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Guest Arriving—August 26, 1995

Prof. Dr. Hilde de Ridder-Symoens  
Secrétaire Generale  
Commission Internationale pour Histoire des Universites  
c/o Holiday Inn Centre-ville

Chère Collègue,

Just a brief note to let you know that I will be able to attend the meetings on our Commission. I am arriving on Tuesday August 29th in the late afternoon and will be staying at the Intercontinental Hotel, not far from the Convention Center or the Holiday Inn.

Because I have an invitation to give a lecture at the 600th anniversary of the foundation of the University of Budapest, I was uncertain if I could find the funds to attend both the meeting at Montreal and the Conference in Budapest. Fortunately this problem was resolved in the last four days.

Hope you had a pleasant voyage from Gent. Looking forward to seeing you again.

With warm regards, I remain,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. S. Domonkos' with a stylized flourish at the end.

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History



June 19, 1995

Professor Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos  
59 Camelot Court  
Canfield, OH 44404

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

Please find enclosed a Bonus Check from US Air which Dr. Gabriel won't be using. If you find this useful, please use it to your advantage.

Sincerely,

*Merri Heick*

Merri Heick

/mh  
Enclosure

**TEXTS AND STUDIES**  
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Dr. Szögi László, Főigazgató  
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H-1053 Budapest, Hungary

Kedves Laci,

First and foremost I want to thank you for everything you have done in my behalf during and before the 600th Anniversary celebrations in Budapest. I am most grateful for having been included in the festivities and congratulate you on your excellent organizational skills. The events of last week in Budapest will be among my most treasured memories.

As I indicated in my preliminary comment at the Plenary meeting on Oct. 24 th., ~~it~~ it was absolutely inconceivable when I wrote my original work on the Übuda studium generale in 1965 that thirty years later I will be giving a lecture on this subject in Budapest, in a free and democratic Hungary. All this has had a deep emotional impact on me, and made this particular trip to my birthplace so special. It also reminded me of the fact that it was exactly fifty years ago this year that we fled Hungary at the time of the advance of the Red Army.

The papers presented at the conference were varied and ~~7~~ interesting. I was delighted to see old friends and to make new ones. From among your scholarly staff I was deeply touched by the kindness and caring attention shown toward me by the charming Edit Somlai. I will always think back with gratitude for her effort to make me

feel welcome. Please convey my warm greetings to her and also her husband whom I met during the superb concert at the Aula. The Vivaldi "Gloria" as well as the Mozart "Vesperae" ~~to~~ were beautifully done. Although I <sup>was</sup> very tired after my lecture that afternoon and had even considered not going to the concert, I am delighted that I did. It made my spirit soar. When I saw and heard these talented young musicians and singers, my faith that Hungary will ~~rise~~ rise from its present depression was reinforced.

Several important matters:

1. My sincere thanks to the University for having paid for my accommodations during my entire stay in Budapest. I am most grateful and will also express my thanks to Rector Szabo in a separate letter.
2. Under separate cover I am mailing you ten dollars with the request that, if possible, send me a few extra copies of the Studies / Tanulmányok booklets. I would like to send copies to American / Hungarian colleagues as well as a few libraries here.
3. After my lecture on the 24th you asked me to give you a copy of the text of the presentation, which as you noted, was a little different from the printed ~~text~~ material. I have a major request of you: If your plan to publish the text of the papers presented at the conference does become a reality, would it be possible to include a... shortened (no Makrai Benedek) and slightly reworked version of my lecture in that volume. Please think about it and let me know of your decision sometime in the future. With some cutting, slight changes in the beginning and end of the article as well as a few revisions in the footnotes, it could be a much better piece of work than the version printed in the Studies.

(over)

a. Stricker. Rec

November 7, 1995

Frederick W. Stricker III, who has been one of my students for the past six years has asked me to write a letter of recommendation in his behalf, which I am most happy to do.

Mr. Stricker first appeared in my Western Civ. I class and his dedication to the course as well as the sophistication of his essays immediately aroused my interest in him. Since then he has taken an upper division Reformation course with me as well as two Graduate classes. In each case his performance was excellent. I am particularly impressed by the depth of his knowledge of the Radical Reformation, especially the Anabaptists and their offshoots. In a Graduate class, which dealt with the lesser known personalities of the Reformation, he wrote a fine paper on Pilgrim Marpeck, using sixteenth century German sources. In an oral report he translated German primary sources ex tempore into English, much to the amazement of the whole class.

His work for me has been superb. He writes well, is able to use sources critically and his oral presentations are well organized.

What I find most amazing about this graduate student is his ability to rise from what to me seems to be an intellectually restrictive environment. Mr. Stricker belongs to one of the branches of the Mennonite denomination where scholarship is not encouraged. Yet this young man has all the attributes of a fine scholar.

He is a multi faceted student. He has written historical fiction (World War I era) has presented a paper at <sup>2</sup> conferences of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists. He is preparing an article on local immigration history for presentation at the Ohio Academy of History.

There is no doubt in my mind that Mr. Frederick Stricker III will be an outstanding student in your graduate program. He will add an extra, interesting and unusual dimension to your department. I recommend his enthusiastically and with no reservations.

If there is any further information I can provide to your selection committee in order to improve the chances of this deserving candidate, please call me: office 216-742-3459 or home 216-533-2771.

Sincerely yours,

L.S. Domonkos, Ph.D.  
Professor of History

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May 9, 1995

Professor Dr. Leslie Domonkos  
Vice President  
I. C. International Committee of Historical Sciences  
59 Camelot Ct.  
Canfield, OH 44406

Dear Laci:

Believe me or not, I worked on Saturday and Monday altogether 4 1/2 hours to locate the famous book on Mattheus Corvinus. Here are the most important pages. I am at your disposal. The book was or is on the way to binding. Thanks to the Librarian, she fished it out from the multitude of books.

As ever yours,

*A. L. G.*

*Respectfully  
A. L. G.*

Magister Quinque Ecclesiensis

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June 21, 1995

Professor Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos  
59 Camelot Court  
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Dear and Tudos László:

*Hedves kedves*

Enclosed is \$10.00 which you gave to my Provostship.

Love to all,

*monde*

A. L. Gabriel

*ALG*

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July 21, 1995

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos  
59 Camelot Court  
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Dear Dr. Domonkos:

I regret to report that the IREX Selection Committee for Short-Term Travel Grants did not approve your application for the June 1, 1995 competition. As always in this competitive program, the Selection Committee was faced with difficult decisions, and was simply unable to fund all worthwhile proposals. In this round, IREX received approximately 165 applications, and was able to make 83 awards.

On behalf of the International Research & Exchanges Board, I would like to thank you for the trouble you have taken in preparing your application, and for your interest in our programs. We hope that you will be able to find alternative support, and wish you success in your work.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. LeMair  
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Dear and Distinguished Colleague:

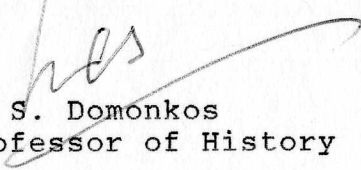
Your letter apparently arrived last Friday and has been waiting here all weekend since my class schedule this quarter brings be to the campus only on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please forgive my delay in answering your urgent note.

Naturally I would be delighted to accept your kind invitation to serve on the advisory committee for the Montreal Congress in 1995. My only concern at this time is that the present financial conditions of universities in Ohio might have a negative impact upon by abilities to travel to Montreal and participate in the planning process. I do hope, however, that this problem is temporary and that future funding increases will eliminate these concerns.

I am looking forward to a fruitful cooperation with your committee and await your further instructions.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Cordially,

  
L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

P.S. i. Tried to Fax this letter, Tuesday April 6. Did not go to its destination. Will try again Wednesday, if not successfull will mail letter to you.

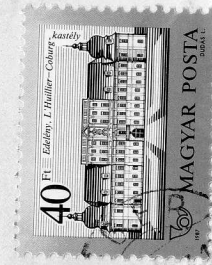
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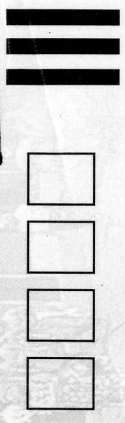
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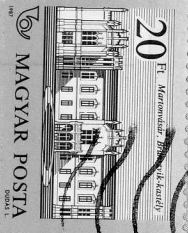


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November 28, 1994

Dr. & Mrs. Leslie Domonkos  
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Canfield, OH 44406

Dear Leslie and Eva:

Last month I was given the rare opportunity of appearing as a guest on a television program which is nationally televised, the Sally Jessy Raphael Show. No, I did not lecture on why the income tax laws are so unfair to the average individual, nor did I announce my candidacy for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Instead, my appearance involved an area in which I have had a great deal of interest over the years, namely, the ability of an ordinary person to make a positive contribution to the lives of others.

The show was taped in New York City on October 27 and will be telecast on NBC on Monday, December 5. In the New York area it will air from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. on Channel 4. The time and channel will vary in other parts of the country on that day. I sincerely hope you can either watch the program or tape it for later viewing. I believe you will find the show quite interesting and even inspiring at times.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you a healthy and happy holiday season and New Year.

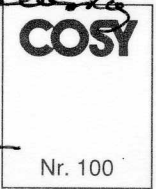


To EVAELKA A BOB KOSRIN HOWARD  
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May 28. 5 a.m. ~~Monday~~  
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July 1, 1995

Dear Les,

The shadows of the trees drift eastward and the day draws to a close as evening is signaled by the setting sun in the west. All things come to a slower pace except for the more youthful. For them it's just the beginning.

I hope these few lines find you and your family in the best of health and spirits. By now some preparations must be underway for the trip to Florida, you mentioned. I wish you and the family a safe and enjoyable trip.

As you can see from the enclosed auction flyer, I'm not going to make it out there before you leave. I thought for a time I'd make a speedy trip, but it just won't work. I have a commitment on July 14th. and 15th. and then the auction a week later. It takes about two weeks to do all the necessary things for SHOWTIME on the 22nd., so I just can't make it.

Not only am I disappointed in not being able to see you after these many years, but also meeting your wife and family. I guess I suffer from a greater personal loss since you took the time and made the effort to search for an old friend. I feel badly about the change in plans. Although my mother will be equally disappointed, mother's have a way of rolling with the punches when it comes to their sons.

But, all is not lost. I will delay my trip out that way until late August, probably the last two weeks. By then you should be back in order to prepare your lesson plans for the up-coming year. Come to think of it, I don't think I would want to be in your class! "Ah yes, I know the answer, let me look at the schedule to see who else teaches the class."

I trust you know I'm joking. Somehow in our phone conversation I forgot to tell you I taught at a local Junior College for two years. It was a diversion for me while I worked as a Labor Relations executive. I don't think I taught anyone anything, probably cause I'm not a good teacher.

Once during a visit to my mother's a friend who teaches first grade asked what profession I thought most important. I told her teaching, and she looked at me in amazement. "Why not a doctor, who saves lives, or a bio-chemist, who discovers such miracles?", she

asked. "It's easy", I answered, "isn't it the teacher who is first in-line to develop and inspire that young mind into the lifesaver it becomes at some later date!"

I'm not sure she was able or interested enough to grasp the depth of my answer, but it's probably not important anyway in this day of non-education.

It's time I move on from this weighty discussion or I'll become engrossed in an academic mish-mash of personal ideals which only belongs on some college campus.

The most important and pressing reason for this letter was to inform you of the change in plans. I'll keep in touch and one of these days a cowboy will show up on your doorstep or in the rear of your classroom. You and your family TAKE CARE.

Sincerely,

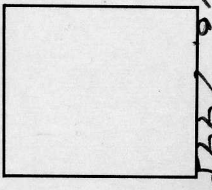
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...s aki csak él és hisz én bennem, soha meg nem hal."  
(János 11,26)

Mély fájdalommal tudatjuk, hogy  
**Dr. Barta Gábor**  
tanszékvezető egyetemi docens,  
a történettudomány kandidátusa  
életének 52. évében 1995. január 22-én váratlanul elhunyt.

Temetése 1995. január 30-án, hétfőn délután fél háromkor lesz a Farkasréti temetőben a római katolikus egyház szertartása szerint.

Gyászolják családjá, barátai, a Kossuth Lajos Tudományegyetem, a Pázmány Péter Tudományegyetem, valamint a Janus Pannonius Tudományegyetem tanárai és hallgatói,  
és egykori munkatársai az MTA Történettudományi Intézetből.

Távíratí cím: Barta Gáborné, 1028 Budapest, Nyár utca 4.

mami elbeszélése révén tudok.  
Laci májusban történt hátramar  
kitüntetéséről nem tudtam. Elké-  
zelhetitek, mennyire igaz szívvel  
gratulálok, és boldog vagyok, hogy meg-  
érhettem. Az Isten különös kegyel-  
mének érzem, hogy 1970-ben, amikor  
Józi bácsi halála után végtelen ma-  
gányomat azonnal kénytelenítették  
meg, hogy családtagoknak befogadtu-  
tok és Piroskát roám biztatók, ésóta  
és napi imáimba fogadlak ill. fog-  
dallak Benneteket, eddigyi Piroskám  
életem legnebb emléke. Ragyogó nép-  
ségében Laci jóvoltából gyöt köd-  
bűttem az elmúlt nyáron.  
Képzelem, hogy örültetek egymásnak  
ha rövid időt töltötök is körötök-  
ben.  
A mai napon, febr. 13-án tudtam csak  
folytatni a levél irását. Főssim pol-  
onál leírni mi akadályozott meg a  
folytatásban. Most minden este  
nem betegség miatt, hanem renge-  
teg munkám, és a sok látogató, akik  
nak nagyon örültem) miatt el-  
a levél folytatása.  
Sohát adni is következik a levél me-  
rint. Igazán gratulálok hozzá is.  
Istenem, hogy milik az idő.

