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Research interest: Russian and European intellectual history, religion and politics, Eastern Orthodox thought

EDUCATION

2014- PhD	Comparative History (accredited in the U.S. and in Hungary) Department of History / Central European University, Budapest, Hungary Thesis: <i>In Search of Christian Sociality: Orthodox Theo-political Visions in Late Imperial Russia</i> Supervisor: Matthias Riedl
2013 - 2014 MA	Central European History (accredited in the U.S. and in Hungary) with honours Department of History / Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
2010 - 2012 MA	Russian Studies with distinction Centre for Russian Studies / Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest, Hungary
2009 - 2012 MA	Translation and Interpreting (Hungarian, English, German) Department of Translation and Interpreting / Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)
2006 - 2009 BA	English and American Studies and Russian minor track School of English and American Studies / Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

STUDY ABROAD

2017/2018	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA Provost's International Research Internship Program and Reese Miller Exchange Scholar
2015/2016	Kazan Federal University (KFU), Kazan, Tatarstan, Russia Academic Year Abroad - Fieldwork
2012	Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St. Petersburg, Russia Semester abroad - Russian Studies
2011	St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia Intensive Russian language course

OTHER EDUCATION

Sept 2016	5th London Summer School in Intellectual History In London, United Kingdom, Queen Mary, University of London (QMUL) and UCL
Aug 2015	CONCEPTA International Research School in Conceptual History and Political Thought In Copenhagen, Denmark, University of Copenhagen

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Teacher Training: 2014-2015 CTL Program for Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education** at Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) at CEU
- **Teaching Assistant** for Jan Hennings and Tijana Krstic for the MA course "Global Comparisons: Russia and the Ottoman Empire, 1453-1839", 4 credits (2016/17 Fall)
- **Teaching Assistant** for Nadia Al-Bagdadi for the MA course "Foundations Course II: Religion and Secularism – Comparative Perspectives", 2 credits (2016/17 Winter)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Working languages (active): Hungarian (native), English, Russian

Research languages (passive): Hungarian, English, Russian, German, Polish, Ukrainian

CONFERENCES

November 9 – 12, 2017 / ASEEES 49th Annual Convention

Presentation: *“Kant’s yoke” – Nikolai Fedorov’s polemic with Kantian ideas*

In Chicago, IL, USA

October 26 – 29, 2017 / Religion and Russian Revolution

Presentation: *“Can a Christian be a Socialist?” – Archpriest I. Vostorgov on Revolutionary Socialism*

In Moscow, Russia, The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

May 30 – June 1, 2017 / The Rethinking of Religious Belief in the Making of Modernity – ISIH

Presentation: *Christianity, Socialism and Just Resistance in Late Imperial Russia*

In Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, American University in Bulgaria (AUBG)

September 14 – 16, 2016 / Key Concepts in Times of Crisis – 19th International Conference on Conceptual History

Presentation: *“Khristsianskaia Obshchestvennost’”: Creating a Christian Public Sphere in Late Imperial Russia*

In Aarhus, Denmark, Aarhus University

June 2 – 4, 2016 / The Fifth Regional Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)

Presentation: *Friend or Foe: Christianity and Socialism in Late Imperial Russia*

In Kazan, Russia, Kazan Federal University

May 3 – 5, 2016 / Rethinking Europe in Intellectual History – ISIH conference

Presentation: *Against Secularization: ‘Godmanhood’ as an Idea of Progress in Late Imperial Russia*

In Rethymnon, Greece, University of Crete

February 24 – 26, 2016 / “The ethnic and the social: the forms of interplay and conflicts” Conference

Presentation: *Disregarding the Ethnic: Konstantin Leont’ev and Nation-building in the Russian Empire*

In Saint-Petersburg, Russia, Saint-Petersburg State University

May 18 – 19, 2015 / 10th International Conference on Russian Studies in History

Presentation: *Alexander Bogdanov and the Sociology of Knowledge*

In Budapest, Hungary, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

April 23 – 25, 2015 / 9th Annual Graduate Conference in European History (GRACEH) / Crisis and Solidarity in European History

Presentation: *Christian Brotherhood for Struggle and the 1905 crisis in Russia*

In Vienna, Austria, University of Vienna

March 27, 2015 / Young Russian Studies – New Trends and Directions III

Presentation: *Conceptual History in Russian Studies*

In Bratislava, Slovakia, Comenius University

May 19 – 20, 2014 / International Conference for Young Scholars of Russian Studies

Presentation: *Ideas of Progress at Turn of the Century Russia: S.N. Bulgakov*

In Budapest, Hungary, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

2017- 2018	Provost’s International Research Internship Program (PIRIP) / Cornell University
2017-2018	Reese Miller International Exchange Scholarship by Telluride Association
2016	CEU Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Doctoral Students
2015-2016	Doctoral student exchange by Hungarian Scholarship Board Office and Russian Federation
2014-2017	Full Doctoral Fellowship from Central European University
2014	CEU Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
2013-2014	Partial Fellowship from Central European University (1-year MA)
2012	The Year’s Best Russian Thesis Award / Foundation for Russian Language and Culture
2012	Graduate student exchange by MÖB (Hungarian Scholarship Board Office) and Russian Federation

