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NEWSLETTER

Report from the Business meeting held at the ASEES conference on Friday, November 22, 2013.

The meeting was chaired by Emese Ivan, the HSA president.

1. The president thanked the work of the by laws revision committee for their work.
2. Report of the Treasurer

Balance Nov. 21, 2012	\$3,415.27
<u>Deposits during the year</u>	<u>580.00</u>
<i>Subtotal</i>	3,995.27
<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>127.50</u>
<u>Balance 10/29/2013</u>	<u>\$ 3,867.77</u>

Currently there are 115 names on the membership list. From this list 25 members live outside the USA. The majority of our foreign members have not paid dues, which financially did make sense, as it costs more to convert the foreign currency into dollars than the dues are. Of those foreign members who regularly attend the ASEES conference, only 6 have paid dues sometime in the last three years. Of the 90 American members 37 members have not paid dues in the last 3 years.

To facilitate dues collection we will set up a paypal account in the next month. We will inform everyone when the account has been created and how to use it. We will also email reminders for payments.

3. In 2013 the HSA was to award the *Mark Pittaway Article Award*. There were no nominations. The award will be given next year and nominations should be forwarded directly to the Committee: Árpád von Klimó (avklimo@gmail.com), Steve Jobbitt (sjobbitt@lakeheadu.ca) and Robert Nemes (rnemes@mail.colgate.edu).

To be eligible for this Award, the article must be in English and be published in the last two years. To be considered for the article prize in 2014, scholars early in their careers will be given preference.

4. **Elections**

On January 1, 2014 the position of vice president and two seats on our executive committee will become vacant. The following nominations have been received:

For vice president: Árpád von Klimó

For the executive committee: James Niessen, Catherine Portuges, and Mark Trotter.

If you would like to nominate anyone, please submit your nominations until December 10, 2013 to glanzs@stjohns.edu, so that the names can be added to the ballots. Elections will be held online in the second half of December 2013.

5. The new approved by laws will be posted on the association's website.
6. A new membership category was proposed and accepted. The category would be called „institutional subscription” with an annual cost of \$100. The funds collected would be used to create a new student prize.
7. New business
 - a. The 46th Annual ASEEEES Convention will be held in San Antonio, Texas, from Thursday, November 20, to Sunday, November 23, 2014 at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter. The theme of the convention is “25 Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Historical Legacies and New Beginnings.”
Individual paper submissions must be received by **December 20, 2013**. The online submission closes as 12:01 am PT on Dec. 21, 2013.
Submissions for panels, roundtables and meetings must be received by **January 15, 2014**. The online submission closes at 12:01 am PT on Jan. 16, 2014.

If you would like to find partners for your panel and would like me to circulate your proposal, email it to me and I will forward it to all members (glanzs@stjohns.edu).

New rules from the ASEEEES for convention participation:

By Dec. 20, 2013: Individual paper submitter in the **U.S. or abroad** must be a current member of ASEEEES in order to submit an individual paper proposal.

By Jan. 15, 2014: **All session organizers** must be a current member of ASEEEES in order to submit a proposal for the convention.

By March 31, 2014: All roundtable and panel participants who are in Slavic, East European and Eurasian studies **in the U.S. or abroad** must be ASEEEES members upon receiving notification of proposal acceptance, which should be announced in late March. This includes representatives of institutional members; institutional membership does not flow down to individual representatives.

- b. Visit the Hungarian Initiatives Foundation's website (<http://www.hungaryfoundation.org/>). Please fill out the survey on the site.

Quoting from the site:

The results of this survey will serve as the basis of future grant application opportunities as well as other programs and events announced by HIF.

One of the most important goals of The Hungary Initiatives Foundation is to provide long-term strategic and financial support to Hungarian American organizations, as they are the ones who ensure that the diaspora and the Hungarian heritage live on. They are also indispensable assets in strengthening and broadening Hungarian-American relations and understanding. We would like to ask all Hungarian American organizations to fill out

a survey so that we can assess and see their immediate as well as long-term needs. By identifying the crucial challenges organizations have to face, we can offer better help and support. The results of this survey will serve as the basis of future grant application opportunities as well as other programs and events announced by HIF.

