

<https://openresearchlibrary.org/content/318d3e54-d421-4e3b-91a5-8fe0f0c56ac3>

**Reviews:** Gabriella Erdélyi (Historical Studies on Central Europe).

14. "The Jews of Hungary and Other Hungarians." *The Diary of László Waldapfel, 1933–1941*. Edited and explanatory notes by Imre Trencsényi, translated by Frank Vajda, English version co-edited by Balázs Trencsényi (CEEOL Press, 2022).

15. *Crisis Discourses in East Central Europe, 1918–2020. A Never-Ending Story?* edited by Balázs Trencsényi, Lucija Balikić, Una Blagojević, and Isidora Grubački (Routledge, 2024).

16. *Invisible University for Ukraine. Democracy at War*, ed. by Ostap Sereda, Balázs Trencsényi, Tetiana Zemliakova, and Guillaume Lancereau (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, Brown Democracy Medal Books, 2024, forthcoming).

## C, Edited thematic issues and blocks

1. *The Challenges of Romanian Historiography* (A román történetírás kihívásai) - thematic block (edited and introduced by Constantin Iordachi and Balázs Trencsényi) in *Replika* 41-42., November 2000, 165-265.
2. *The remembrance of forgetting* (A felejtés emlékezete), introductory article and edited block on the Romanian debates about the contested political heritage of Emil Cioran and Mircea Eliade, in: *2000*, (March 2003), 51-75.
3. *Financing Culture* (*Kultúrfinanszírozási különszám*), special number of *2000* (April 2004) (edited with András Czeglédi)
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2 February 2008: Tokyo, Tokyo University “Civil Society and Concept of Nation in Habsburg Monarchy from Early Modern Times to the 19th Century” *The Discourses of Hungarian Nationhood in the Early-Modern Period, and their Longue Durée Repercussions.*

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19-21 September 2008: Bucharest, “Modernism and Antimodernism. Theories, Visions, Ideologies, Politics.” Conference organized by the National Museum of Romanian Literature: *Radical Discourses of Identity in Interwar East Central Europe: Political Romanticism, Konservative Revolution, and Anti-Modernism.*

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6 February 2009: Oxford University, The Centre for East European Language-Based Area Studies, “New Approaches to Central European Historiography”: *Regionalist Historiographies in Central and Southeastern Europe* (with Diana Mishkova).

9-11 March 2009: Collegium Budapest, “Medievalism, Archaic Origins and Regimes of Historicity. Alternatives to Antique Tradition in the Nineteenth Century Europe”: *Competing visions of antiquity and the Middle Ages in nineteenth-century Hungarian, Romanian and Bulgarian political discourse. A comparative overview.*

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15-16 April 2011: Princeton, Princeton University Center for Human Values, "The History of Political Thought: Its State and Its Stakes" Workshop: *Beyond Concepts and Discourses?*

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14-15 November 2011: Washington, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, "Ideological Storms: Intellectuals and the Totalitarian Temptation," *Hungarian Intellectuals and Communism: Illusions, Revisionism, and Disillusion*

22-23 November 2011, Budapest, Gyula Illyés Archive, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Institute of Literary History, “Jewish literatures in Central Europe,” *Hungarian, Romanian and Bulgarian civic radicalism as an intellectual discourse*

24-25 November 2011, Paris - Sorbonne, “Cult of Heroes in Central Europe (1880-1945) – Transnational and Interdisciplinary Aspects,” *In Search of a Usable Hero: The “Historical Politics” of the Hungarian Left in the Interwar Period*

25-26 June 2012, Amsterdam, Huizinga Institute / Free University of Amsterdam, “National Identity as Cultural Transfer”, *Writing a transnational history of East Central European national discourses in the interwar period. Comparisons, transfers and local knowledge*

30 October 2012, Wrocław, Academia Europaea Knowledge Hub Conference, “Regimes of Memory” *The Post-1989 Revival of National Characterology in Romania and Hungary*

29-30 November 2012, Institute for East European History, University of Vienna, “Transnational History in Central and Eastern Europe: Traditions and Prospects”: *Comparative history of Europe from an East Central European perspective*

30 March 2013, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Workshop on approaches to nationalism and patriotism: *The East Central European Roots of "Nationalism Studies"*.

