

„Conference on Hungarian-Polish friendship – history, economy and culture”

conference programme draft

Budapest, 1-4 th March

1st March

Arrival of guests, accommodation, reconciliation of the programme with partner organisations

2nd March

Lectures on Polish-Hungarian historical relations, venue: Bem József Cultural Association (5th district, 34 Nádor Street), language: Polish and Hungarian with interpretation

9:00 Dr. Mária Puskely (University of Szeged, Lecturer): Hungarian-Polish dynastic relations and the European interdependences of them under the Árpád and Anjou era

10:00 Dr. Tadeusz Kopys (Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Assistant Professor): Polish and Hungarian freedom fighters (from the 18th to 19th century)

11:00 Coffee break

11:40 Dr. Károly Kapronczay (Sемmelweis Museum, Budapest, Honorary Chief Director): Polish refugees on Hungarian land in the years of the Second World War

12:40 Dr. Miklós Mitrovits (Institute of Political History, Budapest, Research Fellow): Polish-Hungarian relations between 1956-1989

14:00 Lunch

15:00 Visit at the Museum of Ethnic Poles in Hungary (10th district, 10 Állomás Street)

16:30 Visit at the Polish House (10th district, 11 Óhegy Street)

- Games, quizzes
- Discussion about common historical personalities lead by Márton Okos (Journalist, Erdélyi Napló)

18:00 Polish service in the Polish church "Maryi Wspomożycielki w każdym czasie" (Polish minority church, 10th district, 11 Óhegy Street)

19:00 Dinner

3rd March

9:00 Sightseeing with guidance in Polish and Hungarian, start: 5th district, Deák Ferenc Square

19:00 Honvéd: "Monarchy" – portions of the performance (folk dance – Polish and Hungarian dances, venue: KÖSZI, Kőrösi Csoma Sándor Cultural Centre of Kőbánya, 10th district, 1 Előd Street)

4th March.

Lectures about the political and economic precedents of the system change in Poland and Hungary, venue: Corvinus University of Budapest (9th district, 8 Fővám Square, III. auditorium), language: English

9:00 Registration

9:40 Opening ceremony

10:00 Dr. Géza Jeszenszky (Historian, Ambassador, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary /1990-1994/): The importance of the Visegrád Cooperation

10:40 Dr. László Zsinka (Corvinus University of Budapest, Associate Professor): Similarities and differences in the Polish and Hungarian history

11:20 Prof. Grzegorz W. Kolodko (Transformation, Integration and Globalization Economic Research, Director): The Polish Transition to Market and Democracy: A Two Third Success

12:00 Lunch

Lecture on the economic consequences of EU accession, the process of catching-up

13:00 Dr. Milán Constantinovits (Szent István University, Gödöllő, Associate Professor): The Hungarian economic policy in the light of EU accession (2004-2013)

13:40 Piotr Wiśniewski, PhD (Warsaw School of Economics, Associate Professor): The Post-Communist Evolution of the Hungarian and Polish Capital Markets. Two Success Stories

14:30 Coffee break

15:00 Students' presentations, Discussion on the future of the Visegrád Four

16:30 Playful quizzes: diplomacy simulation games, project planning in groups

18:00 Summary of results, defining future plans

18:30 Dinner

