John Hus and the effect of Hussitism on Hungarian culture

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Program

Monday November 9, 2015
Venue: Arts Faculty of Eötvös Loránd University
Trefort Garden Campus,
Múzeum blvd. 4/F 212, Budapest H-1088

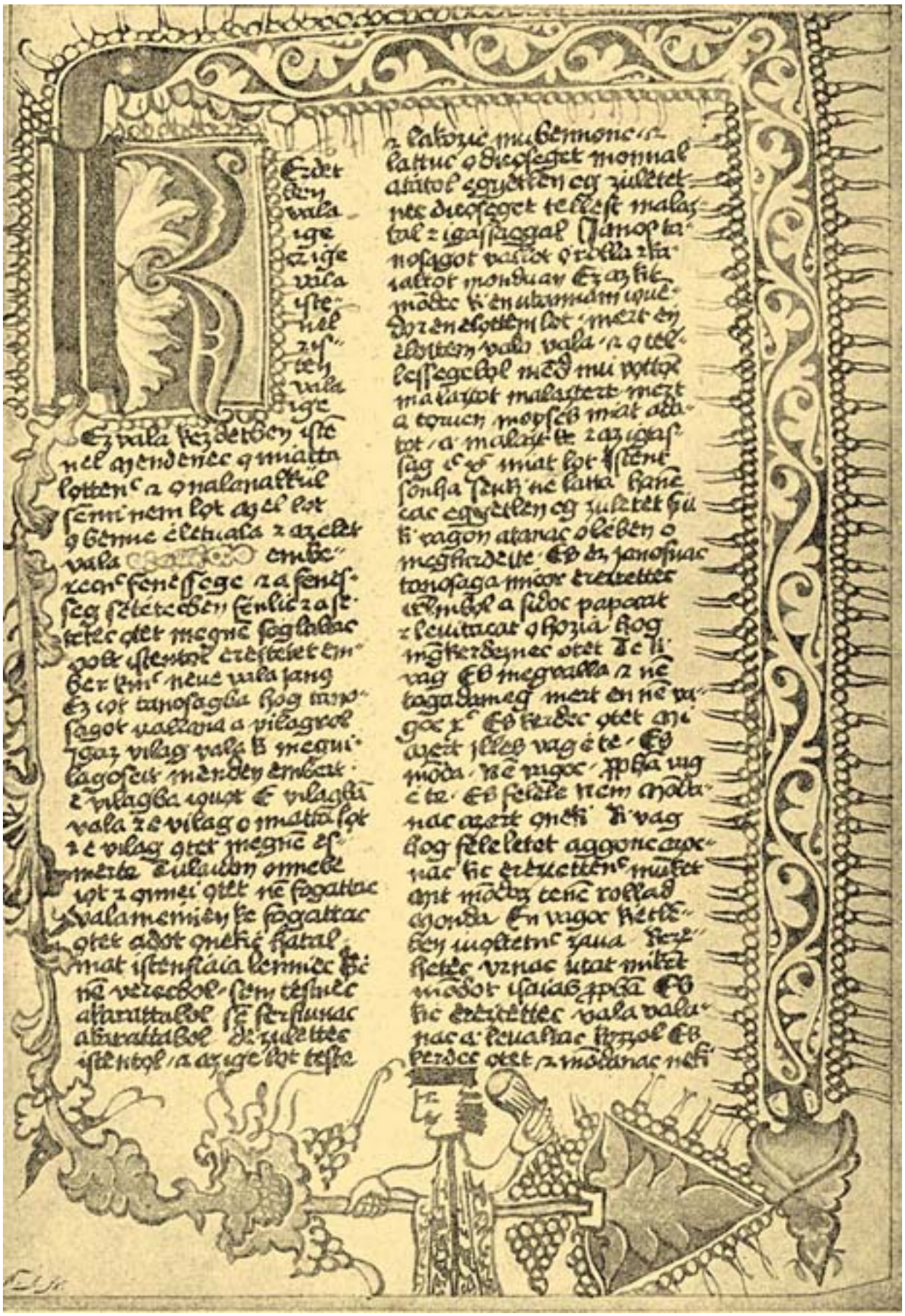
Tábor, the Chalice and the Brethren: The Legacy of John Hus
Series of university lectures

