

„Jokai, Maurus (1825–1904), ungar. Romanschriftsteller; Schwarze Diamanten”
Mór Jókai in 19th Century World Literature: Translations, Translators, Publishing Relationships, and Artistic Friendships

International Conference in Commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of Mór Jókai's Birth

Conference venue:

Balatonfüred, Congress Center, H-8230, Balatonfüred, Huray street 3.

Thursday 02. 10. 2025

10.00 Opening

Magdolna Závogyán, State Secretary of Culture
István Bóka, Mayor of Balatonfüred

Chair: Péter Hajdu (Shenzhen University)

10.30 András Kiséry (The City College of New York, associate professor) and Péter Király (GWDG, Göttingen): *Jókai in Translation, 1850–2009: A Quantitative Analysis*

10.50 Zhenling Li (Shenzhen University, associate research fellow): *The Chinese Translations of Mór Jókai's Works: A Case Study of The Yellow Rose*

11.10 Gábor Vaderna (Eötvös Loránd University, associate professor): *Worlding Hungarian History: Jókai and World Literature*

11.30 Discussion

12.30 Lunch

Chair: András Masát (Eötvös Loránd University)

14.30 István Fried (University of Szeged, professor emeritus): *Lichter und Schatten der Großstadt in Jókais Romanen (Wien)*

14.50 Simona Kolmanová (Charles University, Institute of Ethnology and Central European and Balkan Studies, associate professor): *Das goldene Zeitalter der tschechischen Übersetzungen, Adaptation und Plagiate von Mór Jókais Werken*

15.10 Hedvig Ujvári (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, associate professor): *Zwischen literarischem Markt und kultureller Vermittlung: Die Rezeption Mór Jókais in deutscher Übersetzung*

15.30 Discussion

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Poster presentation: Jókai's Correspondence (Kata Dobás, Rozália Barth, Virág Kata Kubus, Noémi Szalai)

Poster presentation: Jókai Bibliography (Kata Dobás, Rozália Barth, Virág Kata Kubus, Noémi Szalai, Dalma Sára Markó, István Elekes)

Friday 03. 10. 2025

Chair: Levente T. Szabó (Babeş-Bolyai University)

- 9.00** Zoltán Németh (University of Warsaw, professor): *Mór Jókai and the Slovak/Slovakian Context*
- 9.20** Péter Hajdu (Shenzhen University, professor): *Chinese Topics in Jókai's Writing*
- 9.40** Gréta Csikós (University of Szeged/University of Vienna, PhD-student): *The German Translations of the Novel Az arany ember*
- 10.00** Discussion

10.30 Coffee break

Chair: Gábor Vaderna (Eötvös Loránd University)

- 11.00** Magdalena Roguska-Németh (University of Warsaw, associate professor): *The Reception of Mór Jókai in Poland*
- 11.20** Levente T. Szabó (Babeş-Bolyai University, professor): *Prismatic Jókai: Cultural Displacements, Transformations, and Reframings in the International Reception of Jókai*
- 11.40** Discussion

12.30 Lunch

Chair: István Fried (University of Szeged)

- 14.30** András Masát (Eötvös Loránd University, Andrassy University Budapest, professor emeritus): *Zum Jókai-Bild in Skandinavien – eine vorläufige Annäherung*
- 14.50** Zoltán Hermann (Károli Gáspár University, associate professor): *Jókai-Romane in der russischen Presse in den Jahren 1870-1890*
- 15.10** Ágnes Hansági (University of Szeged, professor): *Zentrum an der Peripherie: Jókai-Besucher und Jókai-Besuche in der Weltliteratur*
- 15.30** Discussion

16.00 Closing remarks

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