**ÁGNES KATALIN KELEMEN**

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**Work Research Fellow,** ERC Consolidator grant UnRef: Unlikely refuge? Refugees and citizens in East-Central Europe in the 20th Century, Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

**Education**

2015-2019 **Ph.D. program** in Comparative History, Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary

* dissertation title: *The Migration of the Numerus Clausus Exiles* (Subtitle: *Hungarian Jewish Students in Interwar Europe*)
* defense expected in late 2019

2014-2015 Fellowship at Paideia-The European Institute for Jewish Studies in Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden

2012-2014 **Master of Arts** in Nationalism Studies with a specialization in Jewish Studies, CEU

* Thesis: *Leaving an Antisemitic Regime for a Fascist Country: The Hungarian Numerus Clausus Refugees in Italy*

2008-2012 **Bachelor of Arts** in History and Religious Studies, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest

2009-2010 Studies in Modern History and Contemporary History, Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza, Rome, Italy

**Publications**

Source publication

2014 Ármin Bálint, *Feljegyzések Gyuri fiam részére. Napló 1944-ből (Notes for My Son, Gyuri. A Diary from 1944).* Foreword and notes by Ágnes Katalin Kelemen (Budapest: Múlt és Jövő, 2014)

Peer reviewed articles and chapters in edited volumes

2018 Kelemen, Ágnes Katalin, “Peregrináció, emigráció, száműzetés. A két világháború közötti magyar diákvándorlás és a numerus clausus összefüggései (Peregrination, emigration, exile. The interconnection between interwar Hungarian student migration and the numerus clausus),” *Múltunk*, 63:4, 4-31.

2018 Agnes Katalin Kelemen, “Migration and Exile: Hungarian Medical Students in Vienna and Prague, 1920-1938,” János Kenyeres et al. (Ed.), *At the crossroads of human fate and history – Studies in honour of Tibor Frank on his 70th birthday* (Budapest: Eötvös Loránd University, School of English and American Studies, 2018), 222-241.

2017 Kelemen, Ágnes Katalin, “<Az asszimiláció az élet nagy iskolája volt> A zsidó önazonosság és szolidaritás kérdései Erdélyben az első világháború után (<Assimilation was a great school of life> Questions of Jewish identity and solidarity in Transylvania after the First World War,” *Múltunk,* 62:4,137-159.

2015 Agnes Katalin Kelemen, “The Semaphore of Mobility: Hungarian Jewish Press and Peregrination to Fascist Italy,” *Annali di Storia delle Università Italiane,* 19:2, 41-53.

2014 Ágnes Katalin Kelemen, “The Exiles of the Numerus Clausus in Italy,” *Judaica Olomucensia,* 2014/1-2, 56-103.

2014 Ágnes Katalin Kelemen, “Visszapillantás a toronyőrre. Bálint Györgyről (The Tower Watchman in Retrospect. György Bálint),”Teri Szűcs and Gábor Schein (Eds.), *“Zsidó” identitás-képek a huszadik századi magyar irodalomban (“Jewish” Identities in Twentieth Century Hungarian Literature)* (Budapest: ELTE Eötvös Kiadó), 91-100.

Book reviews

2018 Agnes Katalin Kelemen, “Catastrophe and Utopia: Jewish Intellectuals in Central and Eastern Europe in the 1930s and 1940s by Ferenc Laczó and Joachim von Puttkamer,” *East Central Europe* 45 (2018):2-3, 372-375.

2017 Agnes Katalin Kelemen, “Zionists in interwar Czechoslovakia: minority nationalism and the politics of belonging by Tatjana Lichtenstein,” *European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire,* 24 (2017):4, 657-658.

Other publications

2017 Agnes Kelemen, “New approaches to the history of the Jews under Communism,” *Judaica Bohemiae* 52:2,123-126.

2017 Ágnes Katalin Kelemen, “Cedaka az Olaszországban tanuló numerus clausus száműzöttekért (Tzedakah for the exiles of the numerus clausus studying in Italy),” *Yerusha- Online Journal of Judaism and Cultural Anthropology*. http://yerushaonline.com/?q=cedaka&view=e841d79486 (Accessed: May 9, 2018).

