Count Gyula Andrássy Jr. (1860–1929)

Count Gyula Andrássy Jr. de Csíkszentkirály et Krasznahorka in a Time of Crisis in Historical Hungary, 1905–1918: State-Building, International Diplomacy, and the Dynastic Relations of the Andrássy and Liechtenstein Families

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Countess Eleonora Andrássy, née Countess Eleonora Kaunitz zu Rietberg (1862–1936)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09:30–11:00 **FORMAL OPENING AND DIPLOMATIC PROTOCOL**

09:30–09:45 **FORMAL WELCOME ADDRESSES**

09:30 Welcome address by the host, **Dr Tamás Ujváry**, Director, Royal Palace of Gödöllő Public Benefit Non-Profit Ltd.

09:35 Opening address by **Dr Erika Szeiler**, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Count Gyula Andrássy Jr. Foundation

09:40 Welcome address by **PhDr. Vieroslava Bernátová**, Director General of the Slovak National Museum (SNM)

9:45–10:05 Performance by **Alex Szilasi**, Franz Liszt Prize-winning pianist
Ludwig van Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 17 in D minor, Op. 31, No. 2 („The Tempest")
Franz Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12

10:05–10:40 **WELCOME ADDRESSES ON NATIONAL POLICY, REGIONAL TIES, AND POSTHUMOUS DIGNITY**

10:05 Formal memorial tribute by **Tibor Berta**, Catholic Military Bishop and Brigadier General, and János Jákob, retired Reformed Bishop and Brigadier General

10:20 Ceremonial address by **István Kún**, Mayor of Krasznahorkaváralja (Krásnohorské Podhradie, Slovakia)

10:30 Ceremonial address by **Ernő Székely**, Mayor of Csíkszentkirály (Sâncrăieni, Romania)

10:40–13:00 **THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL CULT, THE RULE OF LAW, AND DYNASTIC NETWORKS**
Section Chair: Dr Gábor Várkonyi, historian, Head of Department and Associate Professor, ELTE Faculty of Humanities

10:40–11:00 **Ibolya Kovács**, curator, Slovak National Museum – Museum Betliar: *Dynastic Networks and the Culture of Remembrance at Betliar: The Life of Countess Eleonóra Andrássy, née Countess Kaunitz, on the 90th Anniversary of Her Death, in the Light of the New Memorial Room at Betliar*

11:00–11:20 **Dr Iván Bertényi Jr**, historian, Associate Professor, ELTE Faculty of Humanities: *The Role and Political Room for Manoeuvre of the Constitution Party in the 1906 Parliamentary Elections*

11:20–11:40 **Dr Csaba Katona**, historian, Communications Officer, National Archives of Hungary, Central Archives: *Gyula Andrássy Jr.'s Role as Minister of the Interior in the 1906 Return and Reburial of the Remains of Ferenc II Rákóczi and His Fellow Exiles*

11:40–12:00 **György Ráduly,** Director of the National Film Institute: *Béla Zsitkovszky's Documentary Report on the Return of the Remains of Ferenc II Rákóczi, from the Hungarian National Film Archive. Ceremonial screening of the documentary film of the period, courtesy of the National Film Institute*

12:00–12:20 **Dr Barna Mezey,** legal historian, Professor, Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, ELTE Faculty of Law: *The Crisis of Parliamentarism and Politics in the Difficult Decade, 1906–1916*

12:20–12:40 **Dr Gergely Romsics**, historian, Associate Professor and Senior Research Fellow, ELTE Research Centre for the Humanities: *A Sense of Defeat and Imperial Thinking: Count Gyula Andrássy Jr.'s Foreign-Policy Ideas in the First Two Years of the First World War*

12:40–13:00 **Dr József Holló**, retired Lieutenant General, Honorary Professor and Founding Trustee: *"By the Time the Leaves Fall…" The First World War and the Two Counts Gyula Andrássy. Major Military Operations Affecting Hungary and the Battles of the South-Western Theatre*

13:00–14:00 **RECEPTION**

14:00–15:40 **DIPLOMACY, THE PEACE PROGRAMME, AND HISTORICAL RESPONSIBILITY**
Section Chair: Dr Csaba Katona, historian, Communications Officer, National Archives of Hungary, Central Archives

14:00–14:20 **Dr Pál Hatos**, historian, Senior Research Fellow, Institute Director, Ludovika University of Public Service: *Son-in-Law and Rival: The Political, Ideological, and Familial Disputes between Count Gyula Andrássy Jr. and Mihály Károlyi*

14:20–14:40 **Dr T. Mihály Révész**, legal historian, Honorary Professor, SZE–ELTE: *Count Gyula Andrássy Jr. and the Safeguards of the Constitution*

14:40–15:00 **Dr Géza Jeszenszky**, historian, Professor and former Minister of Foreign Affairs: *Hungarian Foreign Policy on the Road to Trianon, 1905–1918*

15:00–15:20 **Dr László Nagy**, historian, Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest: *In the Spirit of the Rule of Law and Legitimism: Count Gyula Andrássy Jr.'s Historic Friendship with Vilmos Vázsonyi*

15:20–15:40 **Dr László Anka**, historian, VERITAS Research Institute and Archives: *Opposites Attract: Points of Intersection in the Political Careers of Count Gyula Andrássy Jr. and Count Albert Apponyi*

15:40 CONCLUDING REMARKS
Professor **Dr Róbert Hermann**, Széchenyi Prize-winning historian

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