Ugy 10 éves lehetett, amikor at-  
Budapesten és Piroskát fogadlak  
vele, itt múltunk. Boldog lehet az a  
hogy olyan igaz otthonra talált.  
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neveltetek. Az jó Isten áldjon m-  
Benneteket este.  
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költözése gondolom sok gonddal  
együttal megmagyarással is eltölt.  
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töm, és sajnálom, hogy személyesen  
ismerjük egymást.  
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oráltok. Áldjon meg tudom este  
örömtöket, hiszen nekem is van  
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napjaimot ők teszik napra nap.  
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pedig segény Józi bácsi 25 éve  
kötött és én azért teljesen egyedül.  
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vagyok mindig. Van egy igaz, és  
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dó, azok között, akik szeretik egy-  
A 25 évről jut eszembe, hogy nem  
váltottam meg Palkom és Józi bácsi  
ját újabb 25 évre, úgy hogy nem



1995 ja

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 és az egész vezetéségi banda,  
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 ezt a témát nem folytatom.  
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 ki a családban. Példásképpen fogadja  
 és tisztelt szüleit és rokonait Istváné-  
 kat és Julitkat is belestve drága  
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 tekint le Rótor és biztosan örökön-  
 gyalá meg és jó családjának.  
 Drágaim! Sajnos el kell búcsúznom.  
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 mat is ezzel a levéllel küldöm el,  
 kérlek Benneteket adjátok oda neki,  
 a diktumokból mindent megértetek.  
 Bocssátok meg, hogy ilyen csúnyán  
 írok, de rosszul látok, pedig rátem-  
 mert új szemüveget is, de minden hiába.  
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 let ellendnyájatoknak Julia nevitől.

Bocssátok meg a rosszul sikerült cimzett Remé nem azért meglepődjétek.

Edes Evam, Lacom!  
 és ellendnyájam!  
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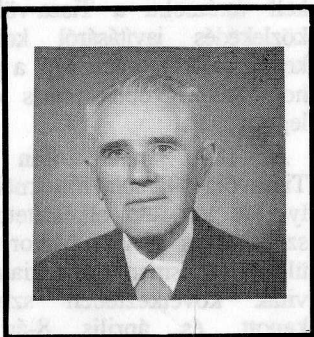
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„A jó harcot megharcoltam,  
a pályát végig futottam...”

Szent Pál

### Dr. Péter Ernő, a leghívebb Széchenyi- követő emlékezete

(1906.I.1. Vid, Veszprém megye -  
1995. II. 26. Budapest)

Sok-sok szenvedés után, életének kilencvenedik évében itthagyt bennünket nemzetünk sok keserves megpróbáltatást kiállt nagy tanítója: dr. Péter Ernő.

Egyetemista korában tagja lett a budapesti központú Országos Széchenyi Szövetségnek, majd hamarosan irántörője, vezetője lett a Szövetség falukutató szakosztályának s magának a Szövetségnek is. Kiemelkedő eredményt ért el különféle szociográfiai pályázatokon, főleg a Magyar Társaság Falukutató Intézete keretében munkásságára fölfigyelt Teleki Pál Európa-hírű földrajztudós és geopolitikus is, aki 1940-ben, amikor felmerült a szükségessége, hogy a legnagyobb magyar születésének másfélszázados jubileumát az egész országra kiterjedő, a sajtót, rádiót, társadalmi egyesületeket, hivatalokat, önkormányzatokat megmozgató Széchenyi-emlékévvél ünnepelje meg a magyarság, az ország miniszterelnökeként kijelentette: erre a fontos, szerteágazó feladatra a legmeg-

felelőbb ember dr. Péter Ernő, aki már ifjúsága óta igen sokat tett verssel, cikkekkel, könyvekkel Széchenyi ma is időszzerű eszmevilágának a magyar nép közötti terjesztéséért. Dr. Péter Ernő megkapta a miniszterelnökség Nemzetpolitikai Osztályától a Széchenyi Emlékbizottság ügyvezető főtájkára megbízatást, és a közben megalakult Széchenyi Munkaközösség tagjaival az 1941. szeptember 21-i pesti vigadó nyitótünnepétől kezdve Székely-udvarhelytől Sopronig, Kassától, Kőszegig, Kolozsvártól Balatonfüredig az egész országot felrázta a Széchenyi tanítására való emlékezés.

Az emlékév során országszerte ezek és ezek ismerték meg dr. Péter Ernő nevét. Ezért a közismertségért, népszerűségért igen nagy árat kellett fizetnie! 1946. dec. 31.-től 1953. szept. 17-ig, közel hét éven keresztül kilenc fegyháznál is rosszabb helyen szenvedett, köztük pl. az Andrássy úton, a szegedi Csillagban, Márianosztrán, a recski munkatáborban. Utána több mint 3 évig a megalázó rendőri felügyelet alatt sínylődött. Kényszerű távollétében szépen berendezett lakását és táborhegyi mintaszzerű kertjét elvették, és feleségét három kisgyermekével együtt embertelen körülmények között kitelepítették Jászalsószentgyörgyre.

1990. decemberében jogi és államtudományi gyémántdiplomával tüntették ki, 1991. szeptember 20-án ünnepélyesen megkapta a Magyar Köztársasági Arany Érdemkeresztjét.

Temetése szülőhelyén, szűk családi körben történik.

Tisztelt és szeretett halottunk üdvösségéért gyermekei, unokái és dédunokái, valamint barátai és tisztelői részére 1995. március 18-án, szombaton, 15.30 órakor engesztelő szentmise áldozatot mutatnak be a Bp. VIII. ker. Lőrinc pap téri Jézus Szíve templomban.

(dr. Halász Géza)

### Csornai Találkozó

Iskolánk, a csornai Széchenyi István Általános Iskola, 1988-ban vette fel megyénk nagy szülöttének, gróf Széchenyi Istvánnak a nevét. Azóta minden év májusában "Széchenyi-napok" rendezvénysorozat keretében emlékezünk még névadónkról.

Idén tantestületünk és a diákok közössége úgy döntött, hogy felveszi a kapcsolatot Győr-Moson-Sopron megye

területén működő, s a „legnagyobb magyar” nevét viselő iskolákkal, találkozó rendez számukra.

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háborúk ütközeteiben eltöltött, és amelyek során számos hírneves emberrel, nagy tudású személlyel találkozhatott és beszélhetett.

Bár önálló hadtudományi munkát nem írt, szinte minden művében foglalkozott a hadügy és honvédelem kérdéseivel. Világ című könyvében jegyzi meg: „A honvédelem erejét itt ex asse felvenni nem akarom - mégis elég, úgy hiszem megmutatni azt, hogy e tárgyul, ha nem helyesen is - amit csak az idő határozand el - de minden esetre egy keveset gondolkoztam.”

Az 1828-ban megjelent első művében, a Lovakról címűben is foglalkozott az „ország védelem” problémakörével, és számos példával magyarázta, hogy hány „hadi-vezér vesztett csatákat, mert csak katonái számára, és nem azok tulajdon-ságaira és becsekre ügyelt.” A Hitelben „hazánk előmenetele” érdekében javasolta az ország honvédelmének és hadseregének átalakítását. „Nem a sok katoná vájva a csatát a diadallal, hanem a tábornok által jól elkészült s bölcsességgel vezetett bajnok... S milly természetes, hogy valamely háború kimeneteléről annak mindég meg kell csalatkozni, ki az ellenség számát s ágyuit veszi csak számba, nem pedig a hadinép műveltségét s vezérinek esztét.”

Milyen kár, hogy hazai katonapolitikusaink nem nagyon olvassák a legnagyobb magyar honvédelmi eszmefutatait, ahol a célszerű elképzelések szinte *kelletik* magukat. Hiszen kifejtette azt is, hogy „hazánk nem megközelíthetetlen szigeten fekszik, ezért szükséges egy olyan nemzeti hadsereg, mely a szomszédok támadó- és védelem-módjával nem csak egyenlő fokon” áll és olyan katonákra, „kik mesterségüket professio gyanánt űzik”. (Ez régóta így működik Svájcban, és most vezetik be Belgiumban. Mint tudnivaló, ezen szegény országoknak nincs ablakon kicobandó felesleges pénzük, szemben megvédendő vívmányaikkal és nemzeti értékeikkel.)

Stádium című művében megerősítette, hogy „a reformok nélkül a nemzetnek védőtehetsége parányi lesz, s a legelső megtámadó előtt az ország minden kapui tárva lesznek”.

Milyen kevesen is ismerik, hogy Széchenyi szervezi meg a Magyar Tudományos Akadémia Hadtudományi Alosztályát. Az 1844 karácsonyának előestéjén, Széchenyi elnökletével megtartott ülésen három császári-királyi hivatásos tiszt felvételéről folyt a szó: Mészáros Lázár huszár alezredes, Korponay János gránátos főhadnagy és Czetz János gyalogsági hadnagy személyéről. Ők hárman a később hozzájuk csatlakozott Kiss Károly kapitány-

nyal és Gál Sándorral dolgozzák ki a magyar honvédség működésének alapelveit, szervezetét, felépítését. Mint tudjuk, mindegyikük mindvégig kitartott a szabadságharc ügye mellett. Mészáros Lázár akadémikusból Széchenyi javaslatára lesz hadügyminiszter, Korponay János a hadügyminiszter segédtitstje, Czetz Jánosból a hadügyminisztérium vezérkari osztályának munkatársa. Hogy mennyire jól, azt a szabadságharc leverése utáni halálos ítéletük is bizonyíthatja.

1847 novemberében Széchenyit Moson megye követévé választották. Magyaróvárott ez alkalomból elmondott beszédéből a jelen kor honatyái számára is tanulságos(-nak kellene lenniük) a következő soroknak: „Politikám iránya megkívánja, hogy az alsó táblánál összpontosítsam tehetségemet. Tövises a pálya, de ezt megszoktam mint katoná, érzem az évek hosszú lejárt sorát, mint politikus. Arra, hogy a jövő országgyűlésen e tövises pályára lépjek, okot nem szolgáltatott egyéb, mint a haza szeretet.”

Halasy-Nagy Endre

## Hány éves a tiszai gőzhajózás?

Március 7-én jelent meg a magyar hajózás története bélyegsorozatban a 200. éve született Vásárhelyi Pál és a 150. éves tiszai gőzhajózás bélyeg. Egyikről sem lehet Széchenyi megkerülésével beszélni.

Kézdivásárhelyi Vásárhelyi Pál 1795-ben született Szepesolaszin. Budán az Institutum Geometricum (a mai Műegyetem) hidrotechnikai fakultásán tanult, ahol, a világon talán elsőként, vízmérnököket képeztek ki. 1829-től a Duna felmérési munkálatainak vezetője, ő irányította az Al-Duna szabályozásának munkáit. Széchenyi, mint e munkák királyi biztosa 1833 szeptember 3-án elsőként érkezik Szegedre - a „Duna” későbbi nevén az „Argó” - gőzhajóval (ezt megelőzően, de ugyanez évben felment egy hajó Törökbecsre: ez volt az első), útja során többször találkozott Vásárhelyivel, naplójában sűrűn emlegeti, novemberben pedig magával viszi Angliába. A híd és vasút ügyeiben is rendszeresen konzultál a mérnökkel. Mint a Közlekedési Bizottmány elnöke (tkp. közlekedési miniszter), 1845 őszén Vásárhelyivel bejárja a Tisza felső és középső szakaszát, aki biztatására „Elsődleges Javaslat”-ot készít a szabályozásról.

Széchenyi ezt követően írja Eszmetöredékek, különösen a Tiszavölgy rendezését illetően c. művében: „... meg kell akadályozni a tiszai ár kiöntéseit, ... kертé

kell varázsolni a Tisza-völgyét, ... a közlekedés javításáról kell gondoskodni, rendszeresíteni kell a gőzhajózást, hogy a nagyobb termés elszállítható legyen”.

Az 1846 január 26-án megalakult Tiszavölgyi Társulat főmérnöke Vásárhelyi Pál lett, aki elkészítette a Tiszaszabályozás tervét. Mikor a Társulat ülésén ezt ismertette, a kialakult heves viták következtében szívszélhűdést kapott, és április 8-án meghalt. „Megölték Vásárhelyit” - jegyzi naplójába Széchenyi.

„A legnagyobb magyar” és mérnöke mindössze tizenhárom évet működhetek együtt, de addig nemcsak egymásra, hanem a magyar Duna- és Tisza-tájra is maradandó hatást gyakoroltak. Tragikus végük is - melynek még napja is fatálisan egyező - összekötötte őket.

