









Political and Administrative Elites in Europe. Theory and Practice in Historical Perspective

online conference hosted by:

10-12 November 2020















Day 1

Tuesday 10 November

17.00–17.20 CET. Introductory speeches, information about the project *Social mobility of elites in the Central European regions (1861-1926) and transition of imperial experience and structures in nation-states*

17.20–18.00 CET. Keynote lecture:

András Gerő, Nationalities and the Hungarian Parliament (1867-1918)

Day 2

Wednesday 11 November 10.00–12.00 CET. Round table 1. Social mobility of the members of parliament Chair: Vlad Popovici

Franz Adlgasser, Old and New Parliamentary Elites. Educational, Professional and Social Profiles of the Members of the Austrian Parliament, 1861–1918

Ovidiu Iudean, Two Pathways to Power: A Comparative View of Nationalities' Governmental Parliamentary Representatives in Nineteenth-Century Transylvania

Cosmin-Ștefan Dogaru, The National Liberal Club and Conservative Club. Political Recruitment and Elite Formation in Romania (1875–1914)

Stjepan Matković, How Modernization Process regrouped Croatian Parliamentary Politics at the turn of the 20th century

Igor Vranić, Leo Marić, Metamorphosis of Parliamentarian Elites in Croatia, 1911 – 1925

Tomáš Masař, From the Diet of four estates to the parliament based on universal and equal suffrage, The parliamentary reform in Finland (1906) and its reflections in Czech lands













15.00–17.00 CET. Round table 2. Social mobility of government and administrative officials

Chair: Martin Klečacký

Therese Garstenauer, Careers in times of political change: Analysing biographical data of Austrian high officials (1918–1945)

Katya Vladimirov, We, the People: Profiling Soviet Elites from 1917 to 1940

Julia Bavouzet, How to measure decline? Hungarian administrative elite and perceived downward social mobility (1867-1918)

Judit Pál, Aristokratie und Politik: die siebenbürgische Aristokratie und ihre familiale Netzwerke

Dobrinka Parusheva, Paths of social mobility, or about the motivation of young people to pursue career at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the turn-of-the-nineteenth-century Bulgaria

Andrei Sora, How to keep the Prefecture in the family? Political, social and matrimonial strategies in Romania, 1866-1916.

Day 3

Thursday 12 November 10.00–12.00 CET. Round table 3. Intellectual elites, Nationalism and Socialism Chair: Alice Velková

Karin Schneider, Political careers as vehicle for social advancement

Miha Preinfalk, Correlations between social and national mobility in the 19th century Carniola

Stefano Santoro, The public discourse of the Italian elites of Venezia Giulia from the Habsburg framework to fascism

Ana Victoria Sima, Marius Eppel, Social Origin, Denominational and Family Networks among the Romanian Political Elite in Transylvania. Case Study: Greek-Catholic Politicians (1861-1918)

Sorin Radu, Between Revolutionary Socialism and Social-Democracy: the Formation and Mobility of Socialist Elites in Romania at the End of the 19th Century and the Beginning of the 20th Century













16.00–18.00 CET. Round table 4. Digital tools and the study of social mobility

Chair: Věra Slováková

Matthias Schögl, APIS+: Management of prosopographical data@ACDH-CH

Kirill Nazarenko, The database "Navy Officers" as a tool for biographical research of the ex-imperial Russian naval officers' corps after 1917

Tana Dluhošová. Taiwan Biographical Ontology (TBIO database) and the study of Taiwanese elite families

Alice Velková, The research database of Bohemian elite groups: sources and approaches.

Klára Hulíková Tesárková, Barbora Janáková Kuprová, Where the past meets the present: the use of modern statistical methods in the analysis of historical data

Angela Lumezeanu, Judit Pál, Vlad Popovici, Accommodating Family Relationships into a Historical EAV Database Model. The Members of the Hungarian Parliament Elected in Transylvania (1866-1918) and their Families: Sources, Challenges, Solutions

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Her: Congratulations, dear Mr. L.! Him: I do thank you! But forgive me for asking, are you congratulating the newlywed, or the recently elected MP?