There are two options to fill out the survey:

1. Online on this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/J5GW7VK>
2. Downloaded from this website (at the bottom of this page). Please fill out and send it back to hif@hungaryfoundation.org with the subject „survey” until **December 15, 2013**.

The meeting was closed at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Glanz
Secretary/treasurer



PUBLICATIONS by MEMBERS

Pál Bódy, *Science Policy in Hungary 1867-1910 and the First Generation of Distinguished Scientists*. Budapest: Dialog-Campus, 2013. www.dialogcampus.hu

The objective of the study is to evaluate science policy in Hungary in the period 1867 to 1910 and simultaneously to examine the role of that policy and the Hungarian educational system in the emergence and scientific commitment of the first generation of distinguished scientists. The first section of the book introduces 38 scientists born in the decades 1880 to 1915, who played a distinguished role in international science following World War I. Several received the Nobel Prize, while others were internationally recognized for their scientific accomplishments in Germany, Great Britain and the United States. The major part of the study analyzes the progressive emergence of science policy in Hungary focusing on the conceptions of several prominent educational thinkers as well as on the institutions established to advance higher education. The final section presents personal recollections of several distinguished scientists concerning their experiences as students and mature scientists, providing authentic evidence of the role of their education in their scientific commitments and achievements.

Lee Congdon's review of the late Mark Pittaway's *The Workers' State, Industrial Labor and the Making of Socialist Hungary, 1944–1958* (U. of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh: 2012) will be published in *The Journal of Modern History*.

Steven Béla Várdy, *Status of Gulag Research in the United States, with Specific Attention to the Hungarians* was published in *Hungarian Studies*, Volume 27, Number 1- June 2013.



BOOKS, WEBSITES of POSSIBLE INTEREST

Mihályi Péter: *A magyar gazdaság útja az adósságválságba*. (Budapest, Corvina, 2013, 208 oldal, 2690 Ft)

Sipos András és Donáth Péter, szerkesztők, "KELET PÁRIZSÁTÓL" és a "BŰNÖS VÁROSIG", Szöveggyűjtemény Budapest történetének tanulmányozásához. (Budapest Főváros Levéltára - Budapesti Tanítóképző Főiskola Budapest, 1999.)

<http://mek.oszk.hu/10000/10056/10056.htm>

Nicole Phelps, U.S.-Habsburg Relations from 1815 to the Paris Peace Conference: Sovereignty Transformed. 2013. Cambridge University Press.

This study provides the first book-length account of U.S.-Habsburg relations from their origins in the early nineteenth century through the aftermath of World War I and the Paris Peace Conference. By including not only high-level diplomacy but also an analysis of diplomats' ceremonial and social activities, as well as an exploration of consular efforts to determine the citizenship status of thousands of individuals who migrated between the two countries, Nicole M. Phelps demonstrates the influence of the Habsburg government on the integration of the United States into the nineteenth-century Great Power System and the influence of American racial politics on the Habsburg Empire's conceptions of nationalism and democracy. In the crisis of World War I, the U.S.-Habsburg relationship transformed international politics from a system in which territorial sovereignty protected diversity to one in which nation-states based on racial categories were considered ideal.

Adam Kozuchowski, *The Afterlife of Austria-Hungary, The Image of the Habsburg Monarchy in Interwar Europe*, Mellon Slavic Studies Initiative, 2013.

The Afterlife of Austria-Hungary examines histories, journalism, and literature in the period between world wars to expose both the positive and the negative treatment of the Habsburg monarchy following its dissolution and the powerful influence of fiction and memory over history. Originally published in Polish, Adam Kozuchowski's study analyzes the myriad factors that contributed to this phenomenon as he reveals, those displaced at the empire's end attempted, through collective (and selective) memory, to reconstruct the vision of a once great multinational power. It was an imaginary that would influence future histories of the empire and even became a model for the EU.

Krisztina Fehérváry, *Politics in Color and Concrete: Socialist Materialities and the Middle Class in Hungary*. Bloomington, In: 2013. Indiana University Press.

