

In-Service Institute for Hungarian Studies

April 2-4, 1976

Program

Friday, April 2, 1976

5:00 PM	Registration	Hotel Lobby
6:30 PM	Hospitality Hour	Hospitality Suite 216-17.
7:30 PM	Dinner	State Room West

Saturday, April 3, 1976

AM	Individual breakfasts (participants please sign the check and indicate on it: Conference #155-76)	Cafeteria
9:00 - noon	Working session Coffee Break 10:15 AM	Union - 300-B
12:15 PM	Lunch	Federal Room
2:00 - 5:00 PM	Working session Coffee break 3 PM	Union - 300-B
7:00 PM	Dinner	State Room West
9:00 PM	Reception at the home of Professor and Mrs. Sinor	

Sunday, April 4, 1976

AM	Individual breakfasts (participants please sign the check and indicate on it: Conference #155-76)	Cafeteria
9:00 - 11:30 AM	Working session	Union - 300-B
12:15	Lunch	State Room West

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Department of Uralic and Altaic Studies

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BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA 47401

January 28, 1976

TEL. NO. 812-337-2233

Professor Lászlo Domonkos
1418 Cascade Drive
Youngstown, Ohio 44511

Dear Professor Domonkos,

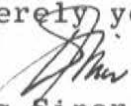
The Department of Uralic and Altaic Studies takes great pleasure in inviting you to participate in an In-Service Institute for college teachers on Hungarian topics. The Institute is funded by a grant from the U.S. Office of Education. Its aims and purposes are explained in the enclosure.

Held in the Indiana Memorial Union, the Institute will open with a dinner on Friday, April 2, 1976, and conclude Sunday, April 4, after lunch. Participants will be the guests of the Institute for board and lodging. We hope that you will be able to make your own travel arrangements, but if this is beyond your means, some funds are available to provide some participants at least partial reimbursement for travel expenses. Not counting faculty members located in Bloomington, the Institute hopes to have about ten to twelve participants, and there is not enough money to cover fully all travel expenses. In filling out the enclosed questionnaire, please bear in mind that the money you receive may prevent someone else from attending. The size of the cake is fixed, only the size of the individual slices may be adjusted.

I very much hope that you will be able to come, and I am looking forward to your returning the enclosed acceptance form as soon as possible and no later than March 1. If you require financial help for the travel, please make sure you indicate the telephone numbers by which you can be reached during the day and in the evening. I will have to call you to inform you whether it is possible for us to provide the travel funds requested.

I am looking forward to your positive reply.

Sincerely yours,


Denis Sinor
Distinguished Professor
of Uralic and Altaic
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March 29, 1976

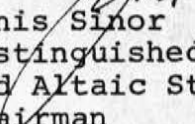
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My dear colleague,

This is to confirm that your presence is expected at the In-Service Institute for Hungarian Studies to be held at Indiana University April 2-4. If you have not already done so, please inform me at once either at the above number or at home (812-332-9067) of the time of your arrival either to Bloomington or to Indianapolis.

In checking in to the lobby of the Indiana Memorial Union, you will find a registration desk for the conference. There will be cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. I very much hope that you will arrive in time for these functions.

Yours sincerely,


Denis Sinor
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TEL. NO. 812-337-2233

March 8, 1976

Professor L. S. Domonkos
Department of History
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, Ohio 44555

My dear Colleague,

I am delighted to have your acceptance of my invitation to participate in an In-Service Institute for college teachers interested in Hungarian topics, to be held from April 2 to April 4, 1976.

I am also pleased to be able to inform you that I will be able to reimburse you for your travel expenses up to a sum of \$100.00*. You will be our guest for board and lodging.

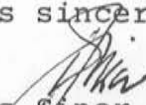
If you come by air and have to pass through Chicago you might take advantage of the Allegheny commuter flights and come straight to Bloomington. Otherwise it is more reasonable to fly to Indianapolis. We would either pick you up (please give flight number as well as time of arrival) or you might take a taxi. If more than one participant pays for the fare it is the cheapest and most convenient way to reach Bloomington.