9-10 May 2013, Columbia University, New York, “Modernization: 1989 and Its Antecedents in East Central Europe”: *Modernization and Anti-Modernism: Radical Discourses of Identity in Interwar East Central Europe*

June 25 2013, Budapest, “Improving Solidarity in Central and Eastern Europe: New Approaches to International Reconciliation,” Closing Conference of the Project “The Seven Neighbors of Hungary – Questions of Historical Reconciliation and Cooperation, in the 21st Century”: *Competing historical narratives in the CEE region*

8-10 October 2013, Tbilisi, “Jewish Identity in Georgia at the Dawn of Globalization” Workshop organized by the J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt a.M. and the I. Javakhashvili University of Tbilisi: “Discourses of Collective Identity in East Central Europe, 1870-1940” (keynote lecture)

17-18 October 2013, Corinth, “Greek Historiography in the 20<sup>th</sup> century,” University of the Peloponnese: *Negotiating Modernity in Eastern Europe* (keynote lecture)

30 November - 1 December 2013, Sinaia, „National Specificity: Historical and Critical Perspectives”: *Discourses of National Specificity and the Left in East Central Europe, 1900-1945*

18-19 April 2014, Princeton, “An Awkward Anniversary: A Colloquium on Ten Years of Central and Eastern Europe in the EU”: *The Hungarian Kulturkampf in Regional Context*

23-24 May 2014, Warsaw, Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, Section for the History of Ideas and Intelligentsia, “Peculiarities and Commonalities... The Specifics of Regional and National Development in 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> Century East-Central Europe”: *“Negotiated Modernities” and Sonderweg theories in the history of East-Central European political ideas*

18-20 June 2014, St. Gallen, Center for Governance and Culture in Europe, University of St. Gallen, “The Eastern Enlargement of the European Union: Effects – Challenges – Visions”: “*The Hungarian Patient*”: *Kulturkampf and the Crisis of Liberal Democracy in East Central Europe*

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9-11 October 2014, Wrocław, University of Wrocław and Academia Europaea, “Regimes of Memory”, *The Memory of Collective Traumas and the Collapse of Post-Transition Liberal Consensus Politics in East Central Europe* (keynote lecture)

21-22 November 2014, CEU, Budapest, “The canons of Hungarian historiography”, *Comparative and transnational history in Hungary after 1989*

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15 December 2014, Humboldt University, Berlin, “Taking the Ism Seriously: On the Rhetoric of Patriotism, Nationalism, Cosmopolitanism,” *The Conceptual Framework of Antimodernist Nationalism of the Interwar Period in the Central East Europe*

26-27 March 2015, The Finnish Institute, Berlin, “Conceptualizing Cultural Europe. Intellectuals between Centers and Peripheries,” *Interwar Nationalism Studies*

14-15 May 2015, Södertörn University Stockholm, “The Politics of Eurasianism,” *Strange Bedfellows: The Rise of Turanism and the Hungarian Extreme Right’s Reception of Dugin*

29-30 May 2015, University of Regensburg, Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, “Epistemologies of In-Betweenness: East Central Europe and the World History of Social Science, 1890-1945”, *Sciences of the Nation: Positivist, Post-Positivist and Anti-Positivist Discourses* (keynote lecture)

29-31 June 2015, “Reimers Konferenzen Revisited,” Bad Homburg Forschungskolleg, Frankfurt a. M., *Beyond the Region? Transnational Studies in East Central Europe*

27-28 June 2015, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, “Hungary 2015: Mapping the ‘System of National Cooperation’”: *Historical politics and regime-building in Hungary*

24 September 2015, University College Dublin, “Political Thought and War in Twentieth-Century Europe,” *Discourses of Self-Determination in Post-WWI East Central Europe*

2-4 October 2015, Lviv, “Where is the border of the West?” International Workshop organized by the New Direction Foundation: *Towards a transnational canon of East Central European political thought*

19–21 November 2015, “Asymmetries in European intellectual space”, International workshop organized by the University of Helsinki, Finnish Institute in Rome: *Interwar Nationalism Studies East and West*

17 December, 2015, “A New World Order? Internationalism and Legal Imagination in Inter-war Europe” Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, University of Helsinki: *Dominance, Crisis, and Renewal: The Faces of Liberalism in Interwar East Central Europe*