A munkát azonban folytatni kellett, amivel Széchenyi Paleocapa velencei mérnököt, a P6 szabályozóját bízta meg. 1846 július 17-én kezdődő útjukról a „Jelenkor” így tudósított 1846 július 30-i számában: „Széchenyi István gróf tiszai első útja a Pannónia gőzösön Szegedtől Tokajig. (Első gőzhajó a Tiszán!)” - ami a teljes hajózható szakaszon végigment (KP)

A magyar városok monográfiája Szeged kötete (1927) a tiszai gőzhajózás megnyitását 1845-re teszi (talán Szeged és Szolnok között volt is hajózás, de erre nem találtam adatot). A rendszeres tiszai gőzhajózárat 1847-ben indította meg a Dunagőzhajózási Társaság.

A Tiszagőzhajózási Társaság alapszabályát 1847-ben adták ki.

A fentiek alapján legalábbis nem egyértelmű, hogy hány éves a tiszai gőzhajózás.

Kallós Péter

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Ms. Shelimar Markovitz has been a student in my History classes for the past three years. I have followed her intellectual development and maturation with interest and have great faith in her abilities.

An Art History major, Ms. Markovitz has taken a series of Medieval and Renaissance upper division classes with me. Her performance has been consistently outstanding. I have no doubt that she would be an excellent graduate student. She has shown intellectual maturity and was able to relate her art historical knowledge to the material presented in my class. Her verbal and written communication skills are far above the level we usually encounter among undergraduates. What is most impressive about this young woman is her dedication and her desire to succeed. While attending the university, Ms. Markovitz has held a part time job at a record store in order to be able to further her education. Outside employment has not been detrimental to her academic. She has a respectable grade point average overall and her GPA in the major area of study is superb.

Ms. Markovitz is not only a fine scholar but also a most pleasant young woman. She interacts well with her peers as well as with members of the faculty. It was always a joy to have her in class.

I have no doubt that Shalimar Markovitz will succeed in graduate studies. She has the intellectual ability, the scholarly dedication and the interpersonal skills required to become an Art Historian. I recommend her without reservation and look forward to the day when she will be a colleague.

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Dear Friend and Colleague,

It was a great honor and pleasure to meet you in Montreal. Your name has been familiar to me for many years, and it was delightful to finally greet you in person.

In 1977, when the Int. Comm. for Hist. of Universities held its meeting in Warsaw and Cracow, then President Gabriel, announced that you could not attend, had been removed from your academic position and were driving a vehicle to support your family. Having grown up in a family which was forced to flee from oppression I understood fully the implications of Prof. Gabriel's remark. Without having met you, I have for years used your case (without name) to illustrate the inhumanity and utter stupidity of totalitarian regimes. Maybe this is why I feel that although we have just met, somehow ~~it~~ it seems that we have known each other for many years.

I sincerely hope that we shall have the chance to develop ties of genuine friendship and affection in the years to come.

Enclosed you will find a Curriculum Vitae to give a little insight into my background and life. I wish that I had been as productive a scholar as you

Prof. Dr. Hilde De Ridder-Symoens  
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Dear Mme. President,

First, let me again express my sincere congratulations on your election to the presidency of our Commission. You will be able to count on my support in whatever way I can assist you.

Sorry that I did not have a chance to say good-bye to you in Montreal on Friday morning but the session ran longer than I expected and I had to get to the airport. It was good to see many members of the Commission but I was sorry that several of my favorite friends were absent.

As I indicated at the General ~~Meeting~~ Assembly of the Commission, the University of Budapest is going to celebrate its 600th Anniversary on Oct. 23-25, 1995. At the invitation of the Rector and Prof. György Székely I am going to deliver a lecture on the origins of the University at the festive convocation on October 24th.

Unless you are planning to attend this Anniversary celebration in person, it might be desirable if you could delegate me, as Vice President, to represent the Commission in Budapest. If you feel that this would be appropriate, please send a letter in which you, as President, formally designate me to represent the Commission, and also notify Prof. Székely of this matter.

Prof. Dr. György Székely  
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January 24, 1995

Dear friend and Distinguished Colleague:

In a recent conversation with our mutual dear friend Asztrik he informed me that you were organizing a series of festivities to celebrate the 600th Anniversary of the foundation of the University of Obuda. It is indeed fitting that the date of anniversary of the second Hungarian university be remembered.

It was with great delight that I heard of your efforts because it indicates that Hungarian scholars finally recognize that Obuda was not founded in 1389 but in 1395. When I was in Budapest in 1988, the display at the National Museum still had the wrong date. I even spoke to one of the officials of the museum and indicated that the year of foundation should be corrected.

In 1966 I wrote my dissertation on Medieval Hungarian University Foundations under the direction of Dr. Gabriel. A portion of this study was subsequently published in the Studium Generale: Studies Offered to A.L. Gabriel, which I edited. I believe that I was the first Hungarian scholar to establish the correct date of foundation for the Obuda Studium founded by Sigismund of Luxemburg. It is therefore with special joy that I received the news that the 600th anniversary of Obuda will be celebrated this year. The history

of this unfortunately short lived university has always been close to my heart.

We hope that you are well and are delighted that you are still so active in scholarly matters. I am happy to report that my long delayed book on Matthias Corvinus is finally reaching completion. I have about two and a half chapters to ~~scrape~~ finish. Will keep you up to date on progress.

With warm greetings to you and your dear wife, I remain,

Cordially

L.S. Dammars  
Prof. of History

March 15, 1995

Dr. James J. Scanlon, Provost  
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Dear Jim,

While writing a letter of nomination for the Distinguished Professor Award for a colleague, I remembered fondly the great honor you bestowed upon me last spring. This brought to mind the problems we in the Selection Committee faced in making our decisions. A few years ago, while on a similar committee, the same questions were discussed, namely what are the guidelines to be followed for the selection of worthy Distinguished Professors.

In order to create/preserve a modicum of uniformity of standards in the selection process, I set down a few thoughts which I wanted to share with you.

You can do any of the following:

- A. Proclaim that each committee, each year, should set up its own standards and throw my enclosure into the wastebasket. Believe me, I will not be hurt.
- B. Use parts or all of the enclosed material in your "charge" to the new committee.
- C. Combine your ideas and some of my material in drawing up some vague instruction for the use of future selection committees.
- D. Call me so we can have lunch again and discuss this and/or any other matter.

In hope of hearing from you, I remain.

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

## MEMORANDUM

A few guidelines for the selection of Distinguished Professors.

1. First and foremost: all decisions must be based on evidence.

This will require the selection committee members to read the nominations with care and look into the faculty files to find supporting evidence.

A. Distinguished Professor in Research - There must be a clear indication that the nominee has made tangible contributions to their respective profession or discipline.

→ Examples: This is evident in the publication of books, articles in learned journals or encyclopedias, textbooks, research reports etc. This research should be shared with others in the discipline, not only through publication but by the presentation of papers at regional, national or international meetings. Faculty members who receive major grants for their research should also be recognized.

Note of caution: While this is often difficult, the quality and quantity of the research should be carefully evaluated.

B. Distinguished Professor in Teaching - The most obvious indication of excellence in teaching is the recommendation of students. Although support of colleagues and chairs is important, student input for an award in teaching is imperative.

Examples: Although we know the imperfections of student evaluations, they should be consulted. There should be some evidence of consistent excellence in the classroom.

Note of caution: On occasion chairs, colleagues and even students nominate individuals, write in glowing terms about the virtues of the candidate, yet the information in the faculty file does not support the facts.

C. Distinguished Professor in Public Service - Award should recognize activity which is focused and is in some way tied to the mission of the University.

→ Example: Based upon their academic backgrounds, faculty members provide some expertise to the community, serve on boards of directors, reach out to ethnic or racial groups, promote cultural and multi-cultural ties.

→ Note of caution: There are some people who involve themselves in everything at the expense of their scholarship and their teaching. This award is for teacher-scholars who also excel in Public Service.

2. All nominees from the various colleges and schools should be given careful consideration. An attempt should be made to select candidates from the whole academic community.



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Youngstown State University / Youngstown, Ohio 44555-3130  
Budget Office

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Leslie Domonkos, History  
FROM: Pat Lipka, Budget Office *Pat Lipka*  
DATE: June 29, 1995  
SUBJECT: URC GRANT

Effective July 1, 1995, your URC Grant, Project # 908, which was originally established in fiscal year 94-95 under the CUFS account # C002-003-3722, has been transferred to fiscal year 95-96. In order to differentiate between current and prior year funds, the original fund designation must be changed. Therefore, your new CUFS account number is now C218-003-3722.

Please use this new account number on all purchase requisitions, expense chargebacks, or other transactions that occur in fiscal year 95-96. If you have any questions, please contact the Budget Office at extension 1713. Thank you.



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Youngstown State University / Youngstown, Ohio 44555-0001

**TO:** Dr. Leslie Domonkos  
History

**FROM:** Susan Khawaja, ISSO *Susan*

**DATE:** April 7, 1995

**SUBJECT:** "CROSSING CULTURES" - Mentoring Reception for New  
International Students

As faculty interested in mentoring new international students, I am contacting you to encourage you to join them for a program especially designed to increase their ability to select and use campus resources for successfully reaching their international educational goals. "Crossing Cultures" provides a very good opportunity for you to meet with new students, including both an informal mixer with international faculty, and international student leaders, and a roundtable forum of cross-cultural communications.

This year, "Crossing Cultures" is offered in Spring term, continuing the international student orientation of the entering class of 1994-5. It will be held in the DeBartolo Hall Colloquium Room on Friday, April 14, between 1:00 and 4:00 P.M. You are invited to attend "Crossing Cultures"; please call the ISS Office (at x3006) to inform us of your plans.

ISSO is also considering reviving the international faculty mentoring project for international students, which was partly introduced a few years ago. We would **VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE YOUR INPUT** regarding the role we might play in fostering future international student and scholar relationships on campus. Please contact me with any ideas and suggestions - use the back of this form if you wish - so that we may all benefit from our combined brainpower in the earliest stages!



March 17, 1995

Ms. Kathy Dennis, Program Officer  
The National Endowment for the Humanities  
Room 318  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Ms. Dennis:

According to our telephone conversation I am formally requesting NEH to give me a three-month extension on our grant (Ref: RL-21707-91) which was to expire on March 31, 1995.

The reason for the request is as follows:

I was supposed to travel to Budapest, Hungary, for an editorial meeting and consultation on Volume IV of the Medieval Laws of Hungary. There are funds in our budget to cover my trip. According to my original plans, this editorial meeting was to occur during the quarter break in March. Unfortunately my examination schedule this year is such that I could not have left for Europe until Monday March 20, and had to be back 6 days later. This would have given me 4 days in Budapest, which is insufficient time to do all the work that I planned to accomplish.

In my "impetuous youth" I probably would have undertaken the journey, could have worked long hours after a trans-Atlantic flight, but alas I can't do it at age 57.

With the three-month extension (April 1-July 1) I will have a chance to leave for Budapest around June 7 or 8 and be back by the opening of the Summer Quarter on June 19. This alternative will be far less taxing physically. I hope that NEH will give its approval to my request.

In the hope of hearing from you on this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD/mb

March 15, 1995

Ms. Lorraine Schroeder  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
Room 318  
1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Friend:

First and foremost let me congratulate you on your recent promotion. You will, without doubt, do an excellent job in your new position, just as you did as a Program Officer. It was a pleasure to work with you because you were a facilitator in the best sense of the word. You were always kind and pleasant, interested in solving problems and finding solutions.

My disappointment that you no longer will be our Program Officer was deepened by the news that NEH has turned down our request to complete the Medieval Laws of Hungary project. We were making good progress and I was optimistic that NEH would continue its support which would have enabled us to finish the job in the next three years.

As a last act of kindness, would you please do the following:

- a. Provide me with copies of the comments of the evaluators which will enable me to see where the problems were in the application.
- b. If there is any additional information you can share with me via telephone, please call me: 216-533-2771. I will be home most of the week of March 20-25 working on a major project (Except Wednesday 12-5).

Based on the information I receive from you, Janos Bak and I will decide if it makes any sense to put in a revised application by June 1.

We do hope to be able to complete the work now in progress, i.e., Volumes III and IV. Based on the information you provide, we will determine the fate of Vol. V and VI.

Once more, thanks for everything. In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

LSD/mb

9-6-95

Édes Laci'kám!

Itt küldöm ért a csomag papírokat  
amit STRS küldött én nehezen isme-  
rem ki meggmat. Bobi azt mondta  
a kőet Youngstown-ban tudja hol  
kell megtalálni a hivatalos papírokat  
hogy ott lenitott!! Előre is köszönöm  
szívesedget kact, Anyival nagyon  
boldog vagyok nagy sikeremem ön pé!  
Joh szeretettel csókjal Borkelek is  
Kott. néni

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Dear aunt

Scientificus

Luca

Thank you for  
the \$25 for the  
photo.

Here is the copy of  
my check sent with  
\$50 for 2 photos  
express to  
Erberka

7/3/95

Dear Mom and Dad,

I wish I could see you more often!!! Things are fine here in Arizona. The weather is the same every day - HOT AND SUNNY. Robert is a wonderful little boy and David is a wonderful husband. I'm sorry these pictures have taken so long to arrive. Please give one of the painter pictures and one of the portrait pictures to Babuci Neni for me (with love of course).

