

## Workshop

# „Representations of Indigenous Peoples of the Asian Peripheries of the Russian Empire (Northern and Inner Asia) in the Legacies of Travelers from Austro-Hungary“

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**February 22, 2017:**

**14:00–17:30:**

14:00–14:30:

- Peter SCHWEITZER: *Welcome*
- Stefan KRIST, Verena MORITZ, Csaba MÉSZÁROS:
  - *Overview over the research group’s accomplishments so far:*
    - *retrospection of the group’s formation;*
    - *its common research interests;*
    - *summary of the discussions so far;*
    - *outcomes of the first informal workshop in Budapest in September 2016;*
  - *Specification of the tasks planned to be accomplished during the present workshop*

- Presentations:

- 14:30–15:00:  
Peter SCHWEITZER: *The history of Siberian anthropology as a transnational space*
- 15:00–15:30:  
Andreas KAPPELER: *“They live in the greatest darkness of mind“. Descriptions of the Chuvash by members of the Russian academic expeditions (1733-1774)*

**15:30–16:00:**

**Coffee Break**

- 16:00–16:30:  
Mihály SÁRKÁNY: *Hungarian ethnography between the east and the west*
- 16:30–17:00:  
Ildikó Sz. KRISTÓF: *The emergence of world ethnography in Hungary before 1848: agents and sources*
- 17:00–17:30:  
Csaba MÉSZÁROS: *What is Hungarian orientalism? otherness and sameness at the birth of Hungarian ethnology*

## February 23, 2017:

### 09:00–15:30:

#### - Presentations:

- 09:00–09:30:  
Hermann MÜCKLER: *From Emil Pistor to Baron Ungern-Sternberg, and to the prisoners of war of the first world war: Austrian references to Siberia*
- 09:30–10:00:  
Maria-Katharina LANG: *Freely and imprisoned in Siberia. Perceptions of the Austrian research-traveler Hans Leder and the Viennese artist Erwin Lang*
- 10:00–10:30:  
Stefan KRIST: *Ethnographic accounts of (German-)Austrian visitors of Siberia from the Habsburg Monarchy*

### 10:30–11:00:

#### Coffee Break

- 11:00–11:30:  
Verena MORITZ: *Autobiographical documents of Austro-Hungarian POWs in Siberia, 1914-1920*
- 11:30–12:00:  
Luboš BĚLKA: *Czechoslovak Legionaries' account of Buryat Buddhism: visual and literal sources*
- 12:00–12:30:  
Vsevolod BASHKUEV: *European physicians as cultural anthropologists in Russia's Asian borderlands: the formation and role of medical and sanitary discourse in the representation of the autochthones (late 19th century – 1940s)*

### 12:30–14:00:

#### Lunch Break

- 14:00–14:30:  
Zoltán NAGY: *Hungarian travelers in Siberia and the Finno-Ugrian ethnography*
- 14:30–15:00:  
Zsófia HACSEK: *From planned and realized exhibitions to field research among the Khantys: János Jankó's contributions to the understanding of the Finno-Ugric language family from an ethnographic perspective*
- 15:00–15:30:  
István SÁNTHA: *'Hungarian mind', 'mental imperialism'. Hungarian travelers in East Siberia, Mongolia, and Manchuria in the end of 19th and in the beginning of 20th centuries*