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The book contains 22 studies written by an international team of specialists from the United States, Canada and Europe. The various articles examine the political, as well as artistic, literary and cultural history of Hungary and Poland.

In addition to serving as an editor, Dr. Domonkos wrote one of these, "The Campaign of Louis the Great in Italy."

Co-editors with Dr. Domonkos were Dr. S.B. Vardy, professor of East European History and chairman of the Department of History, and Dr. Géza Grosschmid, professor of Economics, both from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

Born in Budapest, Hungary, Dr. Domonkos graduated from Farrell, Pa., High School, and received a bachelor's degree from Youngstown University and master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Notre Dame's Medieval Institute.

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He has served as a senior scholar in the International Research and Exchanges Board in Budapest, as well as a visiting senior scholar at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He was also a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Vienna.

Dr. Domonkos has twice received the Distinguished Professor Award for excellence in teaching and scholarship at YSU, where he is a specialist in Medieval and Renaissance cultural history.

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