



Ethnic parties in Eastern- and Western-Europe

Joint conference of the Institute for Minority Studies (Hungarian Academy of Science,
Center for Social Sciences)
and the Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad.

29-30 November 2012

The conference will be held on two different venues.
The language of the conference on 29th is Hungarian, while it is English on 30th. Hungarian
interpretation will be provided on 30th.

Program

29 November

Venue: Jakobinus terem (1014 Budapest, Országház utca 30)

The language of the panels on 29th is Hungarian.

13.00 **Opening remarks**

Ágnes Tóth, Directrice of the Institute for Minority Studies (Center for Social
Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Science)

13.10 **Levente Salat**: Ethnic parties – political mobilization

13.30 **László Szarka**: Self-governance and regional objectives in the programs of ethnic
Hungarian parties

13.50 **Zoltán Kántor**: Ethnic parties and nation-building

14.10 **Balázs Vizi**: Ethnoregional parties in Europe and international organizations

14.30 **Tamás Kiss - Gergő Barna**: Ethnic voters. The Democratic Alliance of Hungarians
in Romania and the electoral behaviour of Hungarians in Transylvania 1990-2012

14.50 **Tibor Toró**: Changes in the inner structure of the representation of the
Hungarian community interest and discourse in Romania

15.10 Discussion

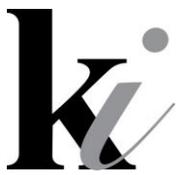
15.30 *Coffee break*

15.50 **Norbert Tóth**: Party system of the Hungarian cultural autonomy in Vojvodina

16.10 **Alpár Losonczi**: Parties and elites in Vojvodina

16.30 **Zoltán Egeresi**: Movement for Rights and Freedoms – ethnic party in Bulgaria

16.50 Discussion



30 November

Venue: Magyarország Háza (1014 Budapest, Szentháromság tér 6.)

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9.00 Opening remarks:

Zsolt Németh, State Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Zoltán Kántor, director of the Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad

9.15 **Daniel Bochsler**: Expanding the family: vote pooling across ethnic lines

9.40 **Levente Salat – István Gergő Székely**: Ethnic mobilization and ethnic parties

10.05 **Alfredo Retortillo**: Ethnoregional Conflict, Autonomy and the Evolution of an Ethnoregional Party System: The Basque Case.

10.30 **Aurora Madaula**: Catalan parties: The representation of a National Identity

10.55 Discussion

11.10 *Coffee break*

11.30 **Kris Deschouwer**: With or without you? Separatism in Flanders and the puzzle of Brussels

11.55 **Sergiu Constantin**: Political parties representing the German-speaking population in South Tyrol

12.20 **Martin Klatt**: The South Schleswig Voters' Association: a minority-, regional- or lifestyle party? - political representation of the Danish minority in the Federal Republic of Germany

12.45 **Henrik Lax**: Finland: the frames and fruits of doing politics in Swedish

13.10 Discussion

13.20 *Lunch break*

14.20 **István Gergő Székely**: Electoral participation, party preferences and the impact of political pluralism in the Hungarian community of Transylvania

14.40 **László Öllős**: Political representation of Hungarians in Slovakia

15.00 **Tamás Korhecz**: Political plurality of Hungarians in Vojvodina, in special consideration of the results of the 2012 general elections in Serbia

15.20 **Miklós Bakk**: Ethnic party and constitution in Romania

15.40 **Andrea Bocskor – Karolina Darcsi**: Hungarian parties in Transcarpathia

16.00 Discussion

16.30 Closing remarks

Zsuzsanna Répás, Deputy State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad, Ministry of Public Administration and Justice