

Round-Table Discussion

**“In your sack, I see a book”
The Textbook — Educating an Enlightened Individual —
Making a Modern Nation**

Programme

9 April 2026

15:00 (2 pm CET) – 16:30 (3:30 pm CET)

Hursán Szabolcs (*Institute of History of the Centre for the Humanities of the Loránd Eötvös University, Budapest, Hungary*). The Role of Textbooks and Manuals in Eighteenth-Century Book Culture: The Batthyány Family

Obizhaeva Marina (*Institute of Slavic Studies RAS, Moscow, Russia*). On the Compilation of Serbian Books for Reading and Writing Within the Framework of the Sagan Reform

Malmenvall Simon (*Slovenian School Museum / University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia*). School Reform, Reading Culture, and the Empowerment of the Slovenian Language in the Late Eighteenth Century

Discussion

16:30 (3:30 pm CET) – 18:00 (5 pm CET)

But Yuliia (*Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg, Russia*). Fostering Loyalty: A Vaterlandskunde Schoolbook as a Tool for Cultivating A Patriotic Youth in the Habsburg Austria

Fabrykant Marharyta (*National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia*). Nations in Negotiation: Narratives of the Paris Peace Conference and the Treaty of Versailles in European History Textbooks

Vajda Barnabás (*János Selye University, Komárno, Slovak Republic*). Nation-Building in Czechoslovak School History Textbooks

Discussion

Presentation — 20 min., discussion 5 min.

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