Mom, the key chain is for you as I promised. And dad, I've included a CD for your listening pleasure. I thought you might like a musical change of pace. Let me know how you liked it. As for the rest of the pictures, please forgive me if you have them already. They got all mixed together and I could'nt tell which came from my camera and which from yours - sorry.

We are having Melissa, Sharon and Paul over for a Fourth of July cook-out tomorrow. I already did all the shopping for the goodies. Now I have to clean the house and prepare the food. I wish you could both be here for the party. Karen next door has even extended an invitation for all of us to go swimming with them tomorrow. I think we're going to have a good day!

Well that's it for now. Please give our love to Andrew, Muci Nagymama, Julka Nagymama, Babuci és Böpsi Neni etc..... But most of all we love and miss you both very, very much!!!

Love,

Kati

Dr. Eva Szigethy  
107 Kensington Oval  
Rocky River, OH 44116

Kedves Érika!

A belated Happy Birthday to you. It is remarkable how time passes. Just a few years ago you were a little girl with long braids. You have blossomed into a mature scholar and a beautiful young woman. May the years to come bring you much happiness.

Please forgive me for not thanking you sooner for the excellent diagnosis you provided on King Matthias Corvinus based upon the "Medical Profile" I furnished to you. As I indicated in our last telephone conversation months ago, the same "Profile" was given to a cardiologist as well as a physician whose speciality is internal medicine.

Your diagnosis was by far the most thoughtful, and as far as I can determine, the most accurate. The analysis of the cardiologist was disappointing, the internal med. person came to basically the same conclusion that you reached.

Since you sent me your comments I have used the information in a number of ways. As a "trial run" I worked up a presentation which I gave last spring here at the University to interested colleagues and select History majors. In June I was in Budapest on NEH matters and one of my <sup>historian</sup> friends, who works for one of the three TV networks in Hungary did a series of interviews with me, among them one dealing with the death of King Matthias.

Last week I was in Hungary again, at the invitation of the Rector of the University of Budapest and spoke at a convocation marking the 600th anniversary of the institution's foundation.

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It was a special joy to see your lovely Mother in Bp. during my brief stay there. She is working with incredible diligence on her project. While in Hungary I also spoke to a graduate seminar at the Central European University and my topic was the health, illnesses and death of Mátyás király. I mentioned you by name as the person whose diagnosis had been most useful to me. I identified you as the great granddaughter of Keresztes-Fischer Ferenc, since historians in the audience would certainly know that name. My 45-50 min. presentation was received with great interest and colleagues are encouraging me to organize the material into a scholarly article. In all probability I am going to follow that advice, write up the information I gathered and submit it for publication either here or in Europe.

Two questions:

1. May I use direct quotations from your diagnosis in my article, naturally with proper attribution.
2. Before I submit the article would you be so kind and read it to insure that it does not contain outrageous mistakes in terminology or interpretation of medical evidence.

Eva and I are looking forward to having you and Rob join your dear parents and visit us in Canfield. We would really like to get to know your husband better and such an occasion might give us an extra chance to discuss "Matty's health problems" once more.

Thank you again for all your help and I hope that you can continue to assist me in this matter in the future.

In the hope of seeing all of you soon, I remain,

With affection,



# YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44555

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*The College of Arts and Sciences*

*Department of History*  
216-742-3452

FAX 219-631-6772

TO: Professor Dr. A.L. Gabriel  
Honorary President, ICHU  
University Library, 7th Floor  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

FROM: L. S. Domonkos

Doctissime Magister!

This is the best I could do between doctor's offices, pharmacies, physicians etc... on short notice:

The establishment of the University of Obuda in 1395 was part of a long series of university foundations in Central Europe, begun in 1348 at Prague and continued with Cracow (1364), Vienna (1365) and Pécs (1367). After a brief flowering Pécs, established by Louis the Great, disintegrated and Hungary was without an institution of higher learning. Eager to raise the cultural level of his kingdom and probably encouraged by his wife Mária, Sigismund of Luxembourg petitioned Pope Boniface IX to allow him to erect a studium in a suitable city within his realm. The Pope responded to the king's request and authorized the founding of the new university, which was located in Obuda, with all the usual faculties, namely Arts, Medicine, Law and Theology. The Provost of the Church of St. Peter in Obuda was to be the university's Chancellor. The foundation document, which unfortunately has not survived, except in summary, was dated October 6, 1395 and not 1389 as it was previously believed. Instructions probably began in the fall of 1396, but the Obuda studium did not grow into a viable institution. It probably ceased to exist in the troubled years of the first decade of the 15th century. Sigismund made an attempt to restore Obuda to the status of a university town and in 1410 turned to anti-Pope John XXIII for a second Foundation Bull, which was issued on August 1. This is the only major surviving document of the University. Instructions must have begun soon thereafter for a delegation of Professors from Obuda attended the Council of Constance (1414-1418) which successfully resolved the Great Schism. Following the meeting at Constance the fate of the University of Obuda fades once more into obscurity. It is most unfortunate that all the medieval university foundations in Hungary ended in failure.



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FAX 36-1-155-9930

Youngstown State University / Youngstown, Ohio 44555-3452

April 11, 1995

Department of History

(216) 742-3452

Dr. Jozsef Jankovics  
Nemzetközi Magyar Filológiai Társaság  
Országház u. 30/I/41.  
H- 1014 Budapest, I Hungary

Kedves Joskám,

Just a note to let you know about the progress on Matthias Corvinus.

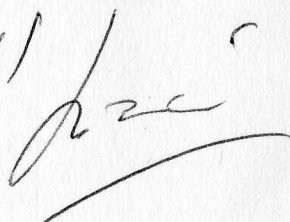
1. This morning I gave to the typist Chapter 23, which is the conclusion of the biography of Mátyás.
2. Following the recommendation of Tibor Klaniczay, I am in the process of writing a few pages on the general conditions in Hungary at the time of M.C. It should take me only a few days.
3. As soon as all of this is typed, I will have the whole biographical part of the book printed out and will send the whole manuscript, i.e. Chapters 1-23 to you via express mail. Thus you will have about 90% of the book in your hand!
4. Between May 1 and early June I will complete as much of the two cultural history chapters as possible.
5. June 6/9-18/19? I will be in Budapest. Hope to have drafts of Chapter 24-25 to show you.
6. June 20-July 24 will finalize Chapters 24-25, work on Bibliography.
7. July 26-August 30. Reread/edit whole book.
8. Oct. 6. Hope to see you at 600 anniversary of founding of University of Obuda.

With all the energy that I can generate, I am working very hard to finally complete this project. It is progressing well and my schedule is realistic.

Éva sends her warmest greetings. She is also most eager to see the Mátyás project completed, and has given much encouragement and help.

With greetings to your dear wife and lovely daughter I remain,

*Joszi üdvözlélek!*



L.S. Domonkos

October 25, 1995

Dear Prof. Domonkos:

Thank you once again for agreeing to write letters of recommendation for me. I have enclosed a self-addressed postcard; please fill in the dates and send it to me after you have mailed the reference forms to Ohio University and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. If you cannot find these forms, please phone me as soon as possible (I have extra OU forms, but I would need to send to Illinois for more of theirs). Obviously, since the Cornell and Syracuse forms will be sent to me in sealed and signed envelopes, I shall need no notification on their account.

I am now requesting two more recommendations—one to the State University of New York at Buffalo (mailing label and response postcard enclosed), and one to the University of Wisconsin-Madison (mailing label, reference form, and response postcard enclosed). There is only one letter of recommendation I shall still need from you (making a total of seven), but I am still waiting for the form to come in the mail; I shall get it to you as soon as I have it.

I would very much appreciate it if you would send these out by the end of the quarter, **but the letter for Wisconsin is URGENT and has priority over the others.** The University of Wisconsin-Madison has the earliest deadline of any of the schools to which I am applying—they want everything in their hands the week after Thanksgiving. Therefore, please put Wisconsin's form "at the head of the line."

In writing, please feel perfectly free to convey any personal or academic information you believe will persuade the admissions committees to accept me into their departments. By way of reminder, I had you for Western Civilization 1 in Winter 1989, Reformation Era in Winter 1991, Seminar in Renaissance and Reformation in Spring 1995 (I wrote a paper on Pilgram Marpeck, Anabaptist theologian and engineer), and Historical Literature—European in Summer 1995 (readings on the social and economic conditions in the Middle Ages). I received all A's. Also, if you recall reading my historical fiction (on the conscientious objectors in World War One) and found it good, if you believe it is pertinent, please mention it. I published a non-fiction article in a national magazine (where I plan to submit my Marpeck paper), and two articles in The Vindicator; the national article was not historical, but the local articles dealt with contemporary legal history. I presented a paper on the latter topic at the Ohio Ass'n. of Economists and Political Scientists conference Oct. 14th. I am preparing a session dealing with local immigration history (and submitting a paper) for the Ohio Academy of History, and plan to submit a paper to Quest on an incident in colonial America.

Vielen Dank!

Sincerely,

  
Frederick W. Stricker III

542-9704

10/2/95

Professor Domonkos,

Thank you again for writing these letters of recommendation for me! I have attached three recommendation forms to this note. Please send the completed forms for CORNELL and SYRACUSE in envelopes addressed to me (see below), SEAL them, and SIGN YOUR NAME across the seal. I must submit them unopened with my applications.

Please send the ILLINOIS form to:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Department of History  
Nils P. Jacobsen, Dir. of Grad. Studies  
309 Gregory Hall  
810 South Wright Street  
Urbana, IL 61801

I would appreciate it very much if you would send these letters out by about November 1st. If you have any questions or problems, please call me at 542-9704.

Rick Stricker

Frederick W. Stricker III  
10532 Main Street  
New Middletown, OH 44442

November 9, 1995

Elias T. Saadi, M.D.  
Ohio Heart Institute  
1001 Belmont Avenue  
Youngstown, OH 44504

Dear Doctor Saadi:

Please excuse the long delay in thanking you for having helped me in offering a diagnosis of king Matthias Corvinus (1458-1490) of Hungary. Your evaluation of the "patient" has been most valuable for my work.

Shortly after receiving your letter, I gave an informal presentation at YSU where I used the information you provided together with a diagnosis furnished by a young neurologist friend from Cleveland. Since then your nephew Dr. Ben Hayek also added his analysis of what caused the death of the king.

Last week I was in Hungary at the invitation of the Rector of the University of Budapest and addressed a special convocation marking the 600th anniversary of the founding of that illustrious institution of higher learning.


While in Budapest I was also asked to give a lecture at the Central European University to a graduate seminar in Medieval Studies. My topic was the problem of the health, illnesses, and death of Matthias Corvinus.

My presentation was received with great interest and several colleagues have encouraged me to write an article in which I discuss not only the materials I assembled for the "Medieval Profile" I provided you, but present the whole methodology used in attempting to give a diagnosis for a patient who has been dead for over 500 years.

The information you provided has been most valuable. It will be used in my forthcoming book, and with your permission in the article I am going to write in the next few months. When and where it will be published is at this time still uncertain. Unless I hear from you, I will assume that I can quote your diagnosis in my work.

With sincere thanks for your kind assistance, I remain,

Cordially,

  
L. S. Démonkos, Ph.D.  
Professor of History

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Medical

August 25, 1995

Prof. Domonkos,

Thanks again for agreeing to write this letter of recommendation!

As OU directs, please write of my "scholarly achievement, fitness for graduate study, personal qualities, character, and other [pertinent] information."

As a reminder, I earned A's in your classes on Western Civilization and the Reformation Era as an undergrad, as well as the graduate courses on the Renaissance and Reformation, and Historical Literature—European.

You might note that you have known me for over six years, and that you are my graduate advisor. Anything else you believe would help me and reflect favorably on me—please feel free to indulge. If you found my paper on the life of Pilgram Marpeck praiseworthy, I would be pleased if you would mention that.

I have attached the OU Recommendation for Graduate Admission, a pre-addressed, stamped envelope, and a postcard (for you to notify me of the letter's mailing date).

Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Rick Stricker

Dr. Miklós Szabo, Rector  
Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem  
Egyetem tér 1-3  
H-1053 Budapest, Hungary

Dear Rector Szabo!

Please accept my most sincere thanks for having invited me to participate in the festivities organized to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the foundation of the University of Óbuda. I will always treasure the memories associated with this momentous event.

I felt honored to be included in the festive opening ceremonies at the Aula as well as all subsequent events. Having left Hungary fifty years ago, it was an emotionally moving experience for me to make my presentation at ELTE during the Plenary Session on October 24th.

Together with Prof. Székely and Dr. Szögi László you have organized an excellent conference. I spoke with several colleagues from Austria and Poland who were very pleased to have been participants on this festive occasion.

Please convey my greetings to Associate Rector Péter Medgyes who welcomed us at the ELTE Guest-House on Monday evening in excellent English. Furthermore I want to thank you for the hospitality extended to me by the University during my stay in Budapest. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

It is unfortunate that your gesture of offering a car to take Prof. A.L. Gabriel to Pécs did not was not accepted. You were most considerate to make due offer, why it was rejected is unclear to me. As you well know, events often occur

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overs which we have no control and even good people can be inconsiderate.

