



**You are kindly invited to the conference entitled**  
**Central Europe from an American Perspective**

**within the framework of**

**KÁROLI NORTH AMERICA DAYS 2017**



**to be held at the Faculty of Humanities of Károli Gáspár University**  
**(address: 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 25-27, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, room 237)**  
**on November 22, 2017. from 4 PM to 7 PM**

**Program**

**16:00-16:10 Opening remarks** – *Dr. Judit Nagy* (Deputy Dean for International Affairs, Károli Gáspár University)

**16:10-16:30: US-Hungarian Relations: Not So Bad. Really.**

*Eric Watnik* (Public Affairs Counselor, Embassy of the United States, Budapest)

**16:30-16:50: Thoughts on the topic in the Framework of the Exchange Program between Károli University and Calvin College**

*Dr. Peggy Goetz* (Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan) and *Katie Verbulst, Jason Entingh and Chris Visser* (Visiting Calvin Students)

**16:50-17:10: The Significance of Perspectives offered by the Hungarian Fulbright Commission**

*Annamária Sas* (Program Officer at the Hungarian-American Fulbright Commission)

*Dr. Timothy Dowling* (Virginia Military Institute, Fulbright Scholar at the National University of Public Service, Budapest)

**17:10-17:30: Views and Observations from CIEE Study Center and Hungarian-American Enterprise Scholarship Fund (HAESF)**

*Dr. Elizabeth Simon*, (CIEE: Council on International Educational Exchange) and *Abyssa Licquia and Soren Fuchs* (Visiting Students)

17:30-17:50: *Coffee Break*

17:50-18:00: **Remarks of a Hungarian Student on the Basis of the Study of American Literature on the Holocaust**

*Dorina Obrankovics* (BA Students at Károli Gáspár University)

18:00- 18:20: **Reflections from the Perspective of an Alumnus**

*István Szokonya*, (PhD Candidate at ELTE University, Budapest, Alumnus of Károli Gáspár University, the Calvin Exchange Program and the Fulbright Exchange Program)

18:20-18:40: **The Views of a Scholar of American Literature**

*Dr. Ivana Duric Paunovic* (The University of Novi Sad, Serbia)

18:40-19:00: **The Views of a Scholar of American History**

**“The West German Economic Miracle and the Marshall Plan”**

*Dr. Júlia Fodor* (Károli Gáspár University)

19:00: **Closing remarks**

*Dr. Katalin G. Kállay*, (Károli Gáspár University)