



The Count Gyula Andrassy Jr. Foundation cordially invites you to participate in the international conference entitled

NATIONAL SERVICE, CHURCHES, CONSTITUTIONALITY, AND FREEDOM IN THE CAREERS OF THE TWO COUNTS GYULA ANDRÁSSY

Conference venue: THE CEREMONIAL HALL OF THE HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
(1051 Budapest, Széchenyi István tér 9.) Date and time: 09:30–16:00 on 20 September 2021 (Monday)

The patrons of the conference

Cardinal Péter Erdő, Primate of Hungary, Archbishop of Esztergom-Budapest, a full member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Tamás Freund, President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Archduke Karl von Habsburg-Lothringen; Fülöp Kocsis, Metropolitan Archbishop of the Archeparchy of Hajdúdorog

Chair

Csaba Katona, historian, Research Centre for the Humanities (ELKH Eötvös Loránd Research Network)

Programme

09:00 Registration

09:30 Welcome speeches: Erika Szeiler, Chair of the Board of Curators of the Count Gyula Andrassy Jr. Foundation

I. Historical and moral frameworks (9:50–11:10)

Attila Horváth, University Professor and Head of Department, Constitutional Court Judge: *The development of the historical constitution during the period of dualism*

Tibor Frank, Professor Emeritus, a Full Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences: *Count Gyula Andrassy Sr. and the Austro-Hungarian Compromise of 1867*

Róbert Frölich, Retired Brigadier General, Chief Rabbi of Hungary: *The attitude of the Israelite Church to the Emancipation Act and the Reception Act, and the two Counts Gyula Andrassy*

Lehel Kiss, Pastor, Chair of the Historical Committee of the Hungarian Baptist community in Transylvania, and Kálmán Mészáros, Pastor: *The attitude of the Hungarian Baptist community living in the Carpathian Basin to the issue of the state recognition of the denomination*

Break (11:10–11:20)

II. Faith, freedom, and national defence (11:20–12:20)
Colonel Tibor Berta, Vicar-General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of the Hungarian Military: *Freedom and Christian values in the lives of the two Counts Gyula Andrassy*

Róbert Hermann, historian, University Professor (Faculty of Arts, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary): *“Le beau pendu”: Gyula Andrassy Sr. in 1848–49*
József Holló, retired Lieutenant General and former Director of the Military History Museum, Honorary Professor: *On the path of national defence for freedom with the two Counts Gyula Andrassy*

Buffet Reception (12:20–13:10)

A performance by cellist Eszter Karasszon and harpist Kornélia Orbán (13:10–13:30)

III. Ecclesiastical policy: struggles and reforms (13:30–14:40)

János Jákob, Brigadier General, Protestant Chaplain General to the Forces: *The ecclesiastical policy ambitions of a politician ahead of his time to put an end to religious discrimination*

Tamás Véghseő, Senior Researcher, Rector of St. Athanasius Greek Catholic Theological Institute: *The movement of Hungarian Greek Catholics in dualist Hungary*

András Korányi, episcopal historian, University Professor, Deputy Bishop, Southern Evangelical Church District: *The Evangelical Church in search of its place during the last decades of peace*

Béla Levente Baráth, theologian and historian, Debrecen Reformed Theological University: *Polemics in the daily press and the positions of the Reformed Church on the issue of state-church relations in 1882*

Break (14:40–14:55)

IV. In alliance with the Throne and the Altar (14:55–15:55)

Dávid Ligeti, Senior Research Fellow, VERITAS Research Institute and Archives: *The two Counts Gyula Andrassy and Hungary’s rulers*

Július Barczy, art historian, Associate of the Museums of the Betliar Mansion and the Krásna Hôrka Castle, Slovakia: *The cult of Gyula Andrassy Sr. and the position of Gyula Andrassy Jr. in the Andrassy family*

Margit Balogh, Research Consultant, Research Centre for the Humanities (ELKH Eötvös Loránd Research Network): *A common ground of principles between Count Gyula Andrassy Jr. and József Pehm (Mindszenty), the Parish Priest of Zalaegerszeg: Legitimism*

Gergely Kovács, Certified Postulator, the Mindszenty Foundation in Hungary

15:55 Closing Remarks

Please confirm your attendance no later than by 15 September 2021 by contacting us at the following email address: alapitvany@ifjgrofandrassygyulaalapitvany.org
We count on your presence!

You are kindly reminded that all pandemic-related rules are to be followed!