2017 Ágnes Katalin Kelemen, “A numerus clausus száműzöttjei. Magyar orvostanhallgatók külföldön (The Exiles of the Numerus Clausus. Hungarian Medical Students Abroad),” *Szombat,* 29:1, 9-12.

**Honors and Awards**

2019 Academic Achievement Award for Advanced Doctoral Students – CEU

2018-2019 Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship

2017 Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Doctoral Students – CEU

2016 –2017 Leo Baeck Fellowship – The German Studienstiftung and the Leo Baeck Institute London

2015-2016 Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship

2014-2015 Paideia Scholarship – Paideia - The European Institute for Jewish Studies in Sweden

2012-2014 Partial CEU Fellowship for Master Students

**Conference Participation**

2018 Distinguished Student Panel at the *11th Congress of the European Association for Jewish Studies,* Krakow, Poland

2017 *A kisebbségi lét politikája, szelleme és etikája* – konferencia Gáll Ernő születésének 100. évfordulója alkalmából (*The Politics, Spirit and Ethics of Minority Status –* Conference for the Centenary of Birth of Ernő Gáll sociologist), Institute of Political History, Budapest

2016 *48th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies*, San Diego, USA

2015 *A Cedaka –Társadalmi igazságosság* (*Tzedakah-Social Justice)*, University of Jewish Studies/Rabbinical Seminary, Budapest

2014 *International Conference on Jewish-Italian Literature,* Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Language Proficiency**

Hungarian (mother tongue)

English (proficient user)

Italian (proficient user)

German (independent user)

Modern Hebrew (basic user)

Swedish (basic user)

Yiddish (reading)

Latin (capable of independent reading and translation)

Classical Hebrew (capable of independent reading and translation)

**Teaching Experience**

2018 Instructor of the undergraduate course “A velünk élő Holokauszt (The living memory of the Holocaust), Sociology Department, Eötvös Loránd University

2017 Teaching Assistant of the *Historiography* lecture and seminar taught by Prof. Carsten Wilke and Prof. Daniel Ziemann, CEU

2017 Teaching Assistant of the Historiography Master Class *“The Russian Revolution as History”* taught by Professor Sheila Fitzpatrick, CEU

**Experience in Organizing Academic Events**

2017 Coordinator of the Undergraduate Conference *Tradition and Innovation* organized by the Departments of History and Medieval Studies, Central European University

2016-2017 Organizing team member of the *History Departmental Research Seminar Series,* Central European University

2016 Organizing Student Committee member of the *10th Graduate Conference in European History,* Central European University

2014 Coordinator of the conference *The Hungarian Holocaust - Seventy Years Later,* Central European University

**Engagement with public history**

2018 Introduction to and moderation of the “Eszterház” Jewish Book Club’s session dedicated to *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok, Bálint Jewish Community Center, Budapest

2017 *Zsidó diákok vándorúton (Jewish Students on the move)*, Public lecture at the Budapest University of Jewish Studies/Rabbinical Seminary

2017 Introduction to and moderation of the “Eszterház” Jewish Book Club’s session dedicated to *Life with a Star* by Jiří Weil, Bálint Jewish Community Center, Budapest

2017 Conversation with Ágnes Patakfalvi-Czirják and Gábor Egry about Ernő Gáll sociologist in “Szabad a pálya” radio show on Klub rádió

2017 Interview about Vilmos Vázsonyi (Hungarian politician, Member of the Parliament almost continuously from 1901 to 1926, Minister of Justice in 1917) in “Panoptikum” radio show on controversial and forgotten figures of Hungarian history on Klub rádió, reporter: Sándor Szénási

**Reference**

Prof. Victor Karady, sociologist, Professor emeritus of Jewish Studies,

History Department, Central European University

Prof. Michael L. Miller historian, Professor of Jewish Studies,

Nationalism Studies Department, Central European University