11-13 February 2016, EUI Florence, “Feminist Thought and Socialism in Eastern Europe between 1945-1989: a Global Perspective,” *Roundtable about the intellectual history of feminism in East Central Europe*, with Pavel Kolář (EUI HEC) and Ann Thomson (EUI HEC)

25 March 2016, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, “Constructing a new concept of European history from historical experiences of borderlands,” *Corsi e Ricorsi: Towards a transnational history of liberalism in East Central Europe*

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2 September 2016, A historian’s oeuvre in historiographical context: György Szabad, CEU, Budapest, *Central and Eastern European liberal nationalist ideologies in the 1970-80s*

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4 February 2017, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, “Deconstructing and Negotiating Center and Periphery in European History,” *What can We Learn from the Conceptual History of European Meso-regions?*

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4 September 2017, Hungarian Academy of Sciences / Academia Europaea, Budapest, “Trauma Management, Search for Identity, Self-Images and Otherness in East Central Europe and Beyond,” *Identity Politics and Anti-Liberalism in Post-Transition East Central Europe*

30 November 2017, Södertörn University, CBEES Annual Conference 2017: “Competing Futures: From Rupture to Rearticulation: Roundtable on Threats to Academic Freedom in Central and Eastern Europe”

11-13 April 2018, German Historical Institute Paris, “National History and New Nationalism in the 21st Century,” *Historical Politics and Authoritarian Regime-Building in Hungary after 2010*

10 September 2018, Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies University of California, Berkeley, “Borders, Borderlands, and Migration,” *The Emergence of Nationalism Studies in Interwar East Central Europe: Borders, Borderlands, and Post-Imperial Diasporas*

27-28 September 2018, Charles University Prague, “What Makes a Region?” *Studying the Conceptual History of Meso-regions – Lessons and Future Perspectives*

18 March 2019, CEU, “European Jacobins and Republicanism,” co-organized with the *Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)*, “*The Afterlife of Jacobinism and the Debate on the ‘Prehistory’ of the Reform Age in Hungarian Historiography*”

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23–25 May 2019, CEU, Budapest, “‘They, the People’. People, Popular Sovereignty and the Constitution of Illiberal Democracy,” *The Greengrocer Strikes Back: Populist Political Discourse in East Central Europe in the 20th Century and Beyond*

7-8 June 2019, University of Tallinn, “Is there a European interwar intellectual history?” Workshop of the “Between Times. Embattled temporalities and political imagination in interwar Europe” ERC project, *History of Political Thought in Interwar East Central Europe: Continuities and Radical Transformations* (keynote lecture)

7-8 September 2019, Ivane Javakhashvili University Tbilisi, workshop of the project “Georgia: Trauma and Triumph on the Way to Independence”: *Identity politics and anti-liberal backlash in post-1989 East Central Europe: Genealogies and discursive patterns* (keynote lecture)

22 April 2020, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Colloquium on (Post-)Socialist Memories: On the Uses of History in Eastern Europe since the 1990s, *Authoritarian Politics of History in Hungary after 2010* (online)

21-22 October 2020, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Threats to Academic Freedom – Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, *Notes from the Anti-liberal Underground: Academic Freedom, (Un)Civil Society and Kulturkampf in Hungary* (online)

24-25 November 2020, University of Copenhagen, Constitutional Imaginaries of Europe in Comparative History, *Writing a history of modern political thought in East Central Europe* (online)

7 April 2021, Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI), Tbilisi, Rethinking the April 9 Tbilisi Tragedy: The Regional Context After 30 years, *Late Communism and Memory Politics in the Regional Perspective* (online keynote lecture)

14 April 2021, CEU University-wide Seminar, “The politics of nostalgia,” *Competing Regimes of Nostalgia* (online)

9-11 September 2021, University of the Peloponnese, Athens, Modern Revolutions and the Idea of Europe. 12th Annual Conference of the Research Network on the History of the Idea of Europe, *European and anti-European Revolutions in East Central Europe in the 20th Century* (keynote lecture, online)

4-6 November 2021, University of Vienna, RECET Project Conference, “Economic Collectivism: Old and New,” *Sleepwalking the Counter-Revolution? Interwar, State-Socialist, and Post-Communist Scripts of Collectivism in Hungary* (online)

