

CURRICULUM VITAE

Veronika Szeghy-Gayer, PhD.

Work experience

- Since 2019 **Research fellow**, Centre of Social and Psychological Sciences, Slovak Academy of Sciences
- 2019–2021 **Research fellow**, University of Public Resources, Budapest
- 2015–2019 **External lecturer**, Department of History, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University
- 2017–2019 **Historian-librarian**, State Scientific Library of Košice
- 2012–2017 **Research Assistant**, Institute for Minority Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Education

- 2011–2014 **PhD Studies**, Cultural Studies Department, Doctoral School of History, Eötvös Loránd University of Science, Budapest, Hungary
- 2010 **MA Studies**, Faculté des Sciences Sociales, Université de Versailles– Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France
- 2005–2011 **BA/MA Studies**, History Department and Italian Language and Literature Department, Eötvös Loránd University of Science, Budapest, Hungary

Research areas and interest

Interethnic relations; Nationalism; History of minorities in Slovakia; Political elites in the territory of Slovakia; Jewish communities in the territory of Slovakia, Southern Slovakia

Teaching experience

Hungarian text reading for historians (Katedra histórie, Filozofická fakulta UPJŠ in Košice)

Research grants, scholarships

- 2019, 2020 Scholarship of the Minority Culture Fund, Slovakia
- 2018 Hungarian State Eötvös Scholarship
- 2017, 2014 Scholarship of National Cultural Fund of Hungary
- 2016, 2017 Scholarship of the Hungarian Ministry of Human Resources
- 2015 SAIA National Scholarship Program of the Slovak Republic
- 2014 Scholarship of National Cultural Fund of Hungary
- 2014 International Youth Conference Scholarship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (University College London)
- 2013, 2012 International Visegrad Scholarship
- 2011, 2012 Scholarship of the Comenius University of Bratislava, Slovakia

Awards

Award of Young Scientists of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, 3rd place (2021)

Young Researcher Award of the Hungarian Science Abroad (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2020)

Conference presentations (selected)

Washington, United States of America: 2020. Annual Conference of ASEEEES. 6 November 2020. Presentation title: *Politics of Memory and Local Identity in post-1989 Kosice*.

Ljubljana, Slovenia: Conference of the ERC NEPOSTRANS Project, 1-3 July 2019. Presentation title: *Local trajectories of Czechoslovak state-building in small towns of Eastern Slovakia, 1918–1923*.

Vienna, Austria: Years of Violence. The First World War and its Aftermath in Austria and Hungary 1914-1920” Österreichisch-ungarischer historischer Workshop in englischer und deutscher Sprache, 12 December 2018. Presentation title: *Violence against civilians in Košice after the creation of Czechoslovakia*.

Paris, France: Approches locales de la sortie de guerre des territoires austro-hongrois – International conference. INALCO, 14-16 June 2018. Presentation title: *Le renouvellement des élites locales dans les villes de Slovaquie orientale, 1919–1923*.

Graz, Austria: Jewish Soldiers in the Collective Memory of Central Europe, The Remembrance of World War I from a Jewish Perspective. International Conference organised by the Centrum für Jüdische Studien, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, 23–25 May 2016. Presentation title: *Jewish war memory as a local community building project – the Heroes’ Memorial of Prešov*.

Budapest, Hungary: Comparative ways into competing versions of modernity in East Central Europe: Professional trajectories, ideological reconversions and the politics of science. Central European University, 6–7 May 2016. Presentation title: *Social network and habits of Hungarian teachers in Košice, 1918–1925*.

