

VISUAL NATION

VISUALIZING THE NATION
POST-SOCIALIST IMAGINATIONS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

27–28.11.2015

LOCATION: BUDAPEST, ELTE BTK (EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY – FACULTY OF HUMANITIES)
FACULTY COUNCIL HALL, GROUND FLOOR OF BUILDING "A", MÚZEUM KRT. 4/A, 1088 BUDAPEST

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

09.30–10.00 Registration

10.00 Welcome words by **József Sisa** — Director, Institute of Art History, Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Franz Karl Prüller — Chairman of Board, ERSTE Foundation

10.15 **Edit András** | Introductory remarks

10.40–13.30 **I. POST-SOCIALIST NATIONALISMS**

Keynote speaker: **Ekaterina Degot** | *Perverse Decolonization and Racist Europeanism: How Did We End Up Here?*

Almira Ousmanova | *Ghosts in the House: Politics, Art and Post-Soviet Hauntology*

11.40–12.00 *Coffee break*

Yulia Khmelevskaya | *Visualizing the “Usable Past” of War: Mobilizational Imaginability and Public Creativity in Recent Celebrations of Big Anniversaries in Russia*

Magdalena Moskalewicz | *White Haitians — Black Poles: Polish National Identity via Halka/Haiti*

12.45–13.30 **Discussion** | Moderator: **Georg Schöllhammer**

13.30–15.00 *Lunch break*

15.00–18.00 **II. NATIONALIZING PUBLIC SPACE**

Keynote speaker: **Bojana Pejić** | *Monument Matters: National Narcissism, Memorial Mania and Feminist Resistance*

József Mélyi | *Memorial as Gift: Post-Soviet Export Strategies*

Cristian Nae | *A Nation's Son: Alexandra Croitoru's Subversive Memorialization of Constantin Brâncuși*

16.25–16.45 *Coffee break*

Alina Șerban | *Nation and the Imaginary: On the Work of Nicu Ilfoveanu. Series. Multiples. Realisms.*

Andrew Ryder | *Aesthetics of Barriers: The Israeli Precedent*

17.30–18.00 **Discussion** | Moderator: **Reuben Fowkes**

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

09.30–10.00 Registration

10.00–13.00 III. ON THE MARGINS OF THE NATION

Keynote speaker: **Anikó Imre** | *Queer Euro-Visions*

Zoltán Kékesi | *Testifying Symbols: The Practice of an Anti-Semitic Image Cult*
Andrea Pócsik | *The Case of the Dános Murder and Robbery with the Evidence Contained in the Reconstructed Newsreels*

11.25–11.45 Coffee break

Tímea Junghaus | *The Maternal State — Imaginings of the Roma Diaspora*
Veda Popovici & Ovidiu Pop | *So Close, Still So Far. The Tension between Belonging to and Difference from Europe in Representing Migration in the Romanian Context*

12.30–13.00 Discussion | Moderator: **Andrew Ryder**

13.00–14.30 Lunch break

14.30–17.30 IV. HISTORICIZING THE NATION

Keynote speaker: **Sezgin Boynik** | *Nationalism without Limits: When Art Mistakes Nation for Culture*

Izabela Kowalczyk | *Tracing Polish Anti-Semitism with Contemporary Art*
Colleen McQuillen | *"Leader of the Bikers of All Rus'": the Self-Stylizing of Russian Night Wolf A. Zaldostanov*

15.55–16.15 Coffee break

Fedor Blaščák | *The Czechoslovak Flag as an Artwork on the Dividing Line between the Czech State and National Symbols*
Marina Gržinić & Jasmina Založnik | *Nation-State, Capital, History*

17.00–17.30 Discussion | Moderator: **Cristian Nae**

17.30 Edit András | Closing remarks



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