Material culture in Eastern Europe under state socialism is remembered as uniformly gray, shabby, and monotonous--the worst of postwar modernist architecture and design. *Politics in Color and Concrete* revisits this history by exploring domestic space in Hungary from the 1950s through the 1990s and reconstructs the multi-textured and politicized aesthetics of daily life through the objects, spaces, and colors that made up this lived environment. Krisztina Fehérváry shows that contemporary standards of living and ideas about normalcy have roots in late socialist consumer culture and are not merely products of postsocialist transitions or neoliberalism. This engaging study decenters conventional perspectives on consumer capitalism, home ownership, and citizenship in the new Europe.

Eszter Bartha, *Alienating Labour: Workers on the Road from Socialism to Capitalism in East Germany and Hungary*, Berghahn Books, 2013.

The Communist Party dictatorships in Hungary and East Germany sought to win over the "masses" with promises of providing for ever-increasing levels of consumption. This policy - successful at the outset - in the long-term proved to be detrimental for the regimes because it shifted working class political consciousness to the right while it effectively excluded leftist alternatives from the public sphere. This book argues that this policy can provide the key to understanding of the collapse of the regimes. It examines the case studies of two large factories, Carl Zeiss Jena (East Germany) and Raba in Gyor (Hungary), and demonstrates how the study of the formation of the relationship between the workers' state and the industrial working class can offer illuminating insights into the important issue of the legitimacy (and its eventual loss) of Communist regimes.



Education opportunities related to Hungarian Studies can be found at 68 universities and colleges: <http://hungarologia.net/research-2/departments-of-hungarian/>



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLISHING

- a. *Central Europe* publishes original research articles on the history, literature, visual arts and music of the region, from the Middle Ages to the present. We welcome specialized examinations of the different traditions that make up 'central Europe' (a term that can be understood in different senses) and, in particular, contributions that cross over the linguistic, ethnic, and cultural boundaries so salient to the region. Interdisciplinary approaches, as well as reflection on the particular challenges this region raises for relevant academic practices, are also encouraged. The journal includes a full section of book reviews, as well as occasional discussion forums. From time to time calls for papers for themed issues will be issued; the editors welcome suggestions for such special issue topics.

Central Europe is published twice a year as a refereed journal cited in the major abstracting and indexing services. The journal is edited in association with University College London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES), and grew out of the *The Masaryk Journal* established by Katya A. M. Kocourek at SSEES in 1997.

www.maneypublishing.com/journals/ceu

Slavonica publishes work in the fields of Russian, Central and East European Studies: literature, language, linguistics, history, politics, social issues, religion, music, culture and the arts; Russian/East European cultural links; original, or previously unpublished documents, illustrations, poetry and short prose; translations of poetry and shorter prose fiction (with commentary); feature articles of appropriate interest; reports and announcements on conferences, exhibitions and events; and anniversary tributes and obituaries. Each issue contains around thirty specialist book reviews commissioned from experts the world over on a wide range of topics: economics, history, politics, drama, arts, and music.

Slavonica is a twice-yearly publication and all articles are refereed. The language of publication is normally English.

www.maneypublishing.com/journals/sla

- b. **The Helena History Press** was established to provide publication opportunities for scholars researching and writing on Central and East European themes. It is now accepting manuscripts for publication consideration.

Contact: editor@helenahistorypress.com

Helena History Press is distributed world-wide by Central European University Press: Budapest and New York. Revenues from HHP supplement the grants program of the Modern Minerva Foundation Budapest.

- c. **Journal of Administrative Sciences (JAS)** is calling for articles to be published in its 23th issue which is scheduled to be published on February 2014. JAS is a peer reviewed interdisciplinary journal (both Turkish and English) sponsored by the Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University. JAS aims to provide an intellectual platform for the international scholars and to promote interdisciplinary studies in humanities and social sciences. JAS publishes original research articles of up to 10.000 words (shorter articles are also welcome) that engage with but not limited to the following issues: economics, politics, history, international relations, business, accounting and public administration. The Journal also publishes timely reviews of books on relevant issues.

Please send your manuscript by December 15, 2013 to the editor at ybd@comu.edu.tr. For more information, and notes for the contributors visit the official website of the journal: <http://ybd.comu.edu.tr/>



CONFERENCES

- a. **The British Association for Jewish Studies (BAJS)** is pleased to invite paper and panel proposals for its 2014 annual meeting, which will convene in Trinity College Dublin from 13 to 15 July. The conference theme is ‘Jews and Political Discourse.’ We welcome contributions from all periods and regions, whether narrowly focused or broadly contextual, synthetic or analytical. We would encourage contributions from those working in interdisciplinary areas, as well as from scholars who do not usually attend the BAJS conference.

