**Sunday:**
Arrival in Debrecen (Reception Desk is in the Main Building of the University of Debrecen, Egyetem tér 1.)
19:30 WELCOME DINNER AT “REGI VIGADÓ” RESTAURANT (Debrecen, Nagyerdei park 1.)

**Monday:**
09:00-11:00 Registration
11:00-12:30 OPENING SESSION (LECTURE HALL X)
Welcoming Adresses by Professors
Corneliu Simuț (Romania), Peter Odrakiewicz (Poland), István Rácz (Hungary)
Opening Address by Péter Szaffkó (Hungary)
**Plenary Lecture**
*Our Lingua Franca: An Infinite Number of Monkeys* by Pál Csontos (Hungary)
12:30-14:00 Lunch (University Cafeteria)
14:00-15:30 Session 1: History, Education, Diplomacy (all sessions in Lecture Hall X)
Chair: Csaba Lévai (Hungary)
1. Katalin Kádár Lynn (USA): *Béla Varga and the Hungarian National Council: Beyond Politics*
2. Christopher Medalis (USA): *Educational Exchanges Between the US and Hungary*
3. Peter Odrakiewicz (Poland): *Challenges, Changes and New Technologies in Polish International Management Education*
4. Irina Drexler (Romania): *Diplomacy: Career or Political Reward? The Importance of Avoiding Negative Labeling*

16:00-17:00 Sightseeing Tour in Debrecen
19:30- Film Screening: *A tanú / The Witness* (University Church Building)

**Tuesday:**
09:00-10:30 Session 2: Heritage, Exile, Reflections
Chair: Katalin Kádár Lynn (USA)
1. Joyce Corbett (USA): *Historicism in the Service of Nationalism: The Dísz Magyar*
2. Éva Bodnár (Canada): *Kossuth on America*
3. Csaba Lévai (Hungary): *Henry Clay and Lajos Kossuth’s Visit in the United States, 1851-1852*

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Session 3: Travel, Writing, ‘Language Travelers’
Chair: Éva Bodnár (Canada)
1. Balázs Venkovits (Hungary): “Travelling Transformed My Whole Being:” Hungarian Woman Travel Writers in North America
2. István Vida (Hungary): “The New World is a Different World”: Hungarian Emigrants’ Handbooks and Guidebooks, 1901-1919
3. Adrienn Fekete (Hungary): Immigration and Acculturation: Then and Now–How Can ‘Language Travelers’ Avoid Being a Fluent Fool?

12:30-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:30 Session 4: Norms, Communication, Interculturalism
Chair: Peter Odrakiewicz (Poland)
1. Emrah Atasoy (Turkey): Rebellion of the Individual as a Woman against the Oppressive Norms of Society in Jeanette Winterson’s *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit*
2. Katarzyna Czainska (Poland): *RIO Application—the Modern ICT Tool for Management Diagnosis of Intercultural Organizations*
3. Ágnes Abuczki (Hungary): Approaches to the Study of the Speech-Gesture Relationship

18:00- Hungarian Folk Night with dinner, singing and dancing (on campus)

**Wednesday:**
09:00-10:30 Session 5: Philosophy, Literature, Translation
Chair: Péter Szaffkó (Hungary)
1. Corneliu Simuț (Romania): *Vito Mancuso in English. Presenting a Contemporary Radical Catholic Theologian and Philosopher to the English-Speaking World*
2. Ramona Simuț (Romania): *Romanian Literary Classics Abroad: Contemporary Fear of Oblivion and the Urge to Become Known*
3. István Rácz: *A Hungarian Poet in English: Problems in Translating János Pilisvky*

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-12:30 Session 6 Roundtable Discussion: Does the World Go English?
Pál Csontos, Katalin Kádár Lynn, Peter Odrakiewicz, Corneliu Simuț
Moderator: Péter Szaffkó

12:30-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:30 Free Programme
19:30 CONFERENCE DINNER AT “CSOKONAI” RESTAURANT (Debrecen, Kossuth u. 21.)

**Thursday:**
10:00-15:30 Cultural Programme:
Visiting cultural institutions in Debrecen: Déri Museum, MODEM Art Gallery, Big Church, Debrecen Reformed College
( Lunch at 12:00 at NO.1 BISZTRÓ, Debrecen, Piac u. 18.)