11–12 November, 2021, New University Ljubljana, “Resisting multiple pressures – Perspectives on Academic Freedom in Europe,” *Transnational entanglements and dilemmas of the struggle for academic freedom* (online)

26 November 2021, Center for Social Sciences, Budapest, in co-operation with the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, “The reenchantment of culture and flexible citizenship in a hardening world. Ideology and life strategies in middle-class migration to Europe and beyond” *Legacies of nativism in Eastern Europe* (keynote lecture, online)

24-26 February 2022, Orient-Institut Beirut in cooperation with the Democracy Institute, Central European University, CEU Budapest “Relations in the Ideoscape: Middle Eastern Students in the Eastern Bloc (1950s to 1991)” Panel Discussion: *Global Socialism and Knowledge Relations – Research Approaches* with Matthieu Gillibert and Birgit Schäbler

24 February 2022, University of Lausanne, Spirit of Legislation Workshop, *From the Spirit of Legislation to post-revolutionary reform debates. Roundtable discussion* (online)

3-4 June 2022, CEU – Princeton Graduate Seminar on Political Thought, Central European University, Democracy Institute, Budapest, *Roundtable on exercising freedom in an illiberal political community*

6-8 June 2022, Max Weber Stiftung – Technische Universität Chemnitz, Prague, “»Ostmitteleuropa« als transepocholes Raumkonzept. Fragestellungen und Visionen für die 2020er Jahre,” *East Central Europe – Depoliticized and Repoliticized? Regionalist Frames and Research Strategies in Hungarian Historical Culture After 2000*

10-11 June 2022, European Studies Centre, St Antony's College, Oxford, "Political Crisis in Central Europe in the Interwar Period and Today," *The Temporalities of Crisis - Rethinking the Conceptual History of Interwar Crisis Discourses in East Central Europe*

15-17 June 2022, Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena, Annual Conference, "Eastern Europe's 20th Century Today" *Roundtable: Intellectual History in East Central Europe: Falling Between the National and the Global?*

15-16 September 2022, Bard College Berlin, Workshop on "Tactics for Resistance and Advocacy in Authoritarian Spaces," *Rethinking higher education in an authoritarian context: hybrid responses to hybrid regimes*

19-21 October 2022, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, 4th International Congress of Polish History, *Is the History of Central and Eastern European Political Thought Possible and Why?* (roundtable)

9-10 February 2023, CIVICA Paris Conference: "Democracy and Its Discontents. A Historical Examination of the Current Predicament of Democracy," *The legacy of interwar crisis discourses – populist and neoliberal visions of "permacrisis"*

3-4 March 2023, Budapest, "Lost in Transition. Social Sciences, Scenarios of Transformation, and Cognitive Dissonances in East Central Europe after 1989" *Civil society lost and found*

26 June 2023, Diplomatische Akademie Wien, "Forum - Building a Modern European Ukraine," Roundtable on the role of civil society in postwar reconstruction

29-30 September 2023, Princeton, Princeton University Center for Human Values, "Transitions to Democracy Revisited," *Rethinking Civil Society as a Space of Experience and Horizon of Expectation of the East Central European Transition Elites*

16-17 October 2023, University of Bielefeld ZIF Cooperation Group Normalizing the Far Right, "Challenging Democracy," *Interpreting History in Hungary: The Rise of the Ethnopolitist Master-Narrative* (online)

23-24 November, 2023, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, "History Lessons – Can historical comparisons help us understand the present?" *"New Interwar Period"? On the uses and abuses of diachronic comparisons* (keynote lecture)

26-28 February 2024, Ladenburg, Research Network "The Aggressor: Self-Perception and External Perception of an Actor Between Nations", Conference on "Aggressors: The Construction of National Enemy Images in Europe," *Roundtable on "Our Favorite Enemies": Towards a Comparative and Transnational Study of Aggressor Images in Central and Eastern European Historical Cultures*

14 March 2024, Oxford, Oxford-Japan International Workshop: "European Jacobins and Republicanism," *The Afterlife of Jacobinism and the Debate on the 'Prehistory' of the Reform Age in Hungarian Historiography* (online)

