Lajos Kossuth and *The Future of Nations* (1852)

Conference at the Research Center for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

4 Tóth Kálmán utca, Budapest
Room K011-12 (ground floor)
22nd February 2019

10:00: Opening remarks: Sándor Hites (Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)

10:10–11:25 Chair: Péter Dávidházi (Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)
Tibor Frank (Eötvös Loránd University)
‘Lajos Kossuth, Celebrated Hungarian Orator in English’

Peter Sherwood (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
‘Rhetoricity and reality in the published version of Kossuth’s speech “The Future of Nations” (New York: Fowlers & Wells, 1852)’

Heléna Tóth (Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg)
‘“Embodying an Ideal”: The Performance of the Life of a Revolutionary in Lajos Kossuth’s *The Future of Nations*’

11:25–11:55 Discussion

Lunch break

13:30–14:20 Chair: Zsombor Tóth (Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)

Peter Meilaender (Houghton College, N.Y.)
‘Kossuth and the Idea of a Christian Nationalism’

Ana-Teodora Kurkina (Universität Regensburg)
‘Futures and Nations: comparing federalist texts and aspirations of Ljuben Karavelov and Lajos Kossuth’

14:20–14:50 Discussion

Coffee break

15:00–15:50 Chair: Zsuzsa Török (Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)

Gábor Vadera (Eötvös Loránd University & Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)
‘The Last of the Magyars. Kossuth’s Lament’

Sándor Hites (Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)
‘On the Disadvantages of Affluence: Kossuth and the Wealth of Nations’

15:50–16:20 Discussion

16:20 Closing Remarks: Eszter Szabó-Remnek (Research Center for the Humanities, HAS)