

Workshop Overview

Bringing together scholars from the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Canada, this one-day workshop provides an opportunity to gather and discuss new approaches to the study of geography and boundary making in Central Europe. Engaging in recent methodological and theoretical developments in the field, papers will explore how nations were variously constructed, deconstructed, and reconstructed geographically after World War I.

Papers are organized into two sections, and each session will have three presenters. There will be 20 minutes allotted for each paper, with an additional 20 minutes for critical discussion.

There is no workshop fee. However, presenters will be responsible for their own travel and accommodations.

SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS

Session 1 (9:00-10:20)

Róbert Győri (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest): Hungarian geography and the question of Greater Hungary, 1918-1938

Ferenc Jankó (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest): The geographical invention of Burgenland

Tomáš Burda (Historický ústav Akademie věd České republiky, Prague / University of Hradec Králové): Regional boundaries in Slovakia in the 1920s and their changes

Chair: Jiří Martínek (Historický ústav Akademie věd České republiky, Prague)

Session 2 (10:30-11:50)

Jiří Martínek (Historický ústav Akademie věd České republiky, Prague): Viktor Dvorský's proposals from the Paris conference on adjustments to Czechoslovak borders

György Farkas (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest): Unfought bridgehead battles. Contributions to the history of the Czechoslovak-Hungarian Danube border

Steven Jobbitt (Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Canada): Hydrology and the politics of revisionism in post-Trianon Hungary

Chair: Róbert Győri (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)