



## Anti-Jewish Quotas: Central Europe and Beyond

Online conference (November 23-24, 2020)

Organized by

CEU Nationalism Studies Program, CEU Jewish Studies Program, and the Tom Lantos Institute

**Monday, November 23 (3 pm – 6 pm CET)**

**3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Welcoming Remarks**

**Michael L. Miller** (CEU), **Anna-Mária Bíró** (Tom Lantos Institute)

**3:15 pm – 4:00 pm Keynote Address**

**Mária M. Kovács (1953-2020)**

*The Hungarian Numerus Clausus: Ideology, Apology and History*

Chair: **Michael L. Miller** (CEU)

Introductory remarks by **András Kovács** (CEU)

Keynote address to be read by **Luca Váradi** (CEU)

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm    Anti-Jewish Quotas: A Central European Perspective**

Chair: **Máté Rigó** (Yale-NUS College; Imre Kertész Kolleg)

**Jeremy King** (Mount Holyoke College)

*National Autonomy, Quotas, and a Classificatory Dilemma in Late Imperial Austria*

**Q & A**

**Grzegorz Krzywiac** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw)

*Anti-Jewish Quotas and their Radicalization in Interwar Poland. Towards a Reconsideration of the Fascist Appeal in East Central Europe*

**Q & A**

**Natalia Aleksiu**n (Touro College, New York; Gerda Henkel Fellow, Jena University)

*Jewish Response to the Numerus Clausus in Interwar Poland*

**Q & A**

**Andreas Huber** (University of Vienna)

*The Anti-Semitic Pact: How German National and Catholic Elites Fought for a Numerus Clausus at Austrian Universities after 1918*

**Q & A**

**Tuesday, November 24 (3 pm- 6:15 pm CET)**

**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm    Anti-Jewish Quotas, Antisemitic Violence**

Chair: **Laura Almagor** (The University of Sheffield)

**Roland Clark** (University of Liverpool)

*Rioting for Quotas in Transnational Perspective*

**István Pál Ádám** (Selma Stern Zentrum für Jüdische Studien, Berlin-Brandenburg) (20 min)

*Anti-Jewish Incidents in Interwar Hungary and the Numerus Clausus Debate*

**Q & A session**

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm    Numerus Clausus: Hungarian Jewish Perspectives**

Chair: **Éva Kovács** (Vienna Wiesenthal Institute)

**Linda Margittai** (University of Szeged)

*Numerus Clausus in the Southlands, 1941-1944: Implementation of Ethnic Discrimination in Higher Education*

**Q & A**

**Ágnes Kelemen** (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences) (20 minutes)

*Rebels against the Numerus Clausus: The Emigration of Hungarian Jewish Youth*

**Q & A**

**Judith Szapor** (McGill University, Montreal)

*'A Path to Zionism' or 'Loyalty to the Nation'? The Impact of the Numerus Clausus on Jewish Identity in 1920s Hungary*

**Q & A**

**Michael L. Miller** (CEU)

*A Foreign Relations Fiasco? The Hungarian Numerus Clausus Law and Weimar Germany*

**Q & A**

**6:00 pm – 6:15 pm    Concluding Reflections**