

**BLENDED INTENSIVE
PROGRAMME**

**CENTRAL EUROPE AND THE
HABSBURGS**

**CULTURAL MEMORY AND
HERITAGE OF THE HABSBURG
MONARCHY**

**DATE:
29TH JUNE - 3RD JULY 2026.**

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EXPLORING THE LEGACY OF THE HABSBURG MONARCHY

For nearly 400 years, various ethnic and religious minorities coexisted within the Habsburg Monarchy. After its dissolution, newly independent states began to examine the ethnic and religious issues from this era individually, primarily focusing on conflicts. Fortunately, in the early 2000s, historians began to emphasize the different forms of symbiosis among these minorities and how they influenced one another, resulting in a rich tapestry of cultural exchange. During this event, we aim to provide students with both theoretical and practical insights into how the memory of the Habsburg dynasty and the empire has shaped the identities of the peoples in Central Europe, as well as the cultural and architectural heritage that has emerged over the last 400 years. With the programs offered, participants will have the opportunity to delve deeper into our shared history.

This event is organized in collaboration with PPCU, Matej Bel University, Jagiellonian University, and Babeş-Bolyai University.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THIS FIVE- DAY SUMMER UNIVERSITY?

What We Offer

- registration-fee-free participation
- free lunch for 5 days during the program
- affordable accommodation in our dormitory (40.000 HUF≈100 Euro/stay)
- free accommodation for 2-3 extra nights in the dorm following the program
- 3 ECTS

Lectures and seminars focusing on the cultural impact of the Habsburg state on the nationalities, political movements, and built heritage of the Central European region, which continued to define this area even after the empire's dissolution.

A seminar on contemporary methods and the utilization of **AI-based programs** as tools for your current and future research endeavors.

A **colloquium** where you can present your thesis or dissertation and engage in discussions with fellow students and educators.

Visits to the Hungarian national collections in Budapest. A variety of **cultural programs** and excursions, exploring various historic sites in Budapest and across Hungary.

An international intellectual environment coupled with a fun summer experience!



HOW TO APPLY?

We welcome students from BA, MA, and PhD programs in history and art history.

Please send your application to your International/Erasmus coordinator.

Deadline: January 15, 2025.

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We look forward to seeing you in Budapest!