16 May 2024, Bucharest, 2024 Global Forum on Modern Direct Democracy, Commonalities and Differences in Democratic Evolution in Central and Eastern Europe panel, *Identity Politics in East Central Europe after 1989*



24 May 2024, Durham University, Ideological Divides in Eastern and Western Europe: Meritocratic Polarisation and Culture Wars, international workshop, *Neoliberal and Populist Crisis Discourses and the Dynamic of Polarization in post-1989 East Central Europe and Beyond*

4-5 July 2024 Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Workshop on Academic Freedom Princeton-Humboldt Strategic Partnership “Constitutionalism under Stress” & Academic Freedom Initiative, Princeton University, *Illiberal attacks and innovative counter-strategies of higher education in East Central Europe*

### **INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES AND TALKS**

- Barcelona, Euroscience Open Forum: “ERC: Inducing structural changes to the European research landscape?” (roundtable discussion, July 2008).
- Berlin, Humboldt University, “A Glimpse at the Europe of ‘Decomposite’ Monarchies: Discourses of Collective Identity in Early-Modern Hungary,” (May 2003); Einstein Forum, “Writing a transnational intellectual history of East Central Europe - comparisons, transfers, and local knowledges” (guest lecture, January 2015); Humboldt University, Kolloquium zur Geschichte Osteuropas, Negotiating Modernity – Negotiating Methodologies: Towards a New History of Political Thought in East Central Europe (guest lecture, January 2015); Centre Marc Bloch, *The recurrent crisis of political modernity: Lessons from a project on the history of political thought in East Central Europe* (guest lecture, April 2019); Freie Universität zu Berlin, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, *Temporalized Space and Spatialized Time: The Dilemmas of Writing a Transnational Intellectual History of Europe in the Twentieth Century* (guest lecture, January 2020); Centre Marc Bloch, *Regional Contexts of a Global Crisis: The Politics of COVID-19 in East Central Europe* (guest lecture and debate, May 2020); Centre Marc Bloch, French Embassy Berlin, *Panel Discussion: Europe and its past and current challenges* (with Gwendolin Sasse, Patricia Clavin, Silke Mende and Nicholas Hue) (September 2022)
- Bloomington, Indiana University, dialogue with Aurelian Craiutu on *A History of Modern Political Thought in East Central Europe: Volume I: Negotiating Modernity in the ‘Long Nineteenth Century’* (February, 2018).
- Budapest, „Atelier” Social History Centre at ELTE Budapest - on the methodologies of intellectual history, February 2001; Replika Kör - on Romanian historiography, December 2000; College of Social Sciences of the Corvinus Economic University – on the history of Romanian political ideas, April 2005; István Bibó Intellectual Workshop, Anti-liberalism in East-Central Europe (March 2007); Hungarian Academy of Sciences Institute of Philosophy, “Discourses of English elect nationhood in the 16-17<sup>th</sup> centuries” (October 2007); “Mapping C-Europe” College of social sciences of the Economic University, roundtable discussion on “Central Eastern Europe as Identity” (March 2008);

Encounters in South East European Studies Current Research in South East European Studies organized by the UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies and Central European University (February 2013);  
 Summer School “Area Studies in a Globalized World,” co-organized by the Universities of Munich and Regensburg (keynote speech, September 2013).  
 Institute of Philosophy, Debate Circle on Social Philosophy, lecture (January 2016)  
 Karl Polanyi Circle, Corvinus University, The Political Discourse of the Radical Right in East-Central Europe: Continuities and Discontinuities (September 2016);  
 ELTE Department of History, Reflections on the History of Modern Political Thought in East Central Europe (guest talk, October 2020).