Please forward an abstract of 200-300 words to Dr. Zuleika Rodgers (rodgersz@tcd.ie) with name, institutional and departmental affiliation, as well as a contact e-mail address by April 1, 2014.

- b. **The Economic and Business History Society (EBHS)** is now accepting proposals for our 39th annual conference, to be held at the [Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre](#) in Manchester. Proposals for presentations on any aspect of economic or business history are welcome. We also welcome proposals for whole panels, typically of three presentations.

Proposals should include an abstract of no more than 500 words, a brief curriculum vita, postal and email addresses, and telephone and fax numbers. *We welcome submissions from graduate students and non-academic affiliates.* **The deadline for submission of proposals is February 15, 2014.**

The Society prides itself on its openness to new members. Toward this end, EBHS offers *reduced*

conference fees for graduate students and early career researchers (four years or less since doctorate earned). Our regular registration fees are also relatively low compared to some conferences where fees are many hundreds of dollars.

EBHS also operates a peer-reviewed journal, *Essays in Economic and Business History*, edited by Jason Taylor (Central Michigan University). Conference papers and non-conference papers alike may be submitted to Essays for consideration. We invite you to visit our website, www.ebhsoc.org, to see our editorial board and policies, as well as back issues.

Proposals may be submitted through the EBHS website at www.ebhsoc.org, by email to ebhs2014@ebhsoc.org, or to the Program Chair by postal mail: Mark Billings Senior Lecturer in Accounting and Business History, University of Exeter Business School, Streatham Court, Rennes Drive, Exeter, EX4 4PU, UK.

- c. **Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference** will be held in Veszprém, Hungary on 20-23 June, 2014.

The aim of the meeting is to provide both empirical and personal insights into the changing nature of religion in society and to further the debate for policy-makers, practitioners and academics to consider these evolving challenges within the future development of faith tourism and pilgrimage. Because attendance is generously supported by the local sponsors and the University of Pannonia, the main criterion for being invited to attend is based on adherence to the theme: “Promoting and Experiencing Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage”

Expressions of interest should be made by submitting an Abstract of no more than 300 words (demonstrating your adherence to the conference title) to the Conference Organisers. Abstracts must be received by **31st of January 2014** and should outline the aims of the paper, methods, key findings and a short selection of related readings. If you are interested in being invited to attend, or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact members of the Organising Committee: Prof. Alan Clarke (alanhungary@hotmail.com); Dr. Kevin Griffin (kevin.griffin@dit.ie); Dr. Razaq Raj (R.Raj@leedsmet.ac.uk); and Prof. Carlos Fernandes (cfernandes@estg.ipv.pt).

- d. The Macrotheme International Conference on Business and Social Science will be held on March 9-10, 2014 in Monte Carlo, Monaco. The conference’s website is at <http://macrotheme.com/conferences/monaco>. Contact person: Damir Tokic

Submission of abstracts and papers discussing the issues broadly related to all areas of business and social science are welcome. **Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 20Jan. 2014.**

Full paper submission deadline for accepted abstracts: **March 1, 2014** (*full papers are required only if the participant wishes to publish the paper in the Macrotheme Review, otherwise the abstract is sufficient*). Full papers should be emailed to editor@macrotheme.com.

- e. The 9th Annual Conference of the Global Business Research Symposium on “*Preventing Future Crisis*” will be held in Krakow/Katowice, Poland on May 28-30, 2014.

Submit proposals by **January 15, 2014**. Send fees and submit completed paper for the Proceedings by **March 15, 2014**.

Send submissions to Ms. FRAN VROULIS at vroulisf@stjohns.edu.

- f. The 18th Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) will take place from 29 until 31 May 2014 in Lausanne, Switzerland. Topic of the conference is: *Liberalisms: perspectives and debates in the history of economic thought*.

Deadline for submissions: **January 13th, 2014**.

Conference website: <http://www.eshet.net/index.php?a=23> or <http://www.unil.ch/eshet2014>.



Please, do not forget to pay your tax deductible annual dues.

Thank you!

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