Venue: Hall of the Upper House, Hungarian Parliament
Date: 24th November 2017 (Friday)

Programme:

8:30    Registration

9:30–10:30    Welcoming and opening speeches

Welcoming speech by István Bellavics, Head of the Directorate of Cultural Affairs of the Office of the Hungarian National Assembly

Opening speech by László Kövér, Speaker of the National Assembly of Hungary, the event’s chief patron

Miklós Mitrovits’s (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) opening lecture titled Different Paths to Stalinism in Central Eastern Europe. Reasons and Consequences.

10:30–11:30    Section I: Exporting the Soviet Model to Central Eastern Europe: A Conscious Plan or a Cold War Policy?

Section leader: Réka Földváryné Kiss (President of the Hungarian Committee of National Remembrance)

10:30    Tatiana Viktorovna Volokitina (Russian Academy of Sciences) – Soviet Concepts about Central Eastern Europe in 1945–1947

11:00    Mark Kramer (Harvard University) – The Sovietisation of Central Eastern Europe. Theory and Practice.

11:30    Coffee break
11:50–12:50 **Section II: Symbolic Events Linked to the Introduction of Stalinism**  
Section leader: Gergő Bendegúz Cseh (Director-general of the Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security)

11:50 **Mária Palasik** (Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security) – The Activity and Arrest of Béla Kovács

12:10 **Maciej Korkuć** (Institute of National Remembrance, Kraków) – The Impossible Mission, Stanisław Mikołajczyk

12:30 **Jiří Kocian** (Czech Academy of Sciences) – The Death of Jan Masaryk

12:50 **Lunch break**

13:40–16:00 **Section III: Central Eastern European Societies’ Reactions to Stalinism**  
Section leader: Zsuzsanna Varga (Loránd Eötvös University)

13:40 **Marcin Zaremba** (Polish Academy of Sciences) – A Brief History of Postwar Fear: Poland 1944–1947

14:00 **József Ö. Kovács** (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) – Resistance Put Up by the Peasants of Hungary

14:20 **Jiří Pernes** (Czech Academy of Sciences) – Czechoslovakian Society and the Czech Coup of February 1948

14:40 **Coffee break**

15:00 **Stefano Bottoni** (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) – Characteristics of Stalinism in Romania

15:20 **Péter Vukman** (University of Szeged) – Tito, the Stalinist and the Anti-Stalinist

15:40 **Closing words**

16:00 **Walking tour of the Parliament Building of Hungary** (signing up in advance is required)