- Bucharest, University of Bucharest, “Hungarian historiography, 1945-2000” (November 2004).
- Cambridge and Oxford, We Stand with CEU: New Directions in History Cambridge-CEU-Oxford Seminar Programme “Negotiating political modernity in the ‘peripheries’: The case of East Central Europe” (guest lecture, May 2017).
- Cluj, Koinonia Foundation, “The comparative aspects of Romanian and Hungarian nationalist narratives” (together with Constantin Iordachi, April 2001).  
 Cluj, Institute for Doctoral Studies of the “Babeş-Bolyai” University, “The Great Leap Backward? Canons, Counter-canons and Ideological Contestations in Hungarian Historiography after 1989” (keynote lecture, online, November 2021)
- Copenhagen, Concepta Summer school, “Conceptual history ‘on the peripheries’” (August 2015)
- University of Giessen, “The Turning Point in Eastern European Studies” lecture series, “Writing a history of political thought in East Central Europe” (December 2022)
- Ithaca, Cornell University, Department of History (guest lecture, April 2011).
- Jena, Imre Kertész Kolleg, Roundtable discussion on the book, *Brave New Hungary* (April 2020)  
 Jena, Imre Kertész Kolleg, “Humanities at War. Ukrainian Perspectives,” panel discussion (September 2022).
- Kobe, University of Kobe (guest lecture, April 2016).
- Leipzig, Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas, “Images of History and National Identity Discourses in Interwar Hungary and Romania,” (February 2002).
- London, LSE, “*The recurrent crisis of liberal democracy in East Central Europe: Lessons from a project on the history of modern political thought in the ‘Other Europe’*” (February 2017);  
 London, King’s College, *Neoliberalism and Empire: Latin American and East Central European Perspectives* (March 2021, online)

- Minsk, Körper History Reflection Group roundtable (December 2018).
- Moscow, *Thinking Figuratively: Visual Vocabularies, Historical Narratives, Conflicting Identities. Interdisciplinary Workshop*, talk on the politics of East-European cinematography of the 1930s (March 2001).
- München, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Historisches Seminar, Geschichte Ost- und Südosteuropas Research project presentation: *Negotiating Modernity: History of Modern Political Thought in East-Central Europe* (December 2012).
- Oxford, OH, University of Miami, Ohio, public lecture: "Populism: East European and Global Perspectives" (February 2018).
- Paris, Sciences Po, Centre d'Histoire, "Discourses of meso-regionalization in the history of political thought - an East Central European view" (guest lecture, April 2014).
- Pécs, József Attila Kör Annual Meeting – talk on Romanian intellectual history, (May 1997).
- Princeton University, Center for Human Values (roundtable discussion, November 2011).
- Purdue University, West Lafayette, "Identity politics and anti-liberalism in post-1989 East Central Europe: Genealogies and discursive patterns" (February 2018).
- Tartu University, Towards the Anatomy of Crisis Discourses in Interwar Europe and Beyond: The Crisis of Nation-Statehood (September 2023)
- Tokyo University for Foreign Studies, Kyoto University, and Osaka University (guest lectures, March-April 2013).
- Utrecht University, roundtable discussion about the book *Conquering Peace* by Stella Ghervas (May 2020, online).
- Vienna, IWM, *Academic Freedom in the „Other Europe“* Roundtable discussion (June 2017).

## **INTERVIEWS**

- Bugyinszki György "Pillanatok alatt kialakulhat a párbeszéd" (Trencsényi Balázs történész a magyar-román viszonyról) 2005/5 (02. 03) [https://magyarnarancs.hu/belpol/pillanatok\\_alatt\\_kialakulhat\\_a\\_parbeszed\\_trencsenyi\\_balazs\\_tortenesz\\_a\\_magyar-roman\\_vizonyrol-60311](https://magyarnarancs.hu/belpol/pillanatok_alatt_kialakulhat_a_parbeszed_trencsenyi_balazs_tortenesz_a_magyar-roman_vizonyrol-60311)
- Mécs Anna, Eszméletlen eszmetörténet. Trencsényi Balázs gondolatébresztése (November 13, 2009) <https://csanna.blog.hu/2009/11/13/trencsenyibalazs>
- „NEMZETBE CSOMAGOLVA” Interjú Trencsényi Balázs eszmetörténésszel *Élet és Irodalom*, <http://www.cecid.net/hu/content/%E2%80%9EEnemzetbe->