You will be lodged in the Indiana Memorial Union, on East 7th Street, and, for those who come by car, there is an adjoining parking lot, free for guests of the Union. I would very much appreciate it if you could arrive in time for dinner during which we could have our first, informal talk.

If need be you might call us at the above-listed number, or call me at home in the evening : 812-332-9067. Please bear in mind that between the 14th and 24th of this month I will be away from Bloomington.

I am looking forward to seeing you and I sincerely hope that we will be able to have a successful conference.

Yours sincerely,


Denis Sinor
Distinguished Professor of Uralic
and Altaic Studies
Chairman

* Do not spend money in the
Indianapolis - Bloomington flight

April 2, 1976

Dear Les,

Please accept the enclosed tickets as a token of appreciation for your past services to our Hellenic University Club.

To save myself some time, let me say that I've written to Morris Slavin a summary of the film's contents. You might check with him.

Basically it is a very interesting documentary which attempts to prove the plausibility of much of what is in the Odyssey.

I hope you can make it; if not, ~~just~~ please give the tickets to some interested person.

Sincerely,
J. J. J.

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MAGYAR TALÁLKOZÓ

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1976. február 28.

Kedves László !

Most, hogy a tavalyi Találkozó utómunkálatain is túl vagyunk, kezdett hozzá Rózsika hugom az Árpád Akadémia tagjai munkásságának bibliográfiai összeállításához.

Arra kérnélek, légy oly szives közöld, hogy 1974 óta jelent-e meg további tanulmányod, valamint, hogy az "in print"-nek jelzett tanulmányok és könyv már megjelent-e nyomtatásban. Ha igen, ugy annak, illetve azoknak bibliográfiai adatait kérjük.

Ezek voltak : Archbishop Vitéz....The New Hung.Quart.,
Italian Univ. & Hung.Humanism in the XV.Century,
The Hung.Royal Chancery, 1458-1490,
Ecclesiastical Patrons....

Könyv : Hungary in the Age of Matthias Corvinus 1450-1500

Kedves László, remélem, hogy egészségesen jól vagytok, és nem dolgozol Magad agyon. Kérlek, vigyázz Magadra, mert még sokat várunk Tőled.

Kedves soraidat várva,

szeretettel öllelek :

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Department of History,

4 February, 1976.

PRIVATE

Professor L.S. Domonkos,
Department of History,
Youngstown State University,
Youngstown, Ohio, 44555,
U.S.A.

Dear Laci,

Thanks for your letter of the 23rd and the enclosed subscription, it is much appreciated.

The gentleman who had objected to some of your statements has calmed down, after I argued with him, and he wishes no mention of the matter in the future. Incidentally, he is one of the very few Hungarians in Canada who dedicate their lives to promoting Hungarian culture, and he accomplishes more than many of the organizations dedicated to this cause put together. But he is an army captain turned engineer. What can you expect?

The other dedicated person is Dr. Harcsar who is a different case. He is a scientist with a good reputation in his field. His daughter is married to an up-coming classicist. As a result, he has a greater appreciation of scholarship and works hard to fend off the many attacks we get from "patriotic critics". I only hope that the two of us can hold the dike until the journal can obtain enough financial support elsewhere. All we need is one or a couple of grants, or some 500 subscriptions. As far as the subscriptions are concerned, we are halfway there. Your article has helped. I know that it impressed Peter Brock. But this is between us, for I am not supposed to know.

We would appreciate your review of the book on King Matthias' library. Send it along any time.

The next issue of the Review should be ready very shortly. I am busy attending to my duties as Secretary of the AASHH. I assure you that my election saves you from many time-consuming tasks.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'N.F. Dreisziger'.

N.F. Dreisziger
Assistant Professor

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14 February, 1976

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Dear Les:

Thanks a million for your kind letter of the 10th, and for your assurance of on-going assistance. I will be looking forward to the receipt of the information you outlined.

