

# CROSSING BORDERS

International Conference to Commemorate the 350th Anniversary of the Death of  
Miklós Zrínyi (Budapest, 18–20 November, 2014)






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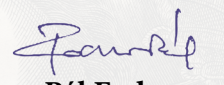
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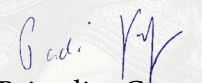
Miklós Zrínyi (1620–1664), the politician, poet and military leader died 350 years ago, in a tragic hunting accident near Csáktornya, on 18 November, 1664. The life and works of this great figure of Hungarian and Croatian history and literature are worth revisiting not only on account of this anniversary but also since in many respects Zrínyi's public image exhibits signs of change, a paradigm shift. In order to present these new findings in various fields and to acquaint the public with the nature of this paradigm shift, the Research Centre for the Humanities of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the National University of Public Service and the Institute and Museum of Military History, Ministry of Defence have collaborated in organizing an international conference and several accompanying events.

In Zrínyi's life and works, borders and boundaries were always of great importance. Even the words „a politician, a poet and a soldier”, attached to his name in the Hungarian national literary canon suggest that his oeuvre pools knowledge from different fields of life and study. Over the three centuries since his death the focus of research has shifted from one field to another but Zrínyi's versatility has always been apparent. The conference attempts to synthesize research on Zrínyi carried out in various disciplines and countries by scholars working separately, though often aware of each other's findings, i.e. it intends to cross borders and boundaries in the manner of Zrínyi. The participants: historians, specialists of military history, literary and art historians are trying to find answers to the questions how Zrínyi's (and the Zrínyis') legacy creates ties and divides, how conflicting views on the past can be linked to present issues of Central Europe and Europe.

With these ideas we would like to recommend the following papers and presentations. We request the honour of your presence at our three-day conference and at the accompanying events.

  
**Vilmos Kovács**, Colonel, Commander,  
Institute and Museum of Military History, Ministry of Defence

  
**Pál Fodor**,  
Director general, Research Centre for the Humanities HAS

  
**József Padányi**, Brigadier General, Vice Rector,  
National University of Public Service





**PROGRAMME**  
**CROSSING BORDERS: CONFERENCE TO COMMEMORATE THE 350TH**  
**ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MIKLÓS ZRÍNYI**  
**18–20 NOVEMBER 2014**  
**BUDAPEST**

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**Venue: Museum of Military History, Ministry of Defence**  
**(2–4 Kapisztrán tér, Budapest)**

**13:30 – 14:30 REGISTRATION**

**14:30 – 15:00 OPENING CEREMONY**

*Welcome*

- Colonel Vilmos Kovács, Commander, Museum of Military History

*Opening Addresses*

- Zoltán Balog, Minister, Ministry of Human Capacities
- Pál Fodor, Director general, Research Centre for the Humanities HAS
- József Padányi, Brigadier General, Vice Rector, National University of Public Service

**15:00 – 15:30 PRESENTATION OF ZRÍNYI COINS ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL BANK OF HUNGARY**

Ádám Balog Vice president, Central Bank of Hungary

**15:30 – 16:30 PANEL 1. PARADIGMS**

Chair: Ágnes R. Várkonyi (member of HAS)

- *Zrinyi's Faces: Loyalties and Identities of Miklós Zrínyi*  
Géza Pálffy (Institute of History RCH HAS)
- *The Library and Erudition of Miklós Zrínyi*  
István Monok (Library and Information Centre of the HAS)
- *The Croatian and Hungarian Versions of „The Syren of the Adriatic Sea” (Principles of Organization and Composition)*  
Sándor Bene (Institute for Literary Studies RCH HAS)

**Coffee Break**

**16:45 – 18:30 PANEL 2. TENDENCIES IN RESEARCH AND RECEPTION**

Chair: Pál Fodor (RCH HAS)

- *Zrínyi in Literary History from 1964 to 2014*  
Géza Orlovsky (Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Humanities)
- *Miklós Zrínyi and the Literature on Military Science*  
Gábor Hausner (Institute and Museum of Military History, Ministry of Defence)
- *Perspectives of Historical Research on Zrínyi*  
Péter Tusor (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Humanities)
- *Miklós Zrínyi as Remembered by the Generation of the Revolution and War of Independence of 1848-49*  
Róbert Hermann (Institute and Museum of Military History, Ministry of Defence)
- *Miklós Zrínyi in 20th Century Art*  
Anna Tüskés (Institute for Literary Studies RCH HAS)

**18:30 – 19:00 DISCUSSION**

**19:00 RECEPTION (MARBLE HALL, MUSEUM OF MILITARY HISTORY, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE)**



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

**Venue: National University of Public Service, Conference Hall  
(Ludovika tér 2, Budapest)**

**8:15 – 8:30 UNVEILING OF A ZRÍNYI PLAQUE IN THE CONFERENCE HALL**

**8:30 – 10:30 PANEL 3. THE CROATIAN CONTEXT (PATRIA, ECONOMY, FAMILY)**

Chair: József Padányi (National University of Public Service)

A)

- *The Origins of the Zrínyis*  
Damir Karbić (University of Zagreb, Historical Sciences Division)
- *The Zrínyis as the Bans of Croatia-Slavonia*  
Szabolcs Varga (Theological College of Pécs)
- *The Ban and the Military Leader*  
Katalin Kincses (Institute and Museum of Military History, Ministry of Defence)

