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28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>  
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9.00 am

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Venue: Szekfü Gyula Library,  
1088 Budapest  
Múzeum krt. 6-8.  
1st Floor, Room 115.

**PROGRAMME**  
28 May 2019 (Tuesday)

Registration from 8.30

**9.00-9.20 Welcome and Opening Remarks** (Gábor Sonkoly, Dean of Eötvös Loránd University and Lilla Krász, Project Leader)

**9.20-10.00 Keynote Lecture 1**  
Hans Erich BÖDEKER (Göttingen): Gelehrsamkeit als aufklärerische epistemische Kultur: Ideale – Strategien – Praktiken

**10.00-12.30 Session 1 – Knowledge Production and Circulation:  
Personal and Institutional Aspects**  
Chair: *Martin Gierl*

Benedek, LÁNG (Budapest): Transfer of Knowledge in the Field of Universal Language Schemes in the 18th and 19th Centuries

László, KONTLER (Budapest): An Unestablished Academy of Sciences: Maximilian Hell and Ex-Jesuit Trajectories in the Habsburg Monarchy after 1773

10.40-11.00 Coffee break

Dezso, GURKA (Szarvas): Ungarische Bezüge in den Wechselwirkungen von Philosophie und Fachwissenschaften am Ende des 18. Jahrhunderts in Jena  
Gergely, FÓRIZS (Budapest): Das Bildungsprogramm Tobias Gottfried Schröers (1791–1850), Professor am evangelischen Lyzeum in Pressburg

12.30-14.00 Lunch

**14.00-15.30 Session 2 – Epistemology: Scope, Methods and Practices**  
Chair: *Sonia Horn*

György, KURUCZ (Budapest): The Standards of Observation and Registration: Travel Instructions for a Technological Journey

Tibor, BODNÁR-KIRÁLY (Budapest): Traditional Techniques, Innovative Methodologies: Gathering Information and Writing Statistics in Late 18th Century Hungary

Piroska, BALOGH (Budapest): Three Authors from the Kingdom of Hungary – Three Methods from Göttingen

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

**16.00-17.30 Session 3 – Rethoric of Knowledge: Medical Writing**  
Chair: *Hans Erich Bödeker*

Karel ČERNÝ (Prague): Discourse of Innovation: 17th Century Dutch Physicians Jan Baptist van Helmont and Cornelius Bontekoe on Their Struggle with the Medical Establishment

Sonia HORN (Vienna): Die Konstruktion von Tradition und Innovation in der Wiener Medizingeschichtsschreibung des späten 18. und 19. Jahrhunderts

Lilla, KRÁSZ (Budapest): Eine historische Anthropologie des medizinischen Schreibens im Königreich Ungarn des späten 18. Jahrhunderts

18.00 Reception

(Eötvös Loránd University, Múzeum krt. 4., Building A, 1st Floor)

29 May 2019 (Wednesday)

**9.00-9.40 Keynote Lecture 2**  
Martin GIERL (Göttingen): Synchronisation

**9.40-11.30 Session 4 – Dissemination in Printed Media: Ethnological Knowledge**  
Chair: *László Kontler*

Ildikó SZ. KRISTÓF (Budapest): Tahiti in Hungary: The Reception of the Voyages of James Cook and the Emergence of Cultural Anthropology in Hungary  
Andrea, SEIDLER (Vienna): Ethnologische Ansätze in den gelehrten Blättern des Königreichs Ungarn im späten 18. Jahrhundert

10.20-10.45 Coffee break

Márton, SZILÁGYI (Budapest): Die ungarischsprachigen Zeitschriften des 18. Jahrhunderts und die ethnologischen Beschreibungen als belletristische Lesestoffe

11.30-12.00 Closing Remarks: *Hans Erich Bödeker*

12.30 Lunch

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