



Spirit and Character John Lukacs 100

Date: 31 January 2024 (Wednesday)
Venue: University of Public Service, Széchenyi Ceremonial Hall

Programme

8.00–8.30 Registration

8.30–9.15 Welcoming address

Gergely Pröhle, Programme Director, *John Lukacs Institute for Strategy and Politics, Ludovika University of Public Service*; Director, *Otto von Habsburg Foundation*

Balázs Orbán, Political Director of the Hungarian Prime Minister

Gergely Deli, Rector, *Ludovika University of Public Service*

Annemarie L. Cochrane, daughter of John Lukacs (video message)

9.15–10.45 Opening Lectures – *Remembered Past: History, Historians, and Historical Knowledge*

Pál Hatos, Director of the Institute of Central European Studies, *Ludovika University of Public Service*

Wilfred McClay, Victor Davis Hanson Chair in Classical History and Western Civilization, *Hillsdale College* (video message)

Richard M. Gamble, Anna Margaret Ross Alexander Chair in History and Politics, *Hillsdale College*

Jeffrey O. Nelson, Executive Director & CEO, *Russell Kirk Center for Cultural Renewal*

Susan Hanssen, Associate Professor, *University of Dallas*

Moderation: Balázs Mártonffy, Research Director, *John Lukacs Institute for Strategy and Politics, Ludovika University of Public Service*

10.45–11.15 Coffee break

- 11.15–12.45** **Panel Discussion I – *The Role of Personalities in Shaping History. A Lukacsian Approach***
Jeffrey O. Nelson, Executive Director & CEO, *Russell Kirk Center for Cultural Renewal*
Susan Hanssen, Associate Professor, *University of Dallas*
Máté Botos, Former Dean, Associate Professor, *Pázmány Péter Catholic University*
Máté Gali, Research Fellow, *Mathias Corvinus Collegium, School of Social Sciences and History*
Moderation: Ferenc Hörcher, Director, *Research Institute for Politics and Government, Ludovika University of Public Service*
- 12.45–13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30–14.00** **Video message**
David Contosta, Professor of History, *Chestnut Hill College*
- 14.00–14.20** **Lecture – John Lukacs, the Poet of History**
Miklós M. Nagy, Literary Director and Editor-in-Chief of *Helikon Publishing House*
- 14.20–15.30** **Panel Discussion II – *Mavericks of History: John Lukacs and George F. Kennan***
Richard M. Gamble, Anna Margaret Ross Alexander Chair in History and Politics, *Hillsdale College*
Gergely Egedy, Professor, *Ludovika University of Public Service*
Tibor Glant, Professor, *University of Debrecen*
Miklós Lovas Pogrányi, Philosopher, *Eötvös Loránd University, Doctoral School of Political Sciences*
Moderation: Bence Kocsev, *Otto von Habsburg Foundation*
- 15.30–15.45** **Closing remarks**

Máté Dömötör performs the favourite melodies of John Lukacs on piano.

The conference will be held in Hungarian and English;
simultaneous interpretation will be provided.