

25th of October 2025

Reformation Days

PROGRAM

9.00-9.30



Ecumenical service and wreath-laying ceremony

Roman-Catholic Cathedral of Alba Iulia

International Conference

Princely Palace Museum, Alba Iulia

9:40



Opening ceremony

9:50-10:10



Teréz Oborni

ELTE, Research Centre for the Humanities,
Institute of History – Faculty of Humanities, Budapest

**State-Building and Confessionalism during the Reigns of
Queen Isabella and King John II (1541–1571) - HU**

10:10-10:25



Botond Gudor

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

**The Reformation and the Cathedral Chapter of Alba Iulia:
the Dissolution of the Chapter - RO**

10:25-10:40



Attila Verók

Eszterházy Károly Catholic University, Eger

Reformed Printing Houses and Publications in Gyulafehérvár - HU

10:40-10:55



Edina Gordán

Bethlen Gábor Documentary Library, Aiud

**The First known Calendar from the Princely Printing Press of Gyulafehérvár.
Additions to the Old Hungarian Printings' Catalogue - HU**

10:55-11:10



Tibor Elekes

University of Miskolc

**Reformation on the Map.
The Settlement Network of the Szeklerland (ONLINE) - HU**

11:10-11:20



Discussion

10 min. Coffee break

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11:30-11:45	Kálmán Mészáros Baptist Theological Academy, Budapest "No one should be rebuked for his Religion!" The Confessional Peace of Turda (1568) and the Anabaptists - HU
11:45-12:00	Sándor Tomi Kelemen Evangelical University of Theology, Budapest Ferenc Dávid and the Anabaptists: The Publication of the "Könyvetske az igaz keresztyéni keresztségről..." [Booklet about the True Christian Baptism] - HU
12:00-12:15	Sándor Kovács Protestant Theological Institute, Cluj-Napoca Damnation and Devotion: Remembering Ferenc Dávid - HU
12:15-12:30	István Borzási Universitatea Emanuel, Oradea; Baptist Theological Academy, Budapest The Relationship of István Bocskai and Gabriel Bethlen with the Anabaptists of their time - HU
12:30-12:40	Discussion
10 min. Coffee break	
12:50-13:05	Vasile Căpîlnean „1 Decembrie 1918” University, Alba Iulia Romanian Reformed Texts from the 16th-17th Centuries: Protestant Expressions and Ideas in Romanian Translation - RO
13:05-13:20	Kálmán Árpád Kovács University of Public Service, Budapest "Ecclesiam regiminem consistorialiter / modo aristocratico-democratico amplectimur?" - HU
13:20-13:35	Sarolta Püsök Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca The role of Biblical Foundations and Faith in the lives of Transylvanian Reformed Noblewomen - HU
13:35-13:50	Olga Lukács Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca The Nuances of Transylvanian Irenism in the Time of Gabriel Bethlen and George Rákóczi I - HU
13:50-14:05	Judit Balogh Eszterházy Károly Catholic University, Eger The Reformed Elite of Prince Michael Apafi - HU
14:05-14:15	Discussion
14:15- 15:00	Lunch

15:15-15:30



Wreath-laying ceremony at the statue of Prince Gabriel Bethlen and psalm singing in front of the former Academic College

16:00-17:30



Book Launch: Teréz Oborni, Principii Transilvaniei RO/HU (The Princes of Transylvania)

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Emese Sófalvi

Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Depictions of Musical Instruments in Transylvania during the Centuries of the Principality - EN

17:45-18:00



István Bátori

Independent Researcher

Il Transilvano by Girolamo Diruta - HU

18:00-18:15



Éva Péter

Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

17th-Century Transylvanian Protestant Church Music - HU

18:15-18:30



Attila Restás

Hungarian Research Institute, Budapest

Unitarian Manuscript Sermons at the End of the Principality of Transylvania - HU

18:30-18:40



Discussion

20 min. Break

19:00 – 20:00



Concert - Musichorum Choir

Babeș-Bolyai University, Faculty of Reformed Theology and Music, Cluj-Napoca
(conductor: Apolka Fábíán)

Roman-Catholic Cathedral of Alba Iulia

20:00



Dinner