



**American Hungarian Educators Association
39th Annual Conference, 8-10 May 2014**

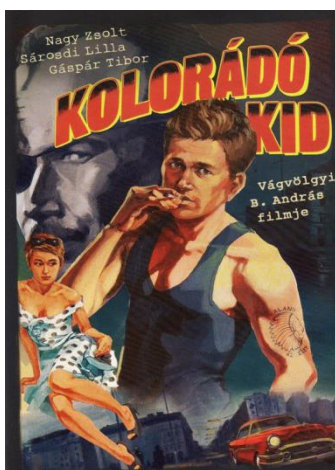
**University of Florida
215 Dauer Hall, Gainesville, Florida**

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 8 May 2014

6.00 – 7.00 pm Registration, Dauer Hall Room 215

7.00 – 9.00 pm ***KOLORÁDÓ KID*** (Feature film with English subtitles, 2011, 111 min.)
András B. Vágvölgyi 's film drama about a young man, Béla Kreuzer – a loader and gambler – who is arrested in the summer of 1959. At first he thinks this is because of his dubious activities on the racetrack but it soon turns out that the reason is his participation in the revolution in 1956. He is sentenced to 15 years in jail, which he serves to the last day. When he comes out in 1974 he finds the world is no longer the same.



Attendance to the film is FREE for registered participants of the AHEA conference and students/staff of the University of Florida. Guests: \$5 donation.

Discussion and reception after the film.

FRIDAY, 9 May 2014		
8.00-9.00am	Registration, Dauer Hall Room 215	
9.00 - 10.00	<p>MUSIC BUILDING</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Julia Bock, AHEA President Welcoming Remarks: Alice Freifeld, Local Organizing Committee Chair</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Keynote Address: Dr. Éva Balogh Hungarian Spectrum: Reflections on Politics, Economics, and Culture</p> </div> </div>	
10.00-10.15	<i>BREAK</i>	
	Dauer Hall Room 215	Dauer Hall room 219
10.15-12.15	<p>70 Years On: 1944-2014 Sponsored by the Balassi Institute, Hungarian Cultural Center New York</p> <p>Chair: Ilana Rosen, B. Gurion U. of the Negev</p> <p>Louise O. Vasvári, Stony Brook U. + NYU. “1944-2014: Hungarian Women's Fragmented Memories, Memoirs and Concentration Camp Cookbooks”</p> <p>Julia Bock, Long Island University “Hungarian Jewish Women Doctors during the Holocaust.”</p> <p>Deborah Cornelius, Independent Scholar “The Many Lives of a Hungarian Jewish Scout Troop: 311. Vörösmarty cs.cs.”</p> <p>Pamela Levin, Nova University, Palm Beach State College “Remembering Raoul Wallenberg: A Theatre Play Tribute in Reading and Music.”</p>	<p>Issues of the Dual Monarchy</p> <p>Chair: Peter Pastor, Montclair State U.</p> <p>Ildikó Szántó, Independent Scholar “Turning Points: Problems of Declining Hungarian Birth Rate in an Historical Perspective”</p> <p>Katalin Rác, University of Florida “Imperialism in Late Nineteenth-Century Hungary”</p> <p>Marguerite Allen, Northwestern University “The Rupture in French-Hungarian Relations, 1896-1914.”</p> <p>Peter Pastor, Montclair State University “The Transfer of Hungarian Subcarpathia to the Ukrainian SSR of the Soviet Union in 1945.”</p>
12:15-1.00 PM	<i>LUNCH</i> – On your own on campus	

<p>1:00- 2.30 PM</p>	<p>Social Impact of Sport and Dance</p> <p>Chair: Julia Bock, Long Island U.</p> <p>Judith E. Olson, American Hungarian Folklore Centrum “<i>Táncház</i> as Affirmation of Self and Nation in a Communist Context: Social Implications of a Change in Dance Approach”</p> <p>Johanna Mellis, U. of Florida “1956 as a Turning Point? Elite Hungarian Athletes After the Revolution.”</p> <p>Emese Ivan, St. John's University, NY “Towards a Market Based Sport System? A Critical Analysis of the Hungarian Sport Policy 1989-90.”</p>	<p>Memorable Cultural Images of Hungary</p> <p>Chair: Klára Papp, Penn State College of Medicine.</p> <p>Ilana Rosen, Ben Gurion University of the Negev “The Literature of Second Generation Immigrants from Historic Hungary in Israel.”</p> <p>Ruth Biro, Duquesne University “Hungary's Compelling Legacy of Visual Literacy: Memorable Spatial/Historical/Cultural Images of the Homeland in Materials for Youth.”</p> <p>Orsolya Szili, Great Valley High School “Hungarian Teacher and Cultural Ambassador in an American High School.”</p>
<p>2.30- 2.45</p>	<p><i>BREAK</i> – Joint session after break, Dauer Hall Room 215</p>	
<p>2.45- 4.15</p>	<p>Looking West – (Session in Hungarian) Chair: Julia Bika, Independent Scholar</p> <p>Amedeo Di Francesco, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" “America mint irodalmi téma a XX. századi magyar irodalomban.”</p> <p>Judit Havas, Petőfi Irodalmi Múzeum, Budapest “...irodalomról enged meg hallgatnom. Ez a lélek uborkaszezionja.” (A Nyugat Harmadik Nemzedéke levelezése, 1930-1950-es évek)</p> <p>Lilla Szabó, Independent Scholar “Life and Work of Painters Elizabeth Sass Brunner and Elizabeth Brunner.”</p>	
<p>4.15- 4.30</p>	<p><i>BREAK</i></p>	
<p>4.30- 6.00</p>	<p>Constructing a Sense of Family History Chair: Louise O. Vasvári, Stony Brook U.+ NYU.</p> <p>Mónika Fodor, University of Pécs “Even Pictures Don’t Tell: Constructing a Sense of History in Stories of the Past.”</p> <p>Lynn Schneider, City College of San Francisco “Budapest: An American Quest. A Family's Journey to 1920s Hungary.” (Documentary film, 26 min.)</p>	
<p>7.00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music Building – Concert</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Piano Recital by Hanna Scheibert Followed by a reception by Dr. István Gergátz, Hungarian Honorary Consul of West and North Florida</p>	