It was delightful to have met you, even if it was for a short time. I sincerely hope that in the years to come our paths will cross again, sometime, somewhere.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Cordially  
~~you~~

H. S. Duker Ph.D.  
Professor of History.

P.S. Enclosed you will find the original of the greetings sent to you by the President of the International Commission for the History of Universities.

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Dr. Domankos,  
Please proof.  
Thanks, Wendy

November 20, 1995

Dr. János M. Bak, Professor  
Department of Medieval Studies  
Central European University  
P.O. Box 1082  
H-1245 Budapest V, Hungary

Kedves Jánoskám!

Hope all is well with you. Enclosed you will find the Final Report for NEH which I churned out upon my return from Hungary. It certainly should satisfy them. I tried to follow their instruction for writing the summary report as much as possible. If, and that is a big if, NEH will reopen competition for Grants in the future, I do want our record with them to be beyond any criticism.

It was great to see you in Budapest and thank you for the invitation to lecture at CEU. While it was nice to be able to talk at ELTE about the founding of Obuda, material I discovered 30 years ago, my real joy was the lecture at CEU. That was chance to share the results of recent research with (what to me seemed to be) an alert, interested audience. I was impressed by your students, it must be a special experience to teach young scholars of this calibre. The physical facilities are excellent!

Since I have assembled all the material on the health conditions of Matthias Corvinus as well as the circumstances of his death, I am inclined to polish the material a bit and publish it as an article. As a scholar in the field, as well as a valued friend I am interested in your reaction to this plan since you heard the presentation, probably received some feedback from the audience.

If you feel that it is worth publishing, do you have any suggestions where I should submit it? Would very much like to have your opinion and reaction to the plan. I probably could have a complete manuscript by the first of the New Year.

\* My one great regret is that it was impossible for me to stay and talk to students and colleagues following the lecture. I am particularly annoyed because Professor Székely and his wife, who were the ones insisting on an early dinner, were over 40 minutes late. My blood pressure went up a few notches when I considered that I left CEU and the pleasant company and then was forced to sit and wait.

M In the hope of hearing from you in the near future, I remain,

Sincerely,

Dr. L. S. Domonkos



EÖTVÖS LORÁND TUDOMÁNYEGYETEM  
REKTOR

**Professor Leslie DOMONKOS**  
**Youngstown State University**  
**Department of History**

Youngstown

Budapest, 11 July 1995

**Dear Professor Domonkos!**

We shall be celebrating the 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the first university of the Hungarian capital on October 6 this year. The Hungarian higher education has been preparing for this significant anniversary with a series of programme, "The Universities as the Institutions of the Unified European Culture - The History of Inter-University Relationship of Middle and Western Europe between the 13 - 20 centuries".

The series of events begins on, October 24 (Tuesday), with a central ceremony in the morning, and continues with the opening of a plenary session and conference in the afternoon and ends with festivities in the evening.

Next day on October 25 (Wednesday), in the morning there will be lectures in the form of section-meetings on "The Middle and Early Modern Times Universities and Inter-University Relationship, 13-17, centuries, and Modern and Contemporary Universities and Inter-University Relationship, 18 - 20. centuries".

The programme will be attached to this letter.

On the occasion of the anniversary a jubilee exhibition opens in the University Library and a festive-publication comes out, "Reminiscence of Old Hungarian Universities".

We invite you as a former president of the International Committee for University History and as a regular speaker at international universities to the jubilee festivities and we would appreciate if you could deliver a 30 minute lecture at the plenary session on the subject-matter selected by Professor Székely (The University of Paris in time of Benedict of Makra a Paris graduate). Please notify us of your acceptance of invitation up to 31 July 1995.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Miklós Szabó  
rector



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We invite you as a former president of the International Committee for University History and as a regular speaker at international universities to the jubilee festivities and we would appreciate if you could deliver a 30 minute lecture at the plenary session on the subject-matter selected by Professor Székely (The University of Paris in time of Benedict of Makra a Paris graduate).

Please notify us of your acceptance of invitation up to 31 July 1995.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Miklós Szabó  
rector

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TELEFAX

Date: .....25 September 1995

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TO

Name: .....Prof. Dr. L. Domonkos

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Fax: .....00 1 216 742-1998

FROM

Name: .....Prof..Hilde DE RIDDER-EYMOENE.....

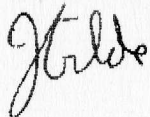
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Do you have an email address?

Kind regards,



# COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'HISTOIRE DES UNIVERSITES

~~Secrétariat général :~~  
Blandijnberg 2  
B 9000 Gent  
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Gent, 25-09-1995

Prof. Dr. L. Domonkos

Dear Lászlo,

Thank you for your communication of 15th September with the most welcome news that you will be delivering a lecture on the origins of the University of Budapest on the occasion of their festive convocation (24 October) to mark their first 600 years of existence.

I am delighted that you should represent the Bureau of the Commission. Please convey also our sincerest best wishes on their achievements during the first 600 years and for every success during the next 600 years.

Please present the enclosed letter to Rector Magnificus of Budapest University or forward it if necessary, since I am not sure of the precise address.

With every good wish,



Hilde de Ridder-Symoens  
President

P.S. I hope you will have a very good time in Budapest and I should be grateful if you would be good enough to let me know how it went.

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Gent, 25-09-1995

Professor G. Székely

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On behalf of the Commission and his Bureau I am delighted to convey our very best congratulations and I am writing to inform you, as one of the inviting members of Budapest University, that our vice-president, Professor Domonkos, will represent the Bureau of the Commission on this joyous occasion.

Yours sincerely,



Hilde de Ridder-Symoens  
President



March 22, 1995

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Prof. Dr. Székely György  
Középkori Történeti Tanszék  
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H- 1056 Budapest, Hungary

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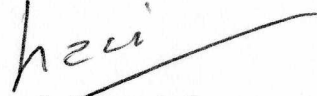
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Székely (2)

In the hope of hearing from you concerning the publication of the Óbuda article, I remain,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "LSD", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

P.S. University Fax number is 216-742-2304.

## REGISTRATION FORM

for the international conference to be organized on the occasion of the 600th anniversary of establishing Óbuda (Budapest) University  
23-26 October, 1995 - Budapest, ELTE

1. Name, Position: Dr. László Domonkos

Professor of Medieval History

2. University (Faculty, Institution): Youngstown State University

3. Address: 410 Wick Ave.

Country: USA City: Youngstown, OH Post Code: 44555

Phone: 216-742-3459 Fax: 216-742-2304

4. Title of paper to be delivered:

"The Sigismundean Foundation of the University of Óbuda

Óbuda"

5. Expected date and time of arrival: 11 AM 21 October, 1995

6. Expected date and time of departure: 7 AM 29 October, 1995

7. Accommodation: ELTE Guest House, Hotel "Peregrinus"

1056. Budapest, Szerb u.3.

Requested nights (please mark by X )

23/24 October	October 24/25	October 25/26
X	X	X

8. Registration form to be returned to:

Dr. László SZÖGI, Chief of ELTE University Library,  
Ferenciek tere 6. Budapest H-1053, or Pf. 233, Budapest H-1364  
Phone: (36)(1) 266-5866, (36)(1) 266 -5014  
Fax. (36)(1) 266-4634



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September 26, 1995

Dr. László Szögi, Főigazgató  
ELTE Könyvtár  
Ferenciek tere 6  
H - 1053 Budapest, Hungary

Kedves barátom!

Thank you for your kind letter of Sept. 4, 1995 and the information which you have provided concerning the 600th Anniversary of the Foundation of the University of Obuda.

Three matters need responses to keep you informed.

1. I am, and have been, in very frequent communication with Prof. A. Gabriel, and have use all my persuasion to encourage him to attend this meeting. He is coming to Bp., God willing, but his health is causing some concern. Because of severe arthritic condition in his legs, he has great difficulty in walking and getting around. He is working on his presentation for the plenary session and expects to be there. Although we are not traveling together because of different schedules and varied points of departure, I hope to be able to physically assist him during the duration of the conference.
2. My most sincere thanks for your efforts in my behalf at the ELTE guest house "Peregrinus." If you could arrange for me to stay there at the price for University guests (1.568 HUF per night), this would be most advantageous. Since Youngstown State University is paying for my trans-Atlantic flight, which is over \$900, I need to keep my other expenses as low as possible.
3. The texts of the articles to be published by the Eötvös Kiado have been corrected. I am returning the material to Dr. H. Nagy Anna by Express Mail. I hope it is not to late, but the beginning of the new academic year has kept me busy with other projects.

It is with great anticipation that I am looking forward to the festivities in Budapest, and to seeing you again.

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos, Ph.D.  
Professor of History



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August 21, 1995

Dr. László Szögi, Director  
ELTE University Library  
Ferenciek tere 6  
H - 1053 Budapest, Hungary

Kedves Laci!

First of all let me congratulate you on your appointment as Director of the University Library. When we first met at Stuttgart in 1985, I had a feeling that you have a bright career before you. Best wishes in your challenging and difficult position. With the financial crisis facing Hungarian academic institutions, these are hard times to hold responsible positions, and to do more with less.

The Rector of ELTE and our mutual friend Dr. György Székely have invited me to participate in the upcoming 600th Anniversary Celebrations. Enclosed you will find my Registration Form. As you can see from this information, I will arrive in Budapest on Saturday, October 21 and will depart Sunday morning October 29th. In order to get a reduced air fare, it is necessary for me to stay at least seven days.

I am requesting accommodations at the ELTE Guest House for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

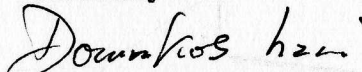
Realizing that you are a man with many obligations, could you delegate one of your able assistants to find out the following, and provide answers as soon as possible:

1. Could the Guest House accommodate me on the two days before the conference, i.e. Saturday and Sunday, October 21-22, and if yes, what would be the per diem charge?
2. If the per diem charge is reasonable, could I stay at the Guest House the three days following the conference, i.e., Thursday - Saturday.

My university will provide for my Trans-Atlantic flight plus a very modest per diem so I am looking for ways to save and not have to reach deep into my own pocket. Budapest is becoming increasingly more "Western" in its prices, but you know this better than I do.

In the hope of seeing you in October and hearing from you at your earliest convenience, I remain,

Cordially

  
L. S. Domonkos Ph.D.  
Professor of History



November 30, 1995

Professor Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos  
59 Camelot Court  
Canfield, OH 44404

Dear Professor Dr. Domonkos:

I hope you enjoyed your stay and visit in Budapest with Dr. Gabriel. He is out of the office at this time, but he did want me to send you the enclosed photocopy from a Hungarian newspaper in which you are mentioned.

Also, if I may request from you half of the photo fees which Dr. Gabriel has sent already, a copy of his check is enclosed.

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

Sincerely,

*Merri Heick*

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Enclosures

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November 6, 1995

Dr. Szögi László, Főigazgató  
ELTE Könyvtár  
Ferenciek tere 6  
H- 1053 Budapest, Hungary

Kedves Laci,

First and foremost I want to thank you for everything you have done in my behalf during and before the 600th Anniversary celebrations in Budapest. I am most grateful for having been included in the festivities and congratulate you on your excellent organizational skills. The events of last week in Budapest will be among my most treasured memories.

As I indicated in my preliminary comment at the Plenary meeting on October 24th, it was absolutely inconceivable when I wrote my original work on the Obuda studium generale in 1965 that thirty years later I will be giving a lecture on this subject in Budapest, in a free and democratic Hungary. All this has had a deep emotional impact on me, and made this particular trip to my birthplace so special. It also reminded me of the fact that it was exactly fifty years ago this year that we fled Hungary at the time of the advance of the Red Army.

The papers presented at the conference were varied and interesting. I was delighted to see old friends and to make new ones. From among your scholarly staff I was deeply touched by the kindness and caring attention shown toward me by the charming Edit Somlai. I will always think back with gratitude for her effort to make me feel welcome. Please convey my warm greetings to her and also her husband whom I met during the superb concert at the Aula. The Vivaldi "Gloria" as well as the Mozart "Vesperae" were beautifully done. Although I was very tired after my lecture that afternoon and had even considered not going to the concert, I am delighted that I did. It made my spirit soar. When I saw and heard those talented young musicians and singers, my faith that Hungary will rise from its present depression was reinforced.

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Cordially

*Szerint üdvözléssel*  
*LSD*

L. S. Domonkos  
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March 22, 1995

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Please print out on letterhead

Prof. Dr. György Székely  
Középkori Tanszék  
ELTE, Budapest, Hungary

Dear and most Distinguished Colleague:

Please excuse the long delay in writing to you upon my return from my visit to Budapest a month ago. Academic as well as personal obligations descended upon me when I got home and I have been desperately trying to catch up with my correspondence and other matters.

First and foremost I want to thank you for having arranged the invitation to the 600th Anniversary Celebrations. This recent trip to Hungary has been among the most memorable experiences of my life. To be able to deliver a lecture at the plenary session of the festivities thirty years after I wrote my initial study on the University of Obuda and fifty years after I left the land of my birth, was a deeply moving emotional event.