Our project of mutual interest has now certainly moved into the area of interesting viability, which, to be sure, is most gratifying. However, as I envision it, the non-fiction or scholarly version of the Hunyadi story must be done in concert with the literary approach strongly suggested by the William Morris Agency. In fact, it is required as the basis for the historical novel endeavor. Consequently, a two-book effort is planned.

I am very relieved to know that all is well healthwise with you and Eva. But, please, don't overdo your workload simply to earn enough extra money to expand your library and study facility. Besides, just as soon as we can put our project into proper shape for submission, an advance is anticipated and, from this, you can be quite sure that you will get enough money to construct what you have in mind. If, for example, we could perhaps find a University Press somewhere, who would agree to publish the non-fiction version of our effort, when the final book manuscript will have been made ready for publication, it is quite possible that such a fine day would appear much sooner. At anyrate, it is my fondest hope to achieve a breakthrough this year.

With kindest personal regards to you and yours, and with best wishes, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Paul

Paul Pulitzer

22 March 1976

Dear Les:

The enclosed clipping from the Vindicator (no need to return to me) goes back several weeks, as you will see. I intended to send it to you, but somehow it got lost in the mess on my desk, and I just now uncovered it. I thought it both interesting and heartening. You may have seen it, but I did want to call it to your attention.

Sometime back, I was telling you about the William Lowell Putname undergraduate mathematics competition; it apparently is the Olympic Games competition in this area and is very prestigious. The University of Chicago magazine notes that in five of the past six years the UofC team has come out very well: "first place for one year, second place for two years, third place for two years--a record ahead of Harvard, MIT, Princeton, and sometimes even Cal Tech". It was the four years that Chicago did not win first place that the first-place honor was ~~and~~ by the same student from Cal Tech. He is the man Billy told me about who could not gain admission at first to Cal Tech because of his unorthodox high school program, and so was admitted by the graduate school, and then proceeded to do his undergraduate work. Last summer, Chicago ran a program supported by the National ~~Foundation~~ Science Foundation for talented high school students. It is described as highly successful, much of the success ^{because} of its "principal active figure", one Professor Arnold Ross. Ross was at one time chairman of the department of mathematics at ~~Ex~~ Notre Dame, and the article I read on the program says that Ross has a "mastery of the ethos of energizing and disciplining talented young people [that] is probably unparalleled in the present-day world". Ross was a doctoral student of Leonard E. Dickson (as was one of my closest friends when I was a UofC undergraduate), and in turn, Dickson was a graduate student of the first head of the Math Department at Chicago, Eliakim Hastings Moore (who held among his honors an honorary doctorate from Göttingen, 1899). Thus great chains of scholarship are formed, and great traditions established. I feel pleased that you and I have here another linkage (even though as nonmathematicians, neither of us can claim more than a general association).

I may add that the seriousness attached to the 1975 program for high school math students at Chicago is indicated by the fact that lecturers in the program included, in addition to Ross, a full professor from Chicago's Fermi Institute.

Dorothy ~~and~~ I hope you and Eva and all your brood are returning to full health. And we are looking forward to being with you and the illustrious Dr. Gabriel.

Dana

Incidentally, use of the Trevor-Roper Rise of Christian Europe was, in my opinion, very definitely a success -- this in the Pol. Sci. 781, Mediaeval period.

Don't forget you're going to send me an article on "the Chicago Mafia".



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Department of History,

5 March, 1976.

Professor L.S. Domonkos,
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Youngstown, Ohio, 44503, U.S.A.

Dear Laci,

I enclose the manuscript on Bethlen. Let me have your opinion in a brief paragraph or two so that, if necessary, I can quote it to the author anonymously. You may also make comments on the margins, I have two other copies of the manuscript.

Thanks very much for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "N.F. Dreisziger".

N.F. Dreisziger
Assistant Professor

Notes

(11)

(2) why not quote from the original source??

