



**In Stalin's Shadow– Exporting the Soviet Model to Central Eastern Europe  
international conference**

**Venue:** Hall of the Upper House, Hungarian Parliament

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Földvárné 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 Korcuć** (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)**