PUBLICATIONS, TRANSLATIONS

Journal articles:

- (RUS) A. Medzibrodzsky (2015): "Immanentnii i transtsendentnii apokalipsis: eschatologicheskie vzgliady N. F. Fedorova i N. A. Berdiaeva." [Immanent and transcendent apocalypse: eschatological views by N.F. Fedorov and N. A. Berdyaev.] In: *Slavica* XLIII, Annales Instituti Slavici Universitatis Debreceniensis, 2015.
- (HUN) A. Medzibrodzsky (2013): "A deontológiai prioritás: Gondolatrokonság Ny. F. Fjodorov és a "korai szlavofilizmus" képviselői között" [The priority of deontology: Similarities between ideas of N. F. Fyodorov and representatives of "early Slavophilism"] In: *Slavia Centralis* (SCN) VI/2 (2013)

Articles in books:

- (HUN) A. Medzibrodzsky (2016): Sokféleség az egységben: Konsztantyin Leontyjev és a bizánci birodalmi eszme [Diversity in unity: Konstantin Leont'ev and the Byzantine imperial idea] In: *Az orosz birodalom születései* [The Birth(s) of the Russian Empire], Gondolat, 201-213.
- (HUN) A. Medzibrodzsky (2015): "Az „árja” szlávok és a „turáni” muszkoviták: F. Duchínski teóriája és kritikai visszhangja" ["Arian" Slavs and "Turanic" Muscovites: F. Duchínski's theory and critical responses] In: *A mi Ruszisztikánk (Tanulmányok a 20/25. évfordulóra)*, Russica Pannonica. 35-46.

Conference papers:

- (ENG) A. Medzibrodzsky (2017) "Alexander Bogdanov and the Sociology of Knowledge." In: Gyula Szvák ed. *Russian Studies in History in the 21st Century. Materials of the 10th International Conference at the Centre for Russian Studies in Budapest, May 18–19, 2015*. Russica Pannonica. 287-294.
- (ENG) A. Medzibrodzsky (2015): "Ideas of Progress at Turn-of-the-century Russia: S.N. Bulgakov" In: *Alternatives, Turning Points and Regime Changes in Russian History and Culture*. Russica Pannonica, 231-240.

Book reviews:

- (In preparation) A. Medzibrodzsky (2018): Patrick Lally Michelson, *Beyond the Monastery Walls: The Ascetic Revolution in Russian Orthodox Thought, 1814-1914* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2017) for *Ab Imperio*
- (In preparation) A. Medzibrodzsky (2018): Gilbert, George, *The Radical Right in Late Imperial Russia. Dreams of a true fatherland?* (Abingdon & New York, NY: Routledge, 2016) for *Europe-Asia Studies*
- A. Medzibrodzsky (2017): Matsui, Yasuhiro, ed. *Obshchestvennost' and Civic Agency in Late Imperial and Soviet Russia*. (London: Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2015) In: *Contributions to the History of Concepts* 12(2), 123-127.
- A. Medzibrodzsky (2017): Gary M. Hamburg, *Russia's Path toward Enlightenment: Faith, Politics, and Reason, 1500–1801* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2016) In: *Global Intellectual History*, DOI: 10.1080/23801883.2017.1393898

Translations of contemporary Russian literature (to Hungarian):

- A. Medzibrodzsky (2016): "Zinovy Zinik: A fehér néger és a fekete kóla" [Zinovy Zinik: The white negro and the black coke], *Kalligram*, 2016/11, 11-17.
- A. Medzibrodzsky (2016): "Vjacseszlav Kuricin: Karácsonyi történet" [Viacheslav Kuritsin: Christmas story] In: *Tiszatáj*, 2016/5, 42-50.
- A. Medzibrodzsky (2014): "Zinovy Zinik: Egy korszak arca" [Zinovy Zinik: The face of an era"] In: *Válogatás az orosz emigráció prózájából*. Antológia Kiadó.

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Coordinator** of the research project “Narratives of Order: Rethinking Global Political Thought” workshop (2017-2019)
- **Research assistant** for Prof. Matthias Riedl (July-September 2015) and (September 2016 - July 2017), book editing, proofreading, indexing
- **Co-organizer** of the “Current Approaches to Global History” Budapest Lecture Series (2016/2017)
- **Conference Assistant** for the “5th European Congress on World and Global History – Ruptures, Empires and Revolutions” (31 Aug - 3 Sept 2017) and for “The Social Sciences since 1945 in East and West: Continuities, Discontinuities, Institutionalization and Internationalization” (April 27-30, 2015)
- **Coordinator** for CEU Summer Course 2016 ‘What Makes Us Human: Philosophical and Religious Perspectives in China and the West’ and for CEU Summer Course 2015 ‘Religious Violence in Global Perspectives’
- **Co-organizer** of Undergraduate Conference “Faith and Power” at CEU (2016 summer)
- **Co-organizer** of the First Istvan Hont Graduate Conference in Political Thought (2015)