SATURDAY, 10 May 2014	
8.00-9.00am	Registration
8.30 – 9.00	Business Meeting – Open to all – Dauer Hall Room 215
9.00 - 9.15	<i>BREAK</i>
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9.15 - 10.45	<p>Identity Formation Chair: Steven Béla Várdy, Duquesne U.</p> <p>Steven Jobbitt, Lakehead University “A Return to the East: Right-Wing Geographies of Nation and Self in ‘EU’ Hungary.”</p> <p>Alice Freifeld, University of Florida “From Chastened to Unchastened Crowd, 1989 to the Present.”</p> <p>Kumiko Haba, Aoyama Gakuin University “Democratization and Nationalism in Hungary after 1989.”</p>
	<p>Transmitting Cultural Values Chair: Emese Ivan, St. John’s U., NY</p> <p>Orsolya Maróti, Balassi Intezet, Budapest “A Turning Point in Heritage Language Teaching?”</p> <p>Erzsébet Molnár, University of Miskolc “Teaching Literature and Culture Focusing on the Role of National Values.”</p> <p>Arthur A. Bártfay, Independent Scholar “1912 - My Hungarian Parents Move to America - A Family History.”</p>
10.45	<i>BREAK</i>
11.00-11.45	<p>The AHEA E-Journal: A Roundtable Discussion Louise O. Vasvári, Enikő M. Basa, Katalin Vörös, Ilana Rosen, Steven Jobbitt</p>
11.45-12.45	<i>LUNCH</i> — On your own on campus
12.45 – 2.15	<p>Prophetic Literary Voices Chair: Eniko M. Basa, Library of Congress</p> <p>Peter V. Czipott, Independent Scholar “The Prophetic Voice in the Poetry of Miklós Radnóti and Sándor Márai.”</p> <p>Mrea Csorba, University of Pittsburgh “A Bird in the Ear (and the Tail) of a Stag: Re-examination of Heraldic Steppe Imagery from Budapest to Beijing – a Century Later”</p> <p>Judit Havas, Petőfi Irodalmi Múzeum, Budapest. “Kányádi Sándor 85. születésnapjára.”</p>
	<p>Hungarians in Diaspora Chair: Katalin Vörös, UCLA, Berkeley</p> <p>Steven Béla Várdy and Ágnes Huszár Várdy, Duquesne U. “Imre Sari-Gal Chronicler of Cleveland Hungarian Life.”</p> <p>István Hegedüs, Institute for Minority Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. “Turning Point in the Research of <i>Hungarica</i> Collections.”</p> <p>Andrea Lauer Rice, Lauer Learning “Pass It On - The Challenges of Passing on Ethnic Identity to the Next Generation: A Look at the Hungarian American Community</p>

2.15	<i>BREAK</i>
2.30 – 4:00	<p>Impact Makers</p> <p>Chair: Steven Jobbitt, Lakehead University</p> <p>DeRose, Kathy Duquesne University “Judith Fenyvesi, Sister of Social Service: Leader/Activist in the USA in the Aftermath of the Hungarian Holocaust and Communist Era.”</p> <p>John P. and Iren Gyékényesi, NASA/Cleveland State U. “The Story of Andrew Stephen Grove - Mover of Intel Corporation and Pillar of Silicon Valley.”</p> <p>Klára Papp, Penn State College of Medicine, “The Role of Hungarian Mathematicians in Developing the Science of Social Network Analysis.”</p>
4.00	<i>BREAK</i>
4.15- 6.00	<p>Heritage</p> <p>Chair: Ágnes Huszár Várdy, Duquesne U.</p> <p>Judit Kerekes, College of Staten Island (CSI) City University of New York, “Challenges and Educational Methods Used at a Summer School for Hungarian Scouts.”</p> <p>Endre Szentkirályi, Nordonia Hills City Schools, “Only 6% of Hungarian-Americans Speak Hungarian at Home. Why?”</p> <p>Réka Pigniczky, Independent Filmmaker, “Megmaradni (Heritage): A Documentary Film” (2013, English subtitles, 60 min.)</p>

SATURDAY EVENING

7.00 PM – [optional program – reservation required at registration]

AHEA Banquet — Atrium at Ustler Hall

Speaker: **László Pordány, Ambassador to Canada**, “Road to Democracy, Hungary 1987-90. The Role of Intellectuals.”

Presentation of the AHEA Peter Basa Award

Folk dance presentation by Varga Ottilia and Velkey Robert from Sarasota

END OF CONFERENCE

Concurrent Events:

Saturday, May 10, 2014: Europe Day

"New Perspectives on the Meaning of Europe, 20 Years After."

Sunday, May 11, 2014 : Opening of a photo and video exhibition of oral histories of Europeans who live in the area of Gainesville, Florida.