

**2007-2010:** PhD Scholarship in History at the Peter Pazmany Catholic University of Hungary. Currently writing dissertation. Title: „Pechenegs in Defense of Hungary’s Western Frontier, ca. 900-1400.”

**2005-2007:** Three university degrees in Art History, History and Philosophy from the Pázmány Péter Catholic University of Hungary (5-year long studies per subject, pre-Bologna system, with pedagogical studies included in history and philosophy).

**2013:** BA in Catholic Theology (Catechete) from the Pázmány Péter Catholic University of Hungary.

### **Conference Papers**

1. 2000: ”An Apocalyptic Angel on a 13<sup>th</sup> Century Fountain in Kara Korum.”

43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Permanent International Altaistic Conference (PIAC), Leuven, Belgium.

2. 2001: ”Wilhelmus Boucher, a French Goldsmith in the Court of Möngke Khan.”

Art Historical Conference, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary.

3. 2002: ”Further Comments on the Fountain of the Khans”.

The International Congress of Mongolists, Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia.

4. 2002: ”The Collection of Gandjara Art in Budapest”.

The Nikolai Roerich Conference, Saint Petersburg, Russia.

5. 2003: ”Festive Beverages served in the Court of the Khans.”

46<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Permanent International Altaistic Conference (PIAC), Ankara, Turkey.

6. 2004: ”The Deer Chariot in a Hungarian Legend”. The International Congress of

Asian and North African Studies (ICANAS), Moscow, Russia.

7. 2006: "Siberian Death Cults and the Iconography of the Deer in Pazyryk Art".

Symposium in honour of Katalin Uray Köhalmi. Eötvös Loránd University, Institute of Central Asian Studies, Budapest, Hungary.

8. 2006: "Shamanistic Concepts of the Soul in Tuva. A Philosophical Approach." 49<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Permanent International Altaistic Conference (PIAC), Berlin, Germany.

9. 2006: "A Folk Legend About the Tatars from the Gyergyó Region of Transylvania. Folklore and Oral History." XV. International Conference of Hungarology, Debrecen, Hungary.

10. 2007: "Old and New Monotheistic Tendencies in Mongolian Shamanism."

8th Conference of the International Society for Shamanistic Research, Dobogókő, Hungary.

11. 2007: „The Crimean Tatars in a Hungarian Folk Legend from Transylvania.”

50th Meeting of the Permanent International Altaistic Conference, (PIAC). Kazan, Russia.

12. 2007: „The Chariot of Artemis: Images and Myths of Bridled Deer and Antlered Horses.”

Conference on the Deep History of Stories. Joint Conference of The International Association for Comparative Mythology and The Traditional Cosmology Society. Edinburgh, Great Britain.

13. 2008: „The Role of the Oslí and Veszkény Clans in the Defence of the Western Borders.”

Conference on Territory in History. Pázmány Péter Catholic University of Hungary, Piliscsaba, Hungary.

14. 2009: "The Ceiling Painting in the Roman Catholic Church of Vértesacsá." II. Conference of Young Art Historians in Hungary, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary.

15. 2010: „Images of the Goddess Tara in a Private Hungarian Collection.” 53rd Meeting of the Permanent International Altaistic Conference (PIAC), St Petersburg, Russia.

16. 2011: "A Historical Painting by Ch. Khurelbaatar." Conference on the Occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mongolian Revolution for Independence. Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Budapest, Hungary

17. 2011: "Roads Used by the Mongols to Attack Hungary in 1241." 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Mongolists. National University of Mongolia, Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia.
18. 2011: "On the Possibility of a Philosophical Approach to Shamanism, as Exemplified by an Analysis of Tuvian Soul Concepts." 10<sup>th</sup> European Association for the Study of Religions Conference, Budapest, Hungary.
19. 2012