It was a special joy and pleasure to meet your lovely and talented wife. You are indeed a lucky man. The evening we spent together at the Forum Hotel was most pleasant. I only wish that someday I will have the opportunity to hear her play the cimbalom.

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Last week I did write a brief note to Rector Szabó and thanked him for the hospitality extended to me during my stay in Budapest. It was very kind of him to offer, upon your suggestion, the car to Prof. Gabriel for his visit to Pécs. As to what went wrong, I do not know. I did encourage him to accept the kind gesture, but he ultimately refused it. The actions of our mutual dear friend Asztrik are sometimes difficult to understand.

The last three years I had a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities which included a yearly trip to Hungary. Unfortunately the grant has expired and because of the financial crisis in Washington, it has not been renewed. It is therefore uncertain when I will be able to visit Budapest again. Until then we will have to keep in touch via letters.

With sincere thanks for all your kindness and with warm greetings to your wife, I remain,



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**Domonkos László egyetemi tanár úrnak**

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*Kedves László!*

Hálásan köszönöm kedves soraidat, örülök, hogy a befektetett munkánk nem volt hiába!


Székely professzor ural írnok majd a Nemzetközi Egyetemtörténeti Bizottságnak, de örülnék ha Te is tájékoztatnád őket a mostani rendezvényről.

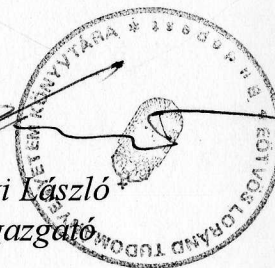
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A közelgő ünnepekre minden jót kívánva

barátsággal köszönt

Budapest, 1995. november 29.

  
dr. Szögi László  
főigazgató





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October 17, 1995

Dr. László Szögi, Director  
ELTE Könyvtár  
Ferenciek tere 6  
H - 1053 Budapest, Hungary

Kedves Laci,

The date of my departure is fast approaching and I am leaving my home before noon on Friday, October 20 in order to fly to Budapest.

I will arrive in Hungary on Saturday Oct. 21 at 10:55am from Frankfurt.

Have you been able to secure lodging for me at the ELTE guest-house in the Szerb utca? I would appreciate if you would let me know what kind of arrangements have been made for my stay.

Unless I hear from you, I will assume that all is in order and I shall take the minibus to the "Peregrinus" on Saturday. We will see each other at the official opening ceremonies on Monday evening. If there are changes in the arrangements or the program, please send a FAX (216-742-2304) or call my home 216-533-2771.

Looking forward to seeing you again, I remain,

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**Dr. Domonkos László**

professzor úrnak

Youngstown State University

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### Kedves Professor Úr!

Hálásan köszönöm megtisztelő soraidat, s valóban igazad van, elég nehéz időben kerültem az Egyetemi Könyvtár élére, de remélem az összes pénzügyi nehézség ellenére sikerül majd terveim nagy részét megvalósítani.

E 600. évforduló gondolata a Te ismert munkásságodon alapszik, hiszen valóban Te voltál, aki először publikálta az egykori óbudai egyetem alapításának pontos dátumát, ezért gondoltuk kezdettől azt, hogy a konferencia egyik vezető előadójának Neked kellene lenni. Nagyon örülünk, hogy elfogadtad a meghívást és az 1995. október 24-én délután tartandó plenáris ülésen Gábrriel Asztrik és Székely György professzor mellett Te leszel a harmadik előadó. Az ünnepség és a konferencia előzetes programját mellékelem. Egyben arra kérek, hogy ha lehetőséged van, tájékozdjál Gábrriel professzor úrnál, hogy ő is részt vesz-e a konferencián, mivel tőle - bár szóban és írásban korábban erre már hajlandóságot mutatott - eddig konkrét választ még nem kaptunk.

A szállással kapcsolatban Részedre a kért időszakra, tehát 1995. október 21. és 29. között az ELTE Peregrinus Vendégházában egy egyágyas szobát lefoglaltunk, s három éjszakát a reggelivel együtt az egyetem fizet, a többire nézve most nem tudok nyilatkozni, de tájékoztatásul: az ára egyetemi vendégnek 1.568,- Ft/éj, külsőknek pedig 5.088,- Ft/éj. Remélem, el tudjuk intézni, hogy Részedre az előző, kedvezőbb árat számítsák. A vendégház címe: 1053. Budapest, Szerb u. 1/3.

Az Eötvös Kiadó részedre elküldte az óbudai egyetemről szóló cikked magyar és angol szövegét korrekturázásra, de eddig választ még nem kapott, ezért kérek, ha a szövegen változtatni kívánsz, akkor azt minél előbb küldd meg részükre, hogy néhány más előadással együtt időben megjelenhessen.

Az októberi viszontlátásig üdvözöl

Budapest, 1995. szeptember 4.

  
Dr. Szögi László  
főigazgató



See attached translation

Translation of relevant passage from the letter of Dr. Lászlò Szögi, Director of Libraries, University of Budapest, who is in charge of the program and accommodations:

"The anniversary celebrations are based primarily upon the results of your scholarship, since it was you who first published the correct date of the foundation of the University of Obuda. This is the reason why we have counted on your presence from the beginning to be one of the main speakers of the conference. We are extremely pleased that you have accepted our invitation and at the plenary session of Oct. 24, 1995 you will be the third speaker, along with A. Gabriel and Professor Székely. I am enclosing the program of the festivities along with the schedule of the conference.

Paragraph 3: Information concerning the arrangements made for housing during the three day duration of the conference, and attempts to find reasonable accommodations for the rest of my stay. (In order to receive reduced air fare, I have to be in Budapest at least 7 days, including a Saturday).

November 6, 1995

*Envelope  
Please*

Dr. Miklos Szabó, Rector  
Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem  
Egyetem tér 1-3  
H-1053 Budapest, Hungary

Dear Rector Szabó!

Please accept my most sincere thanks for having invited me to participate in the festivities organized to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the foundation of the University of Obuda. I will always treasure the memories associated with this momentous event.

I felt honored to be included in the festive opening ceremonies at the Aula as well as all subsequent events. Having left Hungary fifty years ago, it was an emotionally moving experience for me to make my presentation at ELTE during the Plenary Session on October 24th.

Together with Prof. Székely and Dr. Szögi László you have organized an excellent conference. I spoke with several colleagues from Austria and Poland who were very pleased to have been participants on this festive occasion.

Please convey my greetings to Associate Rector Péter Medgyes who welcomed us at the ELTE guest-house on Monday evening in excellent English. Furthermore I want to thank you for the hospitality extended to me by the University during my stay in Budapest. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

*often* It is unfortunate that your gesture of offering a car to take Prof. A.L. Gabriel to Pécs was not accepted. You were most considerate to make the offer, why it was rejected is unclear to me. As you well know, events *often* occur over which we have no control and even good people can be inconsiderate.

It was delightful to have met you, even if it was for a short time. I sincerely hope that in the years to come our paths will cross again, sometime, somewhere.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

P. S. Enclosed you will find the original of the greetings sent to you by the President of the International Commission for the History of Universities.



FAX 36-1-266-4634

November 6, 1995

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Dr. Szögi László, Főigazgató  
ELTE Könyvtár  
Ferenciek tere 6  
H- 1053 Budapest, Hungary

Kedves Laci,

First and foremost I want to thank you for everything you have done in my behalf during and before the 600th Anniversary celebrations in Budapest. I am most grateful for having been included in the festivities and congratulate you on your excellent organizational skills. The events of last week in Budapest will be among my most treasured memories.

As I indicated in my preliminary comment at the Plenary meeting on ~~October~~<sup>October</sup> 24th, it was absolutely ~~in~~<sup>in</sup>conceivable when I wrote my original work on the Obuda studium generale in 1965 that thirty years later I will be giving a lecture on this subject in Budapest, in a free and democratic Hungary. All this has had a deep emotional impact on me, and made this particular trip to my birthplace so special. It also reminded me of the fact that it was exactly fifty years ago this year that we fled Hungary at the time of the advance of the Red Army.

The papers presented at the conference were varied and interesting. I was delighted to see old friends and to make new ones. From among your scholarly staff I was deeply touched by the kindness and caring attention shown toward me by the charming Edit Somlai. I will always think back with gratitude for her effort to make me feel welcome. Please convey my warm greetings to her and also her husband whom I met during the superb concert at the Aula. The Vivaldi "Gloria" as well as the Mozart "Vesperae" were beautifully done. Although I was very tired after my lecture that afternoon and had even considered not going to the concert, I am delighted that I did. It made my spirit soar. When I saw and heard those talented young musicians and singers, my faith that Hungary will rise from its present depression was reinforced.



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March 22, 1995

Dr. Miklós Szabó, Rektor  
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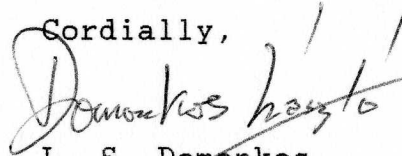
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Thank you again and I hope to meet you personally during the course of the year. I remain,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. S. Domonkos". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

L. S. Domonkos  
Professor of History

P.S. University Fax number is 216-742-2304.

**EÖTVÖS LORÁND TUDOMÁNYEGYETEM**  
**EÖTVÖS KIADÓ**  
1088 Budapest, Puskin u. 11-13.



**Prof. Domonkos S. László**  
Department of History  
Youngstown State University

*Tisztelt Professor Úr!*

Az Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem 1995. októberében, az óbudai egyetem alapításának 600 évfordulója alkalmából jubileumi megemlékezést szervez. Ennek kapcsán ünnepi kiadványok megjelentetéséről is gondoskodott egyetemünk. Az ELTE Eötvös Kiadó három tanulmány kiadásának gondozását kapta feladatul magyar és angol nyelven.

Székely György professzorhoz írt levele alapján úgy értesültem, hogy Professor úr hozzájárult az óbudai egyetemről szóló tanulmányának e gyűjteményben való megjelentetéséhez. Tisztelettel kérem, hogy a mellékelt kéziratokat áttekinteni, a szükséges és igényelt javításokat megtenni és a kiadónkhoz visszaküldeni szíveskedjék, hogy a megjelentetéshez való hozzájárulását megerősítve bírassuk. A kiadvány további két tanulmánya: **Székely György**: "A középkori magyar egyetemekről II. Az óbudai egyetem" és **Bertényi Iván**: "Az (ó)budai egyetem címerképeinek a továbbélése a budapesti Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem címerében"  
Megköszönöm szíves együttműködését.

Budapest, 1995. július 26.

Tisztelettel üdvözli

Dr. H. Nagy Anna  
egyetemi docens  
ELTE Eötvös Kiadó vezetője



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*Domonkos László*  
úrnak

Youngstown

Kedves Laci!

There is no change in your arrangements and program during your stay in Budapest. Your lodging have been securied in the guest-house and we will see each other on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October at the opening ceremony.

Barátsággal üdvözöl

Budapest, 1995. október 18.

*Dr. Szógi László*  
főigazgató



# COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'HISTOIRE DES UNIVERSITES

Secrétariat général :

Blandijnberg 2  
B 9000 Gent  
Belgique

Gent, 25-09-1995

Prof. Dr. L. Domonkos

Dear László,

Thank you for your communication of 15th September with the most welcome news that you will be delivering a lecture on the origins of the University of Budapest on the occasion of their festive convocation (24 October) to mark their first 600 years of existence.

I am delighted that you should represent the Bureau of the Commission. Please convey also our sincerest best wishes on their achievements during the first 600 years and for every success during the next 600 years.

Please present the enclosed letter to Rector Magnificus of Budapest University or forward it if necessary, since I am not sure of the precise address.

With every good wish,



Hilde de Ridder-Symoens  
President

P.S. I hope you will have a very good time in Budapest and I should be grateful if you would be good enough to let me know how it went.



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Dr. Prof. Leslie Domonkos  
Youngstown State University  
History Department  
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Ohio 44 555 0001 USA

### Tisztelt Professor Úr!

A magyar felsőoktatás jelentős jubileumát ünnepelheti 1995. őszén. 1395. október 6-án adta ki IX. Bonifác pápa Zsigmond magyar király kérésére azt az oklevelet, amellyel megalapította a magyar főváros első egyetemét. Jóllehet, a nehéz történelmi körülmények között ez az intézmény nem tudott folyamatosan működni, mégis a mai budapesti egyetemek legrégibb elődjüket tisztelhetik a hat évszázaddal ezelőtt alapított óbudai univerzitásban.

A budapesti Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem, mint Magyarország, és Budapest legrégebbi, folyamatosan működő egyeteme, az évforduló alkalmából 1995. október 5. és 7. között nemzetközi konferenciával egybekötött megemlékezést tart, amelynek központi ünnepe az Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem Aulájában 1995. október 6-án délelőtt 10 órakor kezdődik.

Az évforduló alkalmából angol és magyar nyelven kisebb tanulmánykötetet szeretnénk megjelentetni a középkori óbudai egyetem múltjáról és emlékeiről, továbbá egy szintén többnyelvű kisebb forráskiadványt "Régi magyar egyetemek emlékezete" címmel.

