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8.30–9.30 Registration
9.30–10.00 Opening

THE ROLE OF THE CSÁNGÓ ISSUE IN THE EUROPEAN, HUNGARIAN AND ROMANIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

10.00–10.20 MARIUS DIACONESCU (*Bucharest*): The significance of the Csángó issue in the Romanian folklore and history writing
10.20–10.40 VILMOS TÁNCZOS (*Cluj*): Linguistic and ethnic assimilation of the Csángós from a historical perspective
10.40–10.50 Dispute
10.50–11.00 Coffee break

LANGUAGE USAGE OF THE MOLDAVIAN HUNGARIANS AND THE ROMANIANS IN HUNGARY AND MOLDAVIA AS AN ISSUE OF LANGUAGE POLITICS

11.00–11.20 ANNA BORBÉLY (*Budapest*): Bilingual Romanians in Hungary
11.20–11.40 NICOLAE SARAMANDU (*Bucharest*): The current situation of the Aromanian languages in the Balkans
11.40–12.00 ALINA DUMBRĂVEANU (*Chisinau*): The state of Moldavian Romanian language
12.00–12.10 Dispute
12.10–12.20 Coffee break
12.20–12.40 CSANÁD BODÓ (*Budapest*): Hungarian language politics and the possibilities of language planning in Moldavia
12.40–13.00 SÁNDOR N. SZILÁGYI (*Cluj*): Linguistic rights, language usage of the Church. The question of the Hungarian mass in Moldavia
13.00–13.20 Dispute
13.20–14.40 Lunch

LANGUAGE USAGE IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS

14.40–15.00 ANDREA VARGA (*Budapest-Bucharest*): Education of Hungarian Catholics of Moldavia and the local public administration
15.00–15.20 ATTILA HEGYELI (*Cleja*): Alternative education and the regional administration of education
15.20–15.40 ERZSÉBET BORBÁTH (*Miecuria Ciuc*): Implementing a Csángó education programme in Székely land (Székelyföld)
15.40–15.50 Dispute
15.50–16.00 Coffee break

16.00–16.20	KLÁRA SÁNDOR (<i>Szeged</i>): Ideology and research: the Csángó mythology
16.20–16.40	ZOLTÁN ILLYÉS (<i>Cluj</i>): Hungarian narratives in Csángó selfpresentation
16.40–17.00	LEHEL PETI (<i>Cluj</i>): Rescuing the Csángós in Moldavia - through the eyes of the locals
17.00–17.10	Dispute
17.10–17.20	Exhibition Opening: ARNOLD MACZALIK (<i>Cluj</i>): With bare hands (Content and formal elements in the contemporary Csángó built environment)
17.20	Reception

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LOCAL SOCIETY AND THE MODERN WORLD

9.00–9.20	ÁRPÁD GAZDA (<i>Cluj</i>): The Moldavian Hungarian conflicts in the Romanian press
9.20–9.40	LÁSZLÓ DIÓSZEGI (<i>Budapest</i>): Presenting the Csángó issue in the Hungarian press
9.40–10.00	NÁNDOR BÁRDI (<i>Budapest</i>): 12 years of the Moldavian Csángó subsidization policy (subsidization policy analysis)
10.00–10.10	Dispute
10.10–10.20	Coffee break

THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN PRESERVING THE SENSE OF IDENTITY OF SCATTERED MINORITIES

10.20–10.40	ISTVÁN GYÖRGY TÓTH (<i>Budapest</i>): The role of the Catholic Church in the forming of the ethnic identity of the Moldavian Csángós in the 17 th century
10.40–11.00	MEINOLF ARENS (<i>München</i>): The Catholic Church and their influence and interest in the assimilation of the Csángós in the 19 th and 20 th centuries
11.00–11.20	KRISTA ZACH (<i>München</i>): Minority catholicism in Romania between 1870–1940
11.20–11.40	RAFAEL-DORIAN CHELARU (<i>Bucharest</i>): The conflict between the Italian and Hungarian Franciscans and the Hungarian speaking Catholics from 19 th century Moldavia
11.40–11.50	Dispute
11.50–12.00	Coffee break
12.00–12.10	Msgr. ANTON COȘA (<i>Chisinau</i>): Roman Catholics in Moldavia and Moldova
12.10–12.20	CSABA BÖJTE ofm. (<i>Deva</i>): Activities of The Saint Francis Foundation (Deva, Romania) to preserve the sense of identity of Hungarians in South Transylvania
12.20–12.40	Msgr. ANTAL MAJNEK (<i>Mukachevo</i>): Ethnic identity of Hungarians, Slovaks and Germans living sparsely in Sub-Carpathia (Ukraine)
12.40–12.50	Dispute
12.50–14.00	Lunch
14.00–16.00	ECCLESIASTICAL STRATEGIES AND NATIONAL IDENTITIES. Round table debate with the participation of clergymen

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