

“UNHEALED BREACH” OR A GOOD DIVORCE?

The Hungarian Jewish Congress (1868–69) and the “Schism” in Historical Perspective

Congress of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Minority Studies and ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Department of Assyriology and Hebrew Studies

5 FEBRUARY, TUESDAY

Location: Eötvös Loránd University, 1088 Budapest, Múzeum krt. 4/A. Meeting Hall (039.)

Greetings and Introductions (13.00)

András Heisler, President, Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities

From the Austro-Hungarian Compromise to the Jewish Congress: The Formative Years of Liberal Hungary – Tibor Frank, prof. emeritus, Eötvös Loránd University

First panel (13.30–15.00) – CONTEXT

Chair: Mary Gluck (Brown University)

The Pursuit of the Sanhedrin: The Hungarian Jewish Congress in the Tradition of Nineteenth-Century Synods – Carsten Wilke (Central European University)

Confessional Autonomy in Hungary: József Eötvös's Point of View – Gábor Gángó (Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt)

Truth and/or Peace: The Political Toolbox of the Jewish Congress – Tamás Turán (Institute for Minority Studies, HAS; Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

Keynote (18:00–18:45)

Chair: Géza Komoróczy (prof. emeritus, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

The Inevitable Breach? The Congress of 1868–69 and the Fissures within Hungarian Jewry

Michael K. Silber (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

6 FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY

Location: MTA HTK, 1097 Budapest, Tóth Kálmán u. 4. K 011.

Greetings (9.00)

Attila Papp Z., Director, Institute for Minority Studies, HAS

Second panel (9.00–10.30) – STRUGGLES

Chair: Tamás Biró (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

Defending the Old from the New: The Preservative Aims of the Hungarian Jewish Congress – Howard Lupovitch (Wayne State University)

The Progresssive Political Role of Rabbi Mihály Morgenstern during the Congress of 1868–69 – Mihály Huszár (Museum of Marcali)

The Divide of the Jewish Community from Nagyvárád after the Hungarian Jewish Congress (1868–69). The Creation of the Community Status-quo ante from Nagyvárád – Edith-Emese Bodo (U. of Oradea)

Third panel (11.00–12.00) – ECHOES

Chair: Michael L. Miller (Central European University)

Cisleithanian Lesson from the Schism – Daniel Baránek (Jewish Museum in Prague)

The Echoes of the Hungarian Jewish Congress (1868–69) Among the Jewish Communities in Croatia – Ljiljana Dobrovšak (Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Zagreb)

Fourth panel (14.00–15.30) – AFTER-EFFECTS

Chair: László Csorba (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

Unfinished Emancipation: the "Schism" in Context of Religious Equality of the Jews – Anikó Prebuk (U. of Debrecen)

Why did the Neolog Establishment Strive for the Reunification of Hungarian Jewry? – Miklós Konrád (Institute of History, HAS)

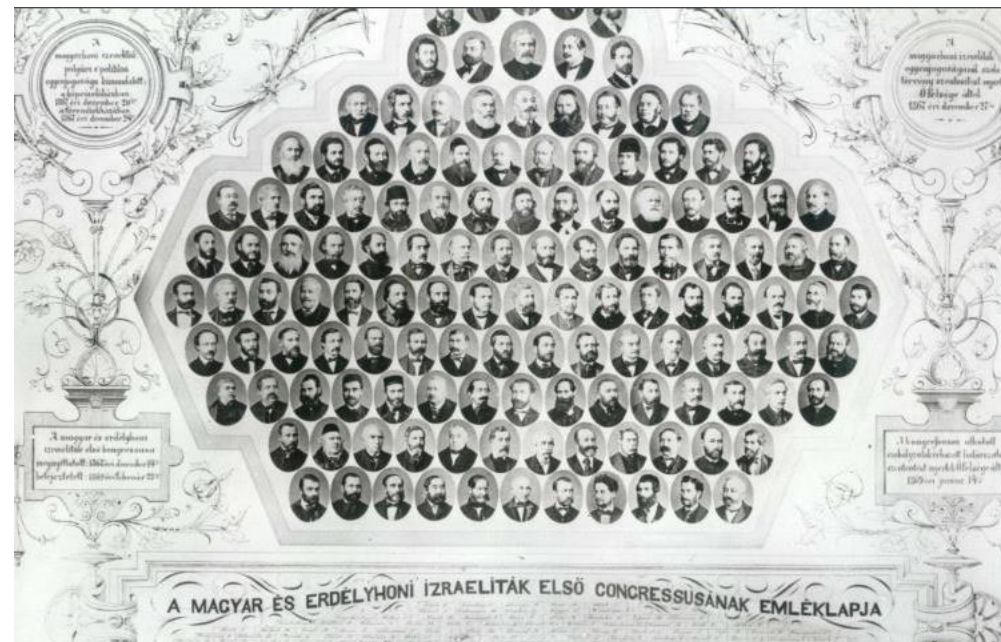
Reunification Efforts and Metalanguages in Hungarian Jewish Press – Norbert Glässer (University of Szeged) and András Zima (Jewish Theological Seminary – University of Jewish Studies, Budapest)

Fifth panel (16.00–17.00) – ORTHODOX IMPLICATIONS

Chair: Michael K. Silber (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

What Was it All About? Two Orthodox Retrospectives on the 1869 Schism – Yoav Sorek (Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)

The Geography of Post-Schism Responsa in the Hungarian Hinterlands: The Case of Bychkiv – Elli Fischer (Tel Aviv University)



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