Tekintettel arra, hogy Professor Úr már 1967-ben fontos tanulmányt publikált az egyetem történetéről, szeretnénk e tanulmányt most újra megjelentetni angol nyelven, és magyar fordításban is. Kérem Professor Úr nyilatkozatát arra nézve, hogy milyen feltételekkel járul hozzá írása közzétételéhez, illetve a szövegen kíván-e változtatni, vagy eredeti formájában közölhető. Egyben kérem tájékoztatását arról is, hogy van-e a cikknek Ön által is autentikusnak tekintett magyar fordítása, s azt el tudja-e juttatni részünkre.

Kérem, hogy e kérdéseinkre adandó válaszát mielőbb juttassa el hozzám, vagy Dr. Székely György professzor úrhoz, a Nemzetközi Egyetemtörténelmi Bizottság Magyar Nemzeti Bizottsága elnökéhez, hogy a kiadás felől intézkedni tudjunk.

Budapest, 1995. január 30.

Tisztelettel:

Dr. Szabó Miklós  
rektor

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March 22, 1995

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August 21, 1995

Dr. Miklós Szabó, Rector  
Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem  
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H- 1053 Budapest, Hungary

Dear Rector Szabó!

Thank you for the kind invitation to participate in the celebration of the 600th anniversary of the foundation of the University of Obuda.

Please excuse the delay in answering you by the July 31, 1995 deadline. We have just returned from our usual summer vacation and found your invitation in the mail. I hasten to reply via FAX.

According to the instructions, I am returning the "Registration Form" to Dr. László Szögi. I have also begun the difficult process of finding the funds to undertake the journey to Budapest this fall. Unfortunately American universities are also facing severe financial problems and travel money is not easy to secure. I know that you certainly understand this problem. I am confident that I will be able to secure the cost of my Trans-Atlantic flight and some additional funds for my stay in the increasingly more expensive Hungarian capital.

In the hope of meeting you in person later this year, I remain

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos, Ph.D.  
Professor of History

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October 19, 1995

Dr. Miklós Szabó, Rector  
Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem  
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Dear and Distinguished Rector Szabó!

The time for my departure is fast approaching and I will be in Budapest for the 600th Anniversary Celebrations. I am looking forward to meet you personally.

The newly elected President of the International Commission for the History of Universities, Prof. Dr. Hilde de Ridder-Symoens of the University of Gent, sent me the enclosed official greetings to you and the University of Budapest. As Vice President of the Commission, allow me to add my voice to the expression of best wishes on this festive occasion.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'L.S. Domonkos'.

L.S. Domonkos, Ph.D.

Professor of History

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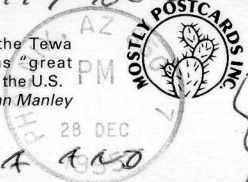
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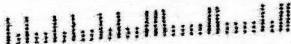
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# — APPENDIX III. —

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20506



September 17, 1995

Professor Leslie S. Domonkos  
59 Camelot Court  
Canfield, OH 44406

Dear Professor Domonkos:

It is with deep regret that I write to tell you that the review cycle in the Translations Program has been cancelled for this year. Although the Endowment's budget for fiscal 1996 has not yet been determined, congressional actions make it clear that the agency's grantmaking funds will be reduced by approximately forty percent. Since a considerable portion of the remaining funds has been stipulated by Congress as line items for specific programs, the funds available to make new grants in the Division of Research Programs in fiscal 1996 will be drastically diminished. The Endowment has therefore been forced to cancel this year's competition in the Translations Program.

During the coming months the Endowment will be reorganized to accommodate a significantly reduced budget. We expect that we will again be able to review applications for scholarly research projects during the next calendar year. Applicants to the Translations Program who submitted proposals as individuals and who request salary support for one year or less may apply to the Fellowships Program at its May 1, 1996, deadline. Applicants with collaborative or team projects may apply to the Research Division at an October 1, 1996, deadline.\* If you wish to resubmit your proposal, please contact the Endowment several months before the deadline to check on the status of the program and to request application forms.

I know how much thought and time have gone into preparing your application and how disappointing this announcement will be to you. I can only say how deeply distressed we are that the present circumstances have made this decision necessary, and so late in the review process.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Guinevere L. Griest".

Guinevere L. Griest  
Director  
Division of Research  
Programs

\* subsequently changed to  
Sept. 1, 1996

I have known Joy DeSalvo for over thirty years and have been greatly impressed by her abilities as well as her pleasant personality. She has been an outstanding student, learned colleague and a valued friend. Following graduation from YSU with undergraduate and graduate degrees, she began working at the university in 1976 as member of the limited service faculty. She has continued to teach until 1994. In the meantime she became coordinator of Student Tutorial Services and subsequently Associate Director of Special Student Services. In these important positions she has shown herself to be an insightful administrator, always keeping the welfare of our students paramount in her mind.

For two years (1993-95), she was Director of New Student Relations and introduced a number of innovations designed to help students to better adjust to a college environment. Her work with University Scholars and Honor students was particularly excellent and was extensively praised. Ms. DeSalvo is at present the Academic Administrator in Arts and Sciences. She views herself as a bridge between the concerns of the faculty and the interests of the students. She is a firm believer in the highest academic standards, yet has shown flexibility when the situation demanded. Joy has a keen intellect wedded to a kind heart. She is admired by all who are aware of her valuable contributions to this institution. She has rendered Distinguished Service to YSN and should be recognized for her excellence.

Professor Dr. László S. DEMONIKOS

Vice President I. C. U. V.

Youngstown  
State  
University.

# Admirals Club<sup>®</sup>



May 2 - 1995

at 4 P.M.

Dearest Leoko:

Before me your Scouts Peter - Paul  
Letter of June 28 = These two Scouts are

the persons of *Guinevere Scoville* -

and I was surprised by *Courte Zick*

*CYOLA*, Bishop - on that *10.27* day.

I never judge the invitation for

our "CATHOLIC MINORITY" in

Bolton School for Holy Saturday

4 P.M. TEL = *Ötörö-újsza* SOROLTAK

*SZÜLEM*, = with warning of good

behavior, how to hold the *knif* etc.



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You are sitting in this Club waiting for  
 my flight to the "Secret Capital of  
 Germany" CIVITAS MONACENSIS, the city of  
 LITTLE MONKS = ONLY the Downcast  
 children of YESTERYEAR in Cleveland  
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 to the club" - as BOCCI SAID =

Thank you again for the checks - ENABLING  
 ME THIS TRIP - I One full week in  
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 WILL NOT VISIT VENERABLE BOCCAI - "ROCKKI"  
 LIKE CRINAL - in England - I would like

to write ANTI-COELIBACY prints  
 à la Revelais!!! to look at the  
 SAME LADIES I SAW 30 YEARS AGO  
 IN THE "PALZER WEINSTUBG"

EVACSKA AND YOU have a  
 Great Rest in Florida - As ever  
 AGC



## COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'HISTOIRE DES UNIVERSITES

Appel de communications  
Congrès de Montréal, 1995

Le prochain congrès de la Commission Internationale pour l'Histoire des Universités se tiendra à Montréal (Canada), au mois d'août 1995, dans le cadre du congrès du Comité International des Sciences Historiques.

Comme le colloque se déroula sur le continent américain, le comité de programme a retenu pour thème : **Transfert des Savoirs et Créations d'Universités**. Dans une perspective comparatiste, il s'agit d'étudier comment, à chaque époque, depuis les débuts de l'Université, cette institution s'implante dans les sociétés et les régions où l'on perçoit le besoin de maîtriser les savoirs. Le colloque s'intéressera à des thèmes comme : à travers les âges, quels sont les savoirs dont la transmission nécessite la création d'universités ; est-ce que les nouvelles universités s'inspirent toujours d'universités préexistantes ou sont-elles aussi un facteur de renouvellement du modèle institutionnel ; est-ce qu'au cours de l'histoire d'autres structures, à côté de l'université, ont été retenues pour la transmission des savoirs théoriques ; est-ce que la création de nouvelles universités modifie la configuration des savoirs ; est-ce que les universités nouvelles sont un facteur dynamique de développement des connaissances ?

Le comité de programme du colloque fait appel à tous les spécialistes qui s'intéresse au thème retenu pour lui soumettre des projets de communications. La rencontre de la commission s'étendant sur trois demi-journées, nous ne pourrons cependant accepter plus d'une vingtaine d'interventions.

Le comité de programme est composé des membres suivants: Prof. L. S. Domonkos (U.S.A.), Prof. J. Farge (Canada), Prof. S. Lusignan (Canada), Prof. H. de Ridder-Symoens (Belgique-Pays-Bas), Prof. J. Verger (France).

Les propositions de communications, accompagnées d'un bref résumé, devront être envoyées **avant le 1er décembre 1994** à l'adresse suivante:

Prof. S. Lusignan  
Département d'études médiévales  
Université de Montréal  
C. P. 6128, Succ. A  
Montréal, H3C 3J7  
CANADA

Le comité fera connaître le programme définitif le 15 janvier 1995.

## COMITE INTERNATIONAL DES SCIENCES HISTORIQUES (CISH)

## International Committee of Historical Sciences

*Liste des thèmes adoptés par l'assemblée générale du CISH  
pour le 18<sup>e</sup> Congrès International des Sciences Historiques  
à Montréal en 1995*

## I - THÈMES MAJEURS

*Sessions plénières d'une journée*

## I - 1 Nations, peuples et Etats

(Ethnies et peuples indigènes ; Etats-nations et Etats multiculturels ;  
anciens et nouveaux nationalismes)

*Nations, Peoples and State forms*

*(Ethnic groups and indigenous peoples ; nation-States and multicultural  
States ; changing forms of nationalism)*

I - 2 Le rapport masculin/féminin dans les grandes mutations histo-  
riques (Histoire de la différence des sexes et son impact : études de cas)*Women, Men and Historical Change : Case studies in the impact  
of Gender History*

*(The role of gender and male/female relations in major historical  
transformations - political, social, religious)*

## I - 3 Les diasporas : origines, formes et signification

(Grecs, Juifs, Indiens, Chinois, Portugais, Irlandais, Arméniens, etc.)

*Peoples in diaspora : changing sources, forms and meanings*

*(Greeks, Jews, Asian Indians, Chinese, Portuguese, Irish, Armenians, etc.)*

- II - 8 Vieillesse et vieillissement  
*Old Age and aging*
- II - 9 L'enfance dans l'histoire  
*Childhood in history*
- II - 10 La chute des empires : perspectives comparatives  
*The Fall of Empires in comparative perspective*
- II - 11 Guerre et culture  
*War and Culture*
- II - 12 Châtiment, justice, prison à travers l'histoire  
*Punishments, Penalties and Prisons in historical perspective*
- II - 13 "Le développement du sous-développement ?" : l'expérience du Tiers Monde  
*"The development of underdevelopment ?" : the experience of the Third World*
- II - 14 L'histoire de l'environnement : un retour à la macro-histoire ?  
(Economie et écologie : ennemies ou alliées)  
*Environmental history : a return to macro-history ?  
(Economy and ecology : enemies or allies)*
- II - 15 Les modes de transport dans les sociétés pré-industrielles  
*Modes of transportation in pre-industrial societies*
- II - 16 La banque et son influence sur le capitalisme commercial et industriel en Europe, en Amérique et en Asie (XIII<sup>e</sup>—XX<sup>e</sup> siècle)  
*Banking and its influence on commercial and industrial capitalism in Europe, America and Asia (XIIIth-XXth centuries)*

## Préparation du 18e Congrès du CISH à Montréal

### 1 - Organisation matérielle

Après une brève introduction par Brian Young, président du Comité national des historiens canadiens, la parole est donnée à Jean-Claude Robert qui préside le Comité d'organisation du Congrès.

Le Congrès se tiendra du dimanche 27 août au dimanche 3 septembre 1995 au Palais des Congrès, vaste complexe comprenant 29 salles pouvant contenir de 100 à 6 000 personnes. Le Campus de l'Université de Québec à Montréal pourra également être utilisé en cas de besoin. L'un et l'autre sont situés au centre ville. Il y aura sur place une cafeteria et des espaces de rencontres.

Seules la séance d'ouverture et la séance de clôture bénéficieront d'une traduction simultanée (français / anglais).

Pour l'hébergement, deux catégories sont prévues : soit des hôtels (entre 100 et 150 \$ canadiens), soit des logements à prix plus modique sur lesquels le Comité canadien travaille actuellement.

Des négociations sont en cours avec les deux transporteurs aériens du Canada, Air Canada et Canadian International (qui viennent de fusionner).

Une vaste exposition de livres et de matériel informatique est prévue.

Enfin des excursions seront organisées, soit pendant la semaine du Congrès, soit après le Congrès (chutes du Niagara, Ouest Canadien, Maritimes, etc.)

Si la publication des Actes est confirmée, il sera impératif de fournir les textes sur disquettes Macintosh ou IBM-PC (Word et Wordperfect) <sup>1</sup>.

