



INVITATION

**THE MINORITY POLICY RESEARCH GROUP
OF THE LUDOVIKA UNIVERSITY OF PUBLIC SERVICE
IS CORDIALLY INVITING YOU TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:
COLLECTIVE GUILT IN CENTRAL EUROPE AFTER SECOND
WORLD WAR AND NOW**

DATE: Wednesday, 8th November, 2023. 9:00-16:30

VENUE: Ludovika University of Public Service | Széchenyi Hall, Ludovika Main Building
H-1083 Budapest, Ludovika sq. 2.

PROGRAM:

OPENING SESSION

Gergely Deli Rector, Ludovika University of Public Service (LUPS)
Iván Gyurcsík Head of the Minority Policy Research Group, LUPS
Alfred de Zayas Independent expert
Réka Varga Dean, LUPS

SESSION 1. - COLLECTIVE GUILT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Jan Rychlík Professor, Charles University in Prague
Juraj Marušiak Senior Research Fellow, Slovak Academy of Science
János Fiala-Butora Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Legal Studies

SESSION 2. - COLLECTIVE GUILT IN HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA

Réka Marchut Research Fellow, Institute for Minority Studies
Tamás Lönhárt Associate Professor, Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca
Tamás Korhecz Constitutional Court Judge in Serbia
Balázs Vizi Associate Professor, LUPS

Looking forward to your kind participation!

Amb. Iván Gyurcsík

**HEAD OF THE MINORITY POLICY RESEARCH GROUP
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COLLECTIVE GUILT IN CENTRAL EUROPE AFTER SECOND WORLD WAR AND NOW

International Conference of the Minority Policy Research Group of the Ludovika University of Public Service

Budapest, 08. November, 2023

PROGRAM

08.30 – 09.00. Arrival and registration

09.00 – 10.25. OPENING SESSION

09.00 – 09.05. **Host and Moderator: Noémi Nagy** Associate Professor, International Law Department, Faculty of Public Governance and International Studies, a Member of the Minority Policy Research Group

09.05 – 09.15. **Welcome speech by Gergely Deli** Rector of the Ludovika University of Public Service (LUPS)

09.15 – 09.30. **Introduction by Iván Gyurcsík** Head of the Minority Policy Research Group (LUPS)

09.30 – 09.50. **Keynote speech by Alfred de Zayas** Independent Expert
Historical Background of Collective Guilt in Europe

09.50 – 10.10. **Keynote speech by Réka Varga** Dean of Faculty of Public Governance and International Studies (LUPS)
Collective guilt from an international law perspective

10.10 – 10.25. **Q & A moderated by Noémi Nagy**

10.25 – 11.00. **Coffee break 1.** (2nd floor)

11.00 – 12.30. **SESSION 1. – COLLECTIVE GUILT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

11.00 – 11.10. **Introduction of the theme and the lecturers by moderator Balázs Tárnok** Director of Europe Strategy Research Institute, Member of the Minority Policy Research Group

11.10 – 11.30. **Jan Rychlík** Professor, Institute of Czech History, Charles University in Prague
German and Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia: Confiscation and Restitution of Land Property

11.30 – 11.50. **Juraj Marušiak** Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Slovak Academy of Science
The retributes justice in Czechoslovakia after WWII and its impact on bilateral relations between Slovakia and Hungary (1993 – 2023).

11.50 – 12.10. **János Fiala-Butora** Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Legal Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Research Network
The lasting impact of the Beneš decrees in Slovakia

12.10 – 12.30. **Q & A moderated by Balázs Tárnok**

12.30 – 14.00. **Lunch** (2nd floor)

14.00 – 15.25. **SESSION 2. – COLLECTIVE GUILT IN HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA**

14.00 – 14.10. **Introduction of the theme and the lecturers by Balázs Tárnok, moderator**

14.10 – 14.30. **Réka Marchut** Research Fellow, Institute for Minority Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Research Network
The Issue of Responsibility for the Expulsion of Ethnic Germans from Hungary

14.30 – 14.50. **Tamás Lőnhárt** Associate Professor, Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca
Transylvanian Communities subjected to collective traumas and retorsions in 1944-1947: Reflected in Post-1989 Politics of Memory and Transitional Justice in Romania

14.50 – 15.10. **Tamás Korhecz** Constitutional Court Judge in Serbia
The Collective Guilt in Yugoslavia, Past and Presence – Some Legal Issues related to Rehabilitation and Compensation with Special Emphasis on Practice in Serbia

15.10 – 15.30. **Q & A moderated by the moderator, Balázs Tárnok**

15.30 – 15.45. **Closing remarks by Balázs Vizi** Associate Professor, International Law Department, Faculty of Public Governance and International Studies, a Member of the Minority Policy Research Group

15.45 – 16.30. **Afternoon snack and coffee break 2.** (2nd floor)