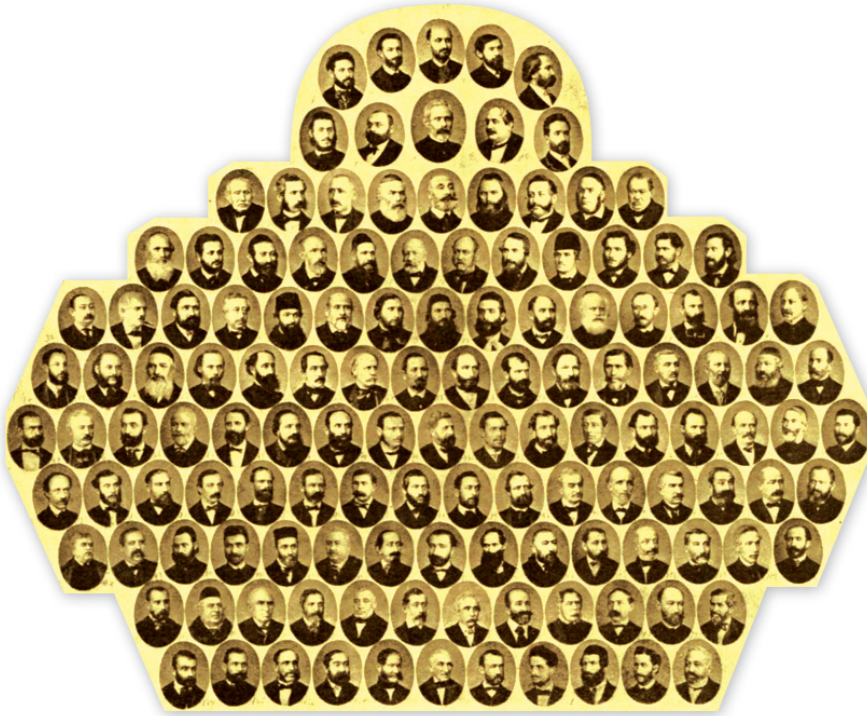




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Front: Signatures from petition submitted by Shomrei Hadat to Vienna, 31 January 1869  
(Haus-, Hof, und Staatsarchiv, Vienna)

Back: Portrait of participants in the Hungarian Jewish Congress, 1868  
(Múlt és Jövő, 1915)

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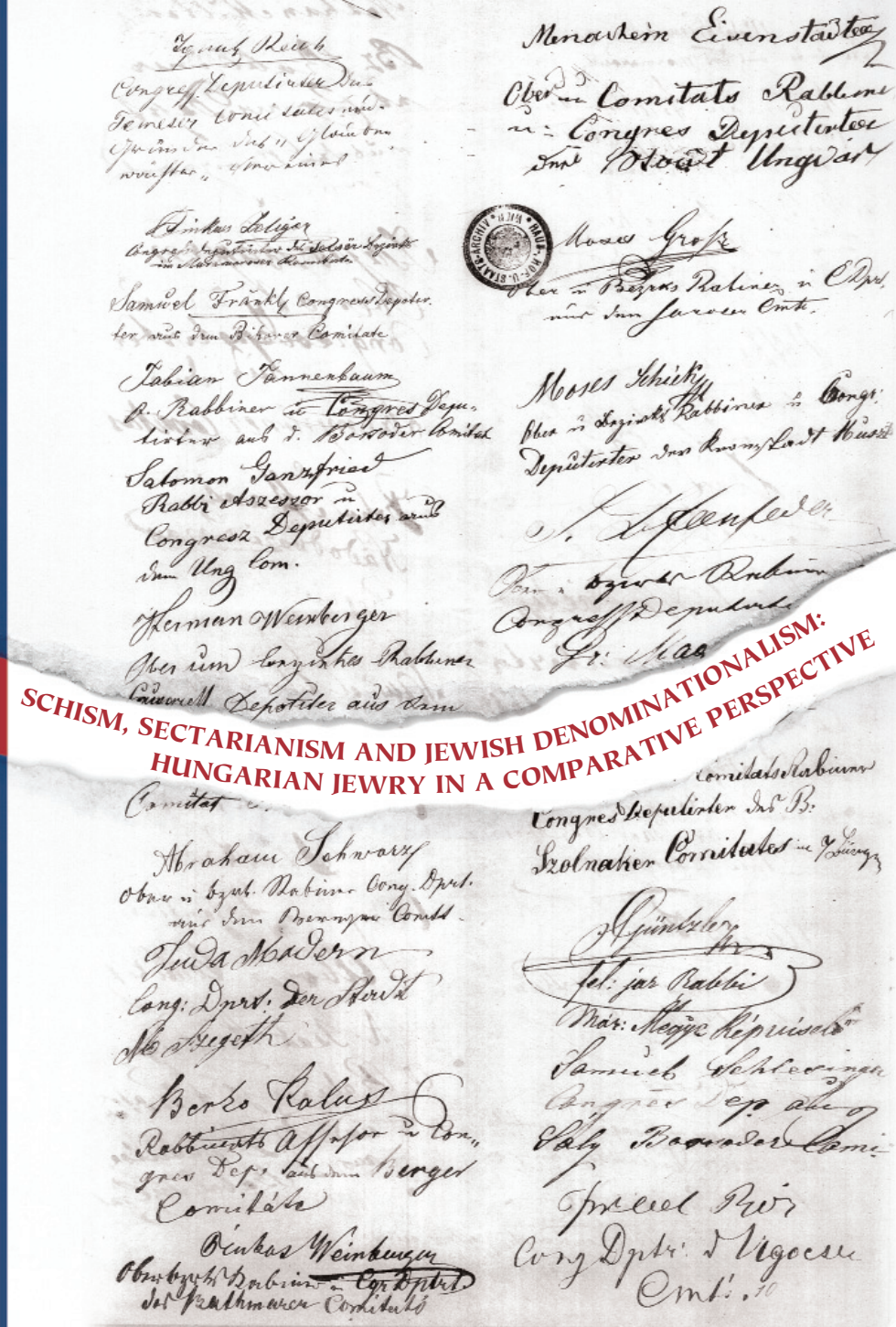
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**SCHISM, SECTARIANISM AND JEWISH DENOMINATIONALISM:  
HUNGARIAN JEWRY IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**



CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, Budapest  
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## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:00 p.m.–6:15 p.m. **Opening Remarks**  
Michael L. Miller (*CEU, Hungary*)

6:15 p.m.–7:15 p.m. **Keynote Address**  
Michael K. Silber (*Hebrew University of Jerusalem*):  
**Was the Hungarian Jewish Schism Inevitable?**

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:00–10:10 **Welcome**  
Andreas Braemer (*Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg*)

**Session 1**  
10:10 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **SCHISM AND EDUCATION**  
Moderator: Andreas Braemer (*Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg*)

Carsten Wilke (*CEU, Hungary*):  
**Orthodoxy's Stronghold: The Educational Policies of the Pressburg Yeshiva and Their Bearing on the Hungarian Jewish Schism**

Mirjam Thulin (*Simon-Dubnow-Institut, Leipzig*):  
**The Controversies over the Rabbinical Seminary in Budapest**

**Coffee Break**

Victor Karady (*CEU, Hungary*):  
**The Imprint of Religious Divisions on Schooling Strategies in the Habsburg Monarchy, 1850-1914**

12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**

**Session 2**  
1:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. **IMPACT OF THE SCHISM ON RELIGIOUS PRACTICE**  
Moderator: Gábor Balázs (*Israeli Cultural Institute, Hungary*)

Shlomo Spitzer (*Bar-Ilan University, Israel*):  
**The Schism in Hungary and Its Influence on Halakhah**

Maoz Kahana (*Hebrew University of Jerusalem*):  
**Hungarian-Jewish Hasidic Society after the Schism: the Dual-Meaning of an Enclave Society**

2:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m. **Coffee Break**

**Session 3**  
3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m. **THE SOUNDS AND SITES OF SCHISM**  
Moderator: Zsuzsa Toronyi (*Hungarian Jewish Archive, Hungary*)

Rudolf Klein (*St. Stephen University, Hungary*):  
**The Architecture of Schism: Neolog and Orthodox Synagogues in Historical Hungary**

Judit Frigyesi (*Bar-Ilan University, Israel*):  
**Neolog and Orthodox: Music as the Fundamental Expression of Contrasting Attitudes**

4:45 p.m.–5:15 p.m. **Coffee Break**

**Session 4**  
5:15 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **THE JEWISH CONGRESS: REVERBERATIONS ABROAD**  
Moderator: György Haraszti (*Institute of History of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences / Jewish Theological Seminary – Jewish University in Budapest*)

Andreas Braemer (*Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg*):  
**The 'Jewish Congress' in Hungary - German Responses and Reactions**

Rachel Manekin (*University of Maryland, USA*):  
**The Schism that Never Happened: the Case of Galicia**

Yeshayahu Balog (*University of Tübingen, Germany*):  
**Koppel Reich and Samson Raphael Hirsch. A Comparative Perspective**

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

**Session 4**  
10:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m. **SEPARATISM AND NAZI RULE IN EUROPE**  
Moderator: Mária M. Kovács (*CEU, Hungary*)

Guy Miron (*Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, Israel*):  
**Emancipation Reconsidered: Hungarian Jewish Orthodoxy and the Jewish Laws, 1938-1944**

Isaac Hershkovitz (*Bar-Ilan University and Yad Vashem, Israel*):  
**The Rise of Nazi Germany and Hungarian Jewish Life: Reconsiderations of Hungarian Orthodox Separatism in the 1930s**

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**

**Session 5**  
1:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m. **UNIFICATION AND DIVISION IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY**  
Moderator: Gábor Kádár (*ELTE, Hungary*)

Michael L. Miller (*CEU, Hungary*):  
**A House Reunited? Communist Unification of Hungarian Jewry after the Shoah**

Alice Freifeld (*University of Florida, Gainesville*):  
**Displaced Hungarian Jewish Identity, 1945-48**

András Kovács (*CEU, Hungary*):  
**Neolog and Orthodox Jewish Identities in Post-Communist Hungary**

2:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m. **Coffee Break**

**Session 6**  
3:15 p.m.–5:45 p.m. **HUNGARIAN SEPARATISM IN THE NEW WORLD**  
Moderator: Gábor Schweitzer (*Institute for Legal Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences*)

Adam S. Ferziger (*Bar-Ilan University, Israel*):  
**Debating Hungarian Separatism in the New World: The Hirschenson-Greenwald Exchange of 1927-28**

Marc Shapiro (*University of Scranton, USA*):  
**Hungarian Ultra-Orthodoxy and its Post-World War II Halakhic Legacy: The Case of Rabbi Menashe Klein**

**Coffee Break**

David Myers (*UCLA, USA*):  
**Hungarian Orthodoxy in the New World: Religion and Politics in Kiryas Joel, New York**

Matthias Morgenstern (*University of Tübingen, Germany*):  
**'Ungarn' in New York, Berlin and Jerusalem – Remarks on the History of Hungarian Orthodoxy in the Jewish World**

**Session 7**  
6:15 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **Closing Reflections and Final Discussion**  
**THE LEGACY OF THE SCHISM**  
Moderator: Adam S. Ferziger (*Bar-Ilan University, Israel*)

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