### 2 - Organisation scientifique

La liste des thèmes préparée par le Secrétaire général et adressée à tous les organismes membres deux mois avant l'Assemblée générale est abondamment discutée et commentée. Trois thèmes majeurs sont retenus (au lieu de quatre), dont celui sur "Les diasporas", primitivement présenté parmi les thèmes spécialisés, et qui prendra la place du thème "Pouvoir et liberté" (lequel glisse dans les sujets spécialisés et transversaux). Les thèmes majeurs bénéficieront de sessions d'une journée (une matinée et une après-midi).

En ce qui concerne les thèmes spécialisés, deux domaines qui faisaient défaut dans la liste initiale seront introduits : l'un est celui de l'histoire des sciences et des techniques, l'autre celui de l'histoire religieuse. Chacun des thèmes spécialisés retenus fera l'objet d'une session d'une demie journée.

On trouvera en annexe la liste des thèmes et sujets arrêtés.

Chacun des thèmes et sujets sera doté d'un responsable ou *organizer* (qui pourra s'adjoindre un co-organisateur "junior"). Les organismes membres sont invités à adresser leurs propositions de noms d'organismes et d'auteurs de communication. Ces suggestions devront parvenir au Secrétaire général pour le 31 mars 1993 dernière limite.

En ce qui concerne les tables rondes, dont le chiffre total a été fixé à 30, les suggestions des membres relatives aux sujets et aux auteurs proposés devront elles aussi parvenir au secrétariat général pour le 31 mars 1993 au plus tard.

L'ensemble des propositions reçues...

- 1990- Dekan der Soziologischen Fakultät der Universität Trient
- 1991: Für den Monat Januar Lehrauftrag als «Maître des conférences» an der «Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences sociales», Paris.

### Weitere wissenschaftliche Tätigkeiten

- 1977- Mitglied des wissenschaftlichen Beirats des Italienisch-Deutschen Historischen Instituts in Trient und mitverantwortlich für die Initiativen und Tätigkeit desselben im Bereich der italienisch-deutschen Geschichtsforschung. Gemeinsam mit Prof. Dr. Paolo Prodi Leitung der Veröffentlichungsreihen des Instituts.
- 1979- Leiter einer CNR-Forschung über deutsch-italienische Fragen der modernen Verfassungsgeschichte.
- 1988- Geschäftsführer des «Vereins für Italienisch-deutsche Geschichtsforschung e. V.» Herausgeber der Zeitschrift «Scienza e politica. Per una storia delle dottrine politiche».

Mitglieder zahlreicher weiterer Institute, wissenschaftlicher und kultureller Vereinigungen und Gremien.

*Wissenschaftliche Veröffentlichungen*  
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**COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'HISTOIRE DES  
UNIVERSITÉS**

**PROCÈS-VERBAL**

de l'assemblée générale qui s'est tenue à l'hôtel Mount Herbert à Dublin le vendredi 14 mars 1992, de 14.30 à 19 h., à l'occasion du Congrès organisé du 11 au 14 mars par Trinity College Dublin à la suite du quatrième centenaire de la fondation de TCD, sur le thème " European Universities in the Age of the Reformation/Counter-Reformation".

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**Sont présents :** L. Brockliss (GB), H. De Ridder-Symoens (B), L.S. Domonkos (USA), R. Feenstra (NL), J. Fletcher (GB), W. Frijhoff (NL), A.L. Gabriel (USA), N. Hammerstein (D), S. Lusignan (Canada), D. Maffei (I), H. Robinson-Hammerstein (IRL), D. Tamm (DK), J. Verger (F).

**Ont donné leur voix :** M. Klinge (Finlande) à M. Tamm, M. García y García (E) à M. Maffei et M. Paquet (B) à Mme De Ridder.

1. Ouverture :

Le président, R. Feenstra, ouvre la séance et salue plus particulièrement les nouveaux membres, Laurence Brockliss de la Grande Bretagne, Willem Frijhoff des Pays-Bas et Serge Lusignan du Canada.

2. Procès-verbal de la réunion précédente :

La Commission approuve à l'unanimité le procès-verbal de la réunion qui s'est tenue à Madrid, le 31 août 1990.

3. Statuts :

Le président fait un bref commentaire sur les motifs de la modification des statuts. La proposition de la Commission ad hoc est approuvée à l'unanimité. (Le texte arrêté est joint à ce procès-verbal, annexe 1).

4. Rapport financier :

- 4.1. A la demande du président, Madame De Ridder, secrétaire général et trésorier, présente le rapport financier pour les années 1990 et 1991. (Une copie est annexée à ce procès-verbal, annexe 2). Le rapport ne donne lieu à aucun commentaire; il est approuvé à l'unanimité.
- 4.2. L'augmentation de la cotisation du CISH sera probablement décidée à Prague en septembre 1992 et entrera en vigueur en 1993. Le bureau propose une cotisation par membre individuel de 50 FS, ce qui donnera une augmentation du total des revenus parce que jusqu'ici on payait une cotisation par pays de 60 FS. Quelques membres préfèrent le système actuel de cotisation par pays. Après une discussion à ce sujet, il est décidé de maintenir le système d'une cotisation par pays représenté, avec une augmentation de 60 FS à 80 FS à partir de 1993.

pour ce pays; elle est au service de Trinity College Dublin tout en étant de nationalité allemande. Aucun autre membre présent ne se déclare convaincu par l'argument de M. Gabriel. M. Verger constate que dans ces conditions, il n'y a aucune raison de ne pas maintenir le vote déjà acquis à la majorité en faveur de M. Farge. La majorité des membres présents est du même avis que M. Verger et le président déclare que M. Farge est élu. M. Gabriel quitte la réunion.

- 5.3. Après une discussion, les membres se déclarent d'accord avec la proposition du Bureau de donner corps à la qualité de membre associé. La secrétaire générale se charge de la réalisation de ce projet.

#### 6. Congrès de Montréal en 1995

La secrétaire générale a reçu quatre propositions par écrit pour le thème du prochain congrès quinquennal du CISH. M. Gieysztor a proposé "Resources of the University"; MM. Domonkos et Gabriel proposent "Institutional and intellectual ties between the Universities of the Old and the New World"; Mme Robinson a proposé "Europeanness of University Learning".

Le sujet proposé de M. Gieysztor est jugé trop proche de celui de San Francisco (1975). Les deux autres sujets rencontrent l'un et l'autre beaucoup d'adhésions. On propose de les combiner. Est retenu : "L'institution universitaire et les savoirs", c.-à-d. la relation entre le savoir universitaire et le monde extérieur. De son côté, M. Fletcher propose un autre sujet "Social and economic relations between the university institutions and the environment" qui n'est pas retenu.

Quant à la procédure à suivre pour le choix des rapporteurs, on discute des avantages et désavantages des systèmes appliqués aux congrès précédents : candidature libre (Stuttgart) ou invitation par les organisateurs (Madrid). Aucun des systèmes n'obtient une préférence inconditionnelle.

Le président et la secrétaire générale sont chargés de s'occuper de la réalisation du congrès de Montréal, en collaboration avec MM. Lusignan et Verger, en tenant compte des observations émises par les membres présents.

#### 7. Activités futures

- 7.1. A la veille de la réunion, la secrétaire générale a reçu une invitation définitive de M. Romano pour tenir un colloque à Messine en automne 1993. M. Romano propose comme thème "Università ed Europa. Le istituzioni universitarie dal medioevo ai giorni nostri: struttura, organizzazione, funzionamento" et comme date 30 septembre-5 octobre 1993. (Les détails de cette proposition sont contenus dans l'annexe 3 de ce procès-verbal.) Quelques réserves sont formulées quant à la date. La secrétaire générale demandera à M. Romano si un changement est encore possible. On accepte l'invitation avec gratitude.



- 7.2. Deux propositions pour d'autres réunions ont été faite oralement pendant le congrès de Dublin : de M. Brizzi pour un congrès à Sassari sur les petites universités en mai 1994 et de M. Klinge pour un congrès à Helsinki sur les universités scandinaves et baltes dans le contexte européen en septembre 1994. Les deux propositions sont accueillies favorablement mais la date proposée par M. Brizzi est jugée peu opportune à cause de la proximité du congrès de Messine. On demandera à M. Brizzi si ce congrès serait possible en mai 1996. La secrétaire générale se mettra en contact avec M. Klinge pour élaborer le projet d'Helsinki.
8. Le bulletin d'information et le répertoire des historiens des universités sont liés étroitement aux membres associés et seront réalisés à la suite de l'acceptation de membres associés. La secrétaire générale est chargée de la réalisation de ce projet. Par faute de temps, la discussion sur un inventaire (compendium) des sources d'archives universitaires est remise à une date ultérieure.
9. Rapports des activités nationales  
Aucun rapport n'a été remis au secrétariat.  
M. Maffei annonce le décès des MM. Nicolini et Piana. Il demande une minute de silence à la mémoire des deux collègues décédés.
10. L'activité du CRE  
Le premier volume, sur le Moyen Age, de A History of the University in Europe a paru en décembre 1991 chez Cambridge U.P., le second volume (1500-1800) suivra dans le courant de l'année 1993. Le troisième (1800-1945) et le quatrième (de 1945 à nos jours) volumes sont en préparation. La traduction du premier volume en allemand, portugais et espagnol est en cours.
11. Varia  
Nihil.

La séance est levée à 19h., avec des remerciements à Mme H. Robinson-Hammerstein pour l'organisation du congrès.

peu d'années et qui promet encore beaucoup plus. Il est bien connu en Espagne et il a des bons contacts avec des collègues étrangers, plus particulièrement en Amérique Latine". Je vous fais remarquer que ce second candidat espagnol réside également à Salamanque.

Comme il a été convenu à Dublin, je vous demande de me faire savoir par écrit (voir les formulaires ci-joints) si vous acceptez ces candidats. Si vos réponses sont positives à l'unanimité, les membres nouvellement élus seront invités à participer à nos travaux à Messine. S'il y a des objections, nous discuterons des candidatures à l'assemblée générale de Messine.

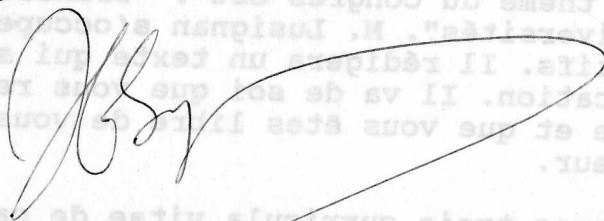
Je recommande aux membres qui sont seuls à représenter leur pays, de présenter un second candidat à l'assemblée générale de Messine ou de Montréal. Si nous recevons les curricula vitae à temps, nous pourrions les joindre à l'ordre du jour et aux autres documents qui vous seront envoyés une quinzaine avant la réunion.

Et si des membres proposent d'autres candidats valables pour des pays non représentés, je les prie de m'envoyer le c.v. de l'homme ou de la femme de leur choix afin de le faire circuler.

Il est toujours à conseiller de joindre une motivation personnelle à la présentation de nouveaux candidats; certains aspects de la personnalité ne figurent pas dans un c.v.

Je remercie sincèrement tous les collègues qui ont participé au colloque et à l'assemblée générale de Dublin pour leur collaboration.

Collégalement vôtre,



Hilde DE RIDDER-SYMOENS  
Secrétaire général

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Gand, le 24 août 1992

Aux membres de la CIHU

Cher, chère collègue,

Voici, enfin, le procès-verbal de l'assemblée générale de Dublin, ainsi que ses annexes.

En ce qui concerne le colloque de Messine en octobre 1993, les réactions de votre part ont été assez maigres. Lors de congrès préalables, les membres de la Commission ont expressément demandé d'être consultés pour le choix des rapporteurs. Tenant compte du résultat assez pauvre de notre enquête, M. Romano et la secrétaire générale seront obligés de faire des démarches eux-mêmes.

Comme il a été convenu à Dublin, M. Lusignan, M. Verger et la secrétaire générale se sont réunis à Paris pour préparer le congrès de Montréal. Le thème du congrès est : "Transferts de savoir et création d'universités". M. Lusignan s'occupera du déroulement des préparatifs. Il rédigera un texte qui servira pour l'appel de communication. Il va de soi que vous recevrez personnellement ce texte et que vous êtes libre de vous présenter comme rapporteur.

Sous ce pli, vous trouverez trois curricula vitae de candidats qui sont présentés pour devenir membre de la Commission. Suite aux décisions prises à Dublin, MM. García y García et Maffei ont pris contact avec des collègues du Mexique et du Vatican (voir p.v. § 5.1). Selon M. Maffei, le père Boyle est disposé à devenir membre de la Commission comme représentant du Vatican. En ce qui concerne l'Amérique Latine, selon M. García y García, il n'est pas aisé de trouver une personne qui connaît l'histoire des universités de tout le continent; ils connaissent l'histoire de leur pays. Néanmoins, le candidat proposé, M. Rodríguez de l'UNAM du Mexique correspond le plus à l'idéal de la Commission. M. García y García fait également une proposition pour un second membre espagnol. Je cite en français un extrait de la lettre de M. García qui était jointe au c.v. : "En ce qui concerne un second représentant espagnol pour les époques moderne et contemporaine, ceci me paraît une bonne proposition. Je crois que la personne la mieux préparée pour être nommée est le professeur Luis Enrique Rodríguez Sampedro. C'est un chercheur qui a déjà beaucoup réalisé en