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- “Magyarország története nem a magyar nép története,” *Magyar Narancs* (01.28.2016) 25-27
- Nataliya Borys, “Про Угорщину, ЦЄУ (CEU), Україну та Майдан. А також про те, як українці повинні рекламувати історичну спадщину України, чому в Угорщині і не слід очікувати Майдану та для чого Угорщині Закарпаття,” (6 February 2016) <http://www.historians.in.ua/index.php/en/intervyu/1780-balazh-trencheni-pro-uhorshchynu-tsyeu-ceu-ukrainu-ta-maidan-a-takozh-pro-te-iak-ukraintsi-povynni-reklamuvaty-istorychnu-spadshchynu-ukrainy-chomu-v-uhorshchyni-i-ne-slid-ochikuvaty-maidanu-ta-dlia-choho-uhorshchyni-zakarpattia-chastyna-1> and “Про Угорщину, ЦЄУ (CEU), Україну та майбутнє історії як науки. Дослідження повинно бути проблемно-орієнтованим, а транснаціональна історія - це наше майбутнє” (12 May 2016) <http://www.historians.in.ua/index.php/en/intervyu/1893-balazh-trencheni-pro-uhorshchynu-tsyeu-ceu-ukrainu-ta-maibutnie-istorii-iak-nauky-doslidzhennia-povynno-buty-problemno-orientovanyim-a-transnatsionalna-istoriia-tse-nashe-maibutnie-chastyna-druha>
- Ondřej Slačálek, “V našem podvědomí přežívají i zavržené cesty minulosti,” *Právo* 1 (November, 2017) <https://www.novinky.cz/kultura/salon/453540-v-nasem-podvedomi-prezivaji-i-zavrzene-cesty-minulosti-prvni-cast-rozhovoru-s-madarskym-historikem-balazsem-trencsenyim.html>
- Janne Chaudron, “Het liberale parapadaardje van filantroop George Soros is verdreven uit Boedapest *Trouw*, 29 november 2018
- Felix Ackermann & Elisabeth Bauer, “Higher Education Under Attack” (27.03.2018) <https://ostpol.de/beitrag/5126-higher-education-under-attack>
- Pavel Antonov, “Safeguarding Europe,” *Bluelink*, (23.01.2019) <https://bluelink.info/democracy-participation/safeguarding-europe/>
- Anna-Lena Scholz, “Uni auf der Flucht,” *Die Zeit*, 01.05.2019 <https://www.zeit.de/2019/19/central-european-university-ungarn-umzug-wien-wissenschaft-freiheit>
- Silvia Stöber, “Medienfreiheit in Europa. Populisten gegen Journalisten,” (03.05.2019); <https://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/medienfreiheit-populisten-101.html>
- Franklin Foer, “Viktor Orbán’s War on Intellect,” *The Atlantic* (June 2019) <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2019/06/george-soros-viktor-orban-ceu/588070/>
- Political Thought Beyond Methodological Nationalism: Alex Langstaff Interviews Michal Kopeček and Balázs Trencsényi <https://jhiblog.org/2019/11/06/political-thought-beyond-methodological-nationalism-alex-langstaff-interviews-michal-kopecek-and-balazs-trencsenyi/> (October 2019)
- Szilárd Horváth-Kovács, „Kevés a romániai magyar hozzájárulás a Trianonról szóló diskurzushoz,” *Transindex.ro*, <http://multikult.transindex.ro/?cikk=28189&8222keves-a-romaniai-magyar-hozzajarulas-a-trianonrol-szolo-diskurzushoz8221-trencsenyi-balazssal-beszeltunk> (December 2019)