24 Should read Homan Szekfu or Szekfu since he wrote this volume but certainly not Homan.

Same for notes 26, 46, 53, 56

(29) Very outdated source

A whole new literature has arisen on the question of the "second-serfdom" in Central Europe. The author seems oblivious to this!

(37) First name of Szalai-Basoti

(67) Origin of quotation??

(91) Recent literature on hajduk?

(7) What about the declaration of the Hung. nobility in 1506 that they will not have a foreigner as king?

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(14) How about a better source for the Bocskai rebellion.

(17) There are better sources for the Gyula of Békés than Gindely!

(20) Are there no better contemporary sources than Hóman-Szókfű?
Note: it is NOT Hóman who wrote this volume!

Note 18 is a wrong bibl. citation. The two volumes do have authors! Not the Magyar. Tud. Akad.

(2)

p. 2 ¶ 1. it should be made
clear that only the examination
of the Hungarian correspondence
of Bethlen presents "a
great language barrier". Not
well prepared scholars are
expected to be able to read
Latin letters.

¶ 3 "his noble army"...?
to what does noble refer here?

p. 3 - "Turkish Porte" is a
term unfamiliar to most
English readers.

Last ¶ Treaty of Varad
instead of Varad Treaty.

p-4 ¶ Although the princes of Trans...
 "... they always respected the
 desire of their people..."
 How does this manifest itself?
 Seems like a statement which
 is difficult to substantiate -
 "desire of the people" in the
 17th cent. is an elusive item.

p-5- How does the author come
 up with 500 years of Hung.
 independence in 1603??
 Something wrong!

"High Porte see note above -
 Gabor Bethlen.

p-6. ¶ 2 Basta is "famous" or
 "infamous" ?

p. 7. ⁽⁴⁾ Sentence "Christianity should believe ..." unclear!

2 who or what are the sources quoted there? Why was there ^{such} divergence among them?

last line - what is meant here by "spiritually"?

p. 8 ⁽⁸⁾ # 2.
NOT all theories of absolutism are based "on the teaching of the Church" - That is a naive oversimplification.

Why not quote Füssli's Janus?

3 Balthori becomes Balthory on this page - uniformly!

p. 9. Balthori or Balthory?

p. 12: "founding / higher educational institutions in Transylvania" Except for Gyulafehérvár were else? I know of only one such institution.

2 "This statute" unclear!

p. 15 Long passage from letter should be indented and single spaced, thus set off from rest of text.

p. 16. Bathori or Bathory

p. 18 # 2 Who is Ali Pasha explain!

p. 19 Why is Lippa underlined who is Raduly? unclear from text. Explanation should be in body of text not footnote.

p. 23 line 3-4 " and then taking part in the siege of Vienna".

Unclear - does not follow from previous or subsequent information.

¶ "he became more anxious about the rear of his army" awkward.

'Why underline January?

Introduction.

line 2 - Gabon Bethley-

line 4 "imperial competition"?

line 5. why underline
particularism? it is
not a foreign word
nor does it need emphasis.

"did not fit into any of the
above mentioned categories"
What categories? makes no
sense!

On the opinions

Instead of a list of quotations
in this format, the material
should be interwoven into a
paragraph.

p. 20 ¶ 1. Be more specific why Wedgewood, Steinberg & I
To some degree findely are wrong.

What are the "misinterpretations and misjudgements"?

¶ 3 "attention was led away from" awkward.

p. 21. ¶ 2. "the Palatinus"
the Count of the Palatinate

p. 22 "On Sept. 2 ... he announced ...
Announced to whom? unclear.

"countries east of Tisza"
should be countries?

p. 9 # 2 - "Serfdom had been introduced in Transylvania only after the great peasant revolt of 1512.

Blatantly wrong! Then why the revolt of peasants + serfs during reign of Sigismund? (1437). Furthermore the "great peasant revolt" was in 1514 not 1512.

Author should do some extensive reading on this!!

last line "... great diplomatic designs..." this was never clearly explained.

p. 9-10 - author constantly talks about the "Protestants". Explain how these are divided among Calvinists, Unitarians and even a few Lutherans.