B)

- *The Economic Policies of Miklós Zrínyi*  
Nataša Štefanec (University of Zagreb)
- *Miklós Zrínyi and the Question of Economy*  
Hrvoje Petrić (University of Zagreb)
- *The Role of the Zrínyis in Shaping Croatian National Identity in the 19th Century*  
Dénes Sokcsevits (University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities)

**10:30 – 11:00 Discussion**

**Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 13:00 PANEL 4. CROSSING BORDERS AND REGIONS**

Chair: Géza Pálffy (Institute of History RCH HAS)

- *Miklós Zrínyi: Facts and Fame in the German-Roman Empire*  
Nóra G. Etényi (Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Humanities)
- *The Zrínyis and Muraköz: a Peculiar Region in the Early Modern Period*  
Ferenc Végh (University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities)
- *The Zrínyis in Bohemia in the 16th and 17th Centuries*  
Václav Bůžek (University of České Budějovice)
- *Zrínyi and the French in Hungary in 1664*  
Ferenc Tóth (Institute of History RCH HAS)

**13:00 – 13:30 Discussion**

**13:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break in the Assembly Hall of Ludovika**

**14:30 – 18:00 PANEL 5. MILITARY SCIENCE, LEADERSHIP, POLITICS – ZRÍNYI, THE SOLDIER**

Chair: Miklós Szabó (member of the HAS)

A)

- *Miklós Zrínyi's Claim to Fame in Western Europe*  
János B. Szabó (Budapest History Museum)
- *From the Strange War to the Great War, 1661–1664*  
István Czigány (Institute and Museum of Military History, Ministry of Defence)
- *Zrínyi and the 1664 Siege of the Kanizsa Castle*  
József Kelenik (Institute and Museum of Military History, Ministry of Defence)
- *Zrínyi as a Hungarian Military Role Model in the 19th and 20th Centuries*  
Dénes Harai (National University of Public Service)

**Break**

B)

- *Sources on Zrínyi-Újvár from the Graz Archives*  
Ferenc Csóka (National University of Public Service)
- *Instrumental Research in Zrínyi-Újvár*  
József Padányi (National University of Public Service)
- *The Assessment of Metal Test Results of Findings at Zrínyi-Újvár*  
Tibor Bartha (National University of Public Service)
- *Strategic Significance of Zrínyi-Újvár and the Siege of 1664*  
Lajos Négyesi (National University of Public Service)

**18:00 – 18:30 DISCUSSION**

**18:30 – 19:15 CONCERT IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF LUDOVIKA**



## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**Venue: Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Jacobin Hall (30. Országház u., Budapest)**

### 9:00 – 10:50 PANEL 6. POETRY AND PROSE: HISTORICO-IDEOLOGICAL CONTEXTS

Chair: István Bitskey (member of the HAS)

- *Miklós Zrínyi and the Emblems of the Graz Jesuit College*  
Gábor Kiss-Farkas (Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Humanities)
- *Zrínyi's Prose and the Rethorics of Cliches*  
Gábor Fököli (Eötvös Loránd University, HAS, Humanism in East Central Europe)
- *Miklós Zrínyi and a New Stage in the Development of the German State Theory*  
Gábor Kecskeméti (Institute for Literary Studies RCH HAS)
- *Zrínyi Miklós and Maffeo Barberini's Poetry*  
László Szörényi (Institute for Literary Studies RCH HAS)

### 10.50 – 11.20 Discussion Break

### 11:30 – 13:30 PANEL 7. THE WORLD OF THE SYREN OF THE ADRIATIC SEA

Chair: Gábor Kecskeméti (Institute for Literary Studies RCH HAS)

A)

- *Visiting the Underworld in The Syren of the Adriatic Sea*  
Levente Nagy (Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Humanities)
- *Fictional Elements in The Peril of Sziget*  
Gyula Lacházi (Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Humanities)
- *Tropes, Sources and Structural Elements in The Peril of Sziget (Hungarian Traditions, European Models)*  
Amedeo di Francesco (University of Naples „L'Orientale”)

B)

- *On the Context of Zrínyi Miklós's Epigrams on Kings*  
Zsófia Köllő (Babeş-Bolyai University)
- „God of Warriors, You Are Hanging on the Cross.” Heroism and Hagiography in the Syrena Book  
Csilla Gábor (Babeş-Bolyai University)
- *Zrínyi's and Faludi's Crucifix Hymns*  
Gellért Elréd Borián (OSB, Pannonhalma)

## 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break

### 14:30 – 15:30 MIKLÓS ZRÍNYI, CROSSING BORDERS – TOWARDS NEW PARADIGMS. ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION

Ágnes R. Várkonyi (member of the HAS)

István Bitskey (member of the HAS)

Miklós Szabó (member of the HAS)

moderated by Sándor Bene (Institute for Literary Studies RCH HAS)

### 15:30 CLOSING ADDRESS

Gábor Kecskeméti (Institute for Literary Studies RCH HAS)

## ACCOMPANYING EVENTS

**Poet, General, Statesman Miklós Zrínyi (1620–1664) Exhibition**  
(Venue: Hungarian National Gallery)