Cambridge, Great Britain: Annual Conference of British Association of Slavic and East European Studies, 2–4 April 2015. Presentation title: *Nationality and Voting Behavior in Prešov, 1918–1938*

Recent projects

- Public employees through changing regimes in the territory of Slovakia, 1900 – 1950, Slovak Academy of Sciences – project leader
- Epidemics and anti-epidemiological measures in Slovakia in the long 19th century, University of Ružomberok (2021–2024) – project member
- Lendület - Trianon 100 research project lead by Balázs Ablonczy of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2016–2021) – project member

Cooperation with scientific and cultural institutions

- European Research Council Grant agreement 772264. NEPOSTRANS (2018–2023)
- Jewish Community Museum of Bratislava (2018–2021)
- Handbook of the religious and church history of Slovakia during the 20th century, Collegium Carolinum (2018–2020)

Service to the field

anonymous reviewer for *Mesto a Dejiny*, *Múltunk*, *Hungarian Historical Review*, *Historica Carpatica*, *Človek a spoločnosť*

Languages

Hungarian (mother tongue)
Italian, English (fluent)
Slovak, French (good)
German, Czech, Latin (reading skills)

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Tost László, Kassa polgármestere [László Tost, the Mayor of Košice/Kassa]. Košice: Kassai Magyarok Fóruma, 2022, 262 p.

Kassától Košicéig. Molnár Miklós-emlékkönyv [From Kassa to Košice. Memorial Book of Miklós Molnár]. Co-authors: László Bukovszky and Attila Simon, Veronika Szeghy-Gayer. Somorja : Fórum Kisebbségkutató Intézet ; Budapest : Bölcsészettudományi Kutatóközpont, 2020, 134 p.

Felvidékből Szlovénzkó. Magyar értelmiségi útkeresések Eperjesen és Kassán a két világháború között [Felvidék becomes Slovensko. Trajectories of Hungarian intellectuals in interwar Prešov and Košice]. Pozsony: Kalligram Kiadó, 2016, 288 p.

Edited volumes

Remembering the City: a Guide through the Past of Košice. Budapest-Košice: Terra Recognita Foundation - Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach, 2013, 174 p. Co-editors: Slávka Otčenášová and Csaba Zahorán.

Papers or book chapters

“Petitioners of Jewish Property in Košice: A Case Study on the Holocaust and Local Society in a Slovak-Hungarian Border Region” In *Mesto a Dejiny*, 2021, vol.10, no. 1, pp. 75–101. Co-authored by László Csósz.

“Mešťanostovia na rázcestí. Stratégie, rozhodnutia a adaptácie najvyšších predstaviteľov miest na nové politické pomery po roku 1918” [Mayors at the crossroads. Strategies, decisions, and adaptations of the highest town officials regarding the new political situation after 1918]. In A: Hudak – P. Šoltes – L. Vörös (eds.) *Elity a kontraelity na Slovensku v 19. a 20. storočí. Kontinuity a diskontinuity*. - Bratislava : VEDA, 2019, pp. 334-360.

“Jewish Representatives of the Hungarian Political Opposition in Interwar Slovakia. The Case of Prešov and Košice” In *Judaica Bohemiae*, 2020, vol. 55, no. 2, pp. 25-52.

“Španielska chrípka neušetrila ani Bratislavu a Košice” [The Spanish flu did not spare neither Bratislava nor Košice]. In L. Benadiková – O. Zajac (eds.) *Epidémie v dejinách: Ľudstvo v boji s neviditeľnými nepriateľmi*. Bratislava: Premedia, 2020, pp. 232-237.

“Jewish War Memory as a Local Community Building Project – the Heroes’ Memorial in Prešov, Slovakia.” In G. Lamprecht – El. Lappin-Eppel, U. Wyrwa (eds.) *Jewish Soldiers in the Collective Memory of Central Europe: The Remembrance of World War I from a Jewish Perspective*. Wien: Böhlau Verlag, 2019, pp. 351-370.

“Personálna kontinuita politickej elity v Košiciach po Viedenskej arbitráži.” [Personal Continuity of the Political elite in Košice after the Vienna Arbitration]. In *Forum Historiae*, 2018, vol. 12, no. 1, pp. 129-140.

“A szlovák-magyar-zsidó-cseh Kassa a 20. század első felében.” [The Slovak-Hungarian-Jewish-Czech Košice in the First Half of the 20th Century]. In *Korall*, 2017, vol. 68, no. 2, pp. 99-121.

Link to the publications

https://www.sav.sk/?lang=sk&doc=user-org-user&user_no=11913&action=publications
<https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=10032622>