Chairman: István Lukács, Director of the Institute of Slavic and Baltic Studies at ELTE BTK

- **12:00–12:15** Opening
- **12:15–13:00** Balázs Nagy: Prosperity and metamorphosis: Bohemia before Hus
- **13:00–13:15** Comments and questions
- **13:15–13:45** Andor Mészáros: On the Oeuvre of John Hus
- **13:45–14:00** Comments and questions
- **14:00–14:15** Tea break
- **14:15–14:45** Klára Korompay: An open question in the intersection of several disciplines: the so-called Hussite Bible
- **14:45–15:00** Comments and questions
- **15:00–15:30** Balázs Déri: From the Czech Brethren to the Moravian Church
- **15:30–16:00** Comments, questions and advertisements

Reformed Church at Dezső Szilágyi Square
3 Dezső Szilágyi Square, Budapest H-1011

- **18:00–18:50** Hana Vlhová-Wörner: The creation of folk-language Czech liturgy in the early 15th century
  (Lecture will be delivered in German; translation will be provided.)
- **19:00–20:00** Festive concert
  Hussite and Czech Brethren songs and chorals
  (Praetorius Chamber Choir, conducted by Balázs Déri and László Kéringer; duet: László Kéringer and Dániel Árvai; organ played by Dóra Pétery)
  Antonín Dvořák: Biblické písně (Biblical songs), Op. 99 (Judit Rajk, alto, Dóra Pétery, piano)
  A low-key reception will be held after the concert in the Reformed Community Hall at Dezső Szilágyi Square.



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Tuesday November 10, 2015
Venue: National Széchényi Library
Buda Castle, Building "F",
Ceremonial Hall on Floor 6

The Effect of John Hus and Hussitism on Hungarian Culture
Ohlas díla Jana Husa a husictví v uherské kultuře
Scientific Conference

- **9:30** Opening of the John Hus exhibition: Vybíral, Zdeněk, Deputy-director of academic affairs, Hussite Museum, Tábor
- **10:00–11:00** Chairman: Balázs Déri, Director of the Center of Religious Studies at ELTE BTK
  Welcome speech by László Boka, Director of Research and Academic Affairs (NSZL)
  Bolom-Kotari, Sixtus: Hussitism and its survival in Czech Protestantism
  Pišna, Jan: Hussite written documents in National Széchényi Library
- **11:15–12:30** Chairman: Eszter Kovács, NSZL's Department of Research in Book and Cultural History
  Judit Lauf: Hussite Antiphonary kept in Esztergom Cathedral Library
  Péter Haraszti Szabó: University of Prague and Hussitism in Hungary
  Péter Rokay and Melina Rokai: Novi Sad surroundings, as a center of Hungary's Hussite culture in the 1430s
- **12:30–12:45** Debate
- **12:45–13:30** Lunch break
- **13:30–14:15** Chairman: Judit P. Vásárhelyi, Head of Department, NSZL's Department of Research in Book and Cultural History
  Eszter Kovács: The Hussite interpretation of Ottoman danger
  Attila Verók: Human skin of a Hussite drawn on a drum? Comments of a book historian on the margin of the legend of a Hus follower
  Andor Mészáros: Czech Protestant presses in Hungary
- **14:15–14:30** Debate
- **14:45–15:30** Chairman: Andor Mészáros, Department of the History of Culture at ELTE BTK
  Tamás Berkes: Hussite movement as interpreted by Palacký
  Csaba Kiss Gy.: Afterlife of John Hus in Hungarian literature
  Zsolt Vesztróczy: Heretics, soldiers, burglars and builders of nation (Hussitism in the historical works of Mór Jókai)
- **15:30–15:45** Debate

Organizers of the event: Arts Faculty of ELTE (Department of the History of Culture, Centre for the Study of Religion, Institute of Slavic and Baltic Studies), National Széchényi Library, Cseh Centrum *(Czech Center),* St. Adalbert Central and Eastern Europe Research Foundation, Magyar Művészeti Akadémia *(Hungarian Academy of Arts)*

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