



## Lajos Kossuth and *The Future of Nations* (1852)

Conference at the Research Center for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

4 Tóth Kálmán utca, Budapest  
Room K011-12 (ground floor)  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

- 10:00: Opening remarks: Sándor HITES (Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)
- 10:10–11:25 Chair: Péter DÁVIDHÁZI (Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)
- Tibor FRANK (Eötvös Loránd University)  
'Lajos Kossuth, Celebrated Hungarian Orator in English'
- Peter SHERWOOD (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)  
'Rhetoricity and reality in the published version of Kossuth's speech 'The Future of Nations'  
(New York: Fowlers & Wells, 1852)'
- Heléna TÓTH (Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg)  
'„Embodying an Ideal“: The Performance of the Life of a Revolutionary in Lajos Kossuth's  
*The Future of Nations*'
- 11:25–11:55 DISCUSSION
- LUNCH BREAK
- 13:30–14:20 Chair: Zsombor TÓTH (Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)
- Peter MEILAENDER (Houghton College, N.Y.)  
'Kossuth and the Idea of a Christian Nationalism'
- Ana-Teodora KURKINA (Universität Regensburg)  
'Futures and Nations: comparing federalist texts and aspirations of Ljuben Karavelov and  
Lajos Kossuth'
- 14:20–14:50 DISCUSSION
- COFFEE BREAK
- 15:00–15:50 Chair: Zsuzsa TÖRÖK (Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)
- Gábor VADERNA (Eötvös Loránd University & Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)  
'The Last of the Magyars. Kossuth's Lament'
- Sándor HITES (Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)  
'On the Disadvantages of Affluence: Kossuth and the Wealth of Nations'
- 15:50–16:20 DISCUSSION
- 16:20 Closing Remarks: Eszter SZABÓ-REZNEK (Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)