- “We Should not Conflate Values with Instruments” — A Conversation with Balázs Trencsényi, by Christian Gibbons, *The New Federalist*, <https://www.thenewfederalist.eu/we-should-not-conflate-values-with-instruments-a-conversation-with-balazs> (March 2020)
- Trencsényi Balázs: *Nem lehet a végtelenségig hazug konstrukciókban élni*, interview by Gábor Miklós <https://jelen.media/interju/trencsenyi-balazs-nem-lehet-3412> (July 2022)
- „Akik a szabadságot választották” – Mi az a Láthatatlan Egyetem? <https://www.szabadeuropa.hu/a/akik-a-szabadsagot-valasztottak-mi-az-a-lathatatlan-egyetem/31953651.html> (July 2022)
- ‘Invisible’ university revives dissident academic model,” interview by Yojana Sharma *University World News*, 12 November 2022, <https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20221109144829140>
- *Euronews* reportage on IUFU, <https://hu.euronews.com/2023/01/27/szolidaritasbol-lathatatlan-egyetem-et-tartanak-ukran-diakoknak-a-ceu-n>
- CEU website interview with IUFU organizers <https://www.ceu.edu/article/2023-02-01/almost-year-war-invisible-university-ukraine-continues-grow>
- Klubrádió interview on IUFU [https://www.klubradio.hu/adas?hanganyag\\_id=30796](https://www.klubradio.hu/adas?hanganyag_id=30796) (04 February 2023)
- Klubrádió interview on IUFU and the war in Ukraine <https://www.klubradio.hu/adasok/szembenezes-a-multtal-kamasznaplokon-at-es-elkerulve-a-patoszt-132686> (2023)
- Professor Balazs Trencsenyi, CEU [Invisible University for Ukraine](https://www.dw.com/en/inside-europe-09022023/audio-64658563) Winter School Program <https://www.dw.com/en/inside-europe-09022023/audio-64658563> “Inside Europe” (from 31:22 to 38:00 min) (2023)
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- Újra és újra születő nemzeti identitás (National identity reborn again and again), Tilos Rádió, <https://tilos.hu/episode/vosztok/2024/03/13> (radio interview, March 2024)
- Maria Udrescu, “Présidence européenne hongroise: pourquoi la Hongrie est une mise en abyme de l’Union?” *La Libre Belgique* <https://www.lalibre.be/international/europe/2024/07/04/presidence-europeenne-hongroise-pourquoi-la-hongrie-est-une-mise-en-abyme-de-lunion-QCS6EB4RCJGWRBX4JWINPXNEPU/> (July 2024)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 07/24            Second-prize winner of the **2024 MacJannet Prize for Global Citizenship** with the Invisible University of Ukraine
- 07/24            CEU History Department Teaching Excellence Award
- 05/24            Recipient of 2024 Laurence and Lynne Brown Democracy Medal from the McCourtney Institute for Democracy with the Invisible University for Ukraine Project
- 06/23            Recipient of CEU Community Service Excellence Award

- 04/20 Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Visiting Fellowship (3 months)
- 01/20 Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Fellowship (3 months)
- 09/14-06/15 Research Fellow of Imre Kertész Kolleg, Friedrich Schiller University Jena (10 months)
- 10/11 Elected member of *Academia Europaea*
- 10/08 Associate Fellow of the project *Regimes of Historicity and Discourses of Modernity and Identity, 1900-1945, in East-Central, Southeast and Northern Europe*, hosted by the Centre for Advanced Study Sofia (6 months)
- 12/07 European Research Council Starting Independent Researcher Grant (60 months)
- 04/05 Junior Fellow at Collegium Budapest (3 months)
- 12/04-02/05; 09/05-11/05 “We the People” Junior Fellow at Collegium Budapest/CAS Sofia (6 months)
- 09/03-06/04 International Visegrád Fund Research Grant (10 months)
- 05/03 Central European University, Academic Excellence Award
- 03/03 Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Andrew W. Mellon-Fellowship (3 months)
- 07/02 Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Junior Visiting Fellowship (6 months)
- 08/01 Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia, Associate Fellow of the NEXUS Project (for 10 months)
- 05/00 King’s College, Cambridge, Grant for Research in the National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh (1 month)
- 10/99 British Council/Open Society Institute Scholarship Grant; University of Cambridge Visiting Fellowship (10 months)
- 07/98 Central European University and Open Society Institute Scholarship Award for post-graduate program at Central European University
- 07/97 Central European University and Open Society Institute Scholarship Award for graduate program at Central European University
- 09/95 Nuffic Scholarship, for research at the Erasmus University, Rotterdam (6 months)
- 06/92 First place in the national competition for admittance to the Invisible College, Budapest

- 05/91 First prize in the National Competition in History with a study on the dissolution of the Habsburg Monarchy as mirrored in the memoir-literature of the 1920s
- 04/89 First prize in the Mihály Horváth History Competition, Budapest with an essay on the Politics of King Sigismund towards the Turks

## **LANGUAGES**

**Hungarian** - native

**English, Russian, and Romanian** - fluent

**Bulgarian, French, Italian** - intermediate

**German, Slovak, Czech, Ukrainian, Polish, Serbian/Croatian, Spanish** - reading knowledge