



## **History and archaeology**

Dear friends,

I would like, first of all, on my behalf and on behalf of the members of our Section Committee to present to all of you our very best and wholehearted wishes for the recently begun New Year. May it bring to each one of you health, peace and professional success.

As you know, on this year 2017, the *Academia Europaea* (AE) and the *European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities* (ALLEA) will hold their joint annual conference in collaboration with the *Young Academy of Europe* (YAE) and the *Hungarian Academy of Sciences* (HAS) in Budapest, from **September 3rd until September 9th**. You will see, from the contents of the document below, that our Section has arranged with the Budapest conference organizers to schedule a workshop on **Sunday, September 3rd, from 14:00 until 17:00** on the topic **“How can History and Archaeology be handmaidens in defining a national or regional (in this case European) Identity?”**—pursuing a discussion initiated during last year’s workshop in Wrocław – which will be followed by a dinner at the celebrated *Café Gerbeaud*.

We wish therefore to invite all those among you who might be interested in participating in the Conference and Workshop :

- Either – preferably – to prepare a short intervention (between 10 and 15 minutes) which would introduce further commentaries and discussion. An appropriate panel would, eventually, be organized;
- Or to prepare a list of questions which would initially be dealt with by a previously convened panel as an introduction to further discussion by the floor.

Apart from the pleasure of meeting colleagues and friends, the purpose of this workshop is to consider strengthening the links between the two component disciplines of our Section, namely History and Archaeology, particularly in view of the present uncertainties that loom over a future for which the teachings of the past may very well be – intentionally or not – ignored; while also consolidating our disciplinary voice within the *Academia Europaea*.

Given the need to comply with the rather stringent organization schedule of our Hungarian colleagues, your answers to this call should reach me by **March 15<sup>th</sup>** 2017.

With kindest regards,

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**Academia Europaea (AE) – ALLEA Joint Annual Conference  
in collaboration with the Young Academy of Europe (YAE)  
and the Hungarian Academy of Science (HAS)**

**Budapest, 2017**

*Preliminary programme (as of 4 December 2016)*

*Balázs Gulyás (MAE and MHAS, Principle Organiser)*

- Time:** Sunday, 3 September 2017 (Day 0 – pre-conference day)  
Monday, 4 September 2017 (Day 1)  
Tuesday, 5 September 2017 (Day 2)  
Wednesday, 6 September 2017 (Day 3)  
Thursday, 7 September 2017 (post-conference day; field trip day)
- Venue:** Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
H-1051 Budapest, Széchenyi István tér 9.  
Hungary

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**Sunday 3 September 2017**

**Preliminary Events: Board Meetings and Dinners**

- 11:00-18:30** ALLEA Board meeting (Bolyai Room)
- 16:00-18:30** AE Board meeting (Council Room of the Presidium)
- 19:00** AE Board Dinner (Petőfi Literary Museum)  
ALLEA Board Working Dinner (closed; place TBD)

**Section Workshops / Satellites, proposed until now:**

**Sunday, 3 September**

- 14:00-17:00: AE History & Archaeology Section (A1-1):**  
**“How can History and Archaeology be handmaidens in defining a national or regional (in this case European) Identity?”**  
**Convenor and chair: Nikita Harwich**
- 16:00-18:00 AE Literary and Theatrical Section (A1-4):  
“Story-telling and Resilience: The Function of Literature in the Overcoming of Trauma”  
Convenor and chair: Susana Onega
- ??-??: AE Literary and Theatrical Section (A1-4):  
“Sacrificial Narratives”  
Convenor and chair: Vladimir Biti
- ??-??: AE Film, Media and Visual Studies (FMVS) Section (A1-7):  
TBD  
Convenor and chair: Kirsten Drotner, AE Class A1-7
- ??-??: TBD  
Organised and chaired by Iván Zoltán Dénes AE/HAS
- ??-??: AE Social Sciences Class (A2):  
“Migration and Societal Resilience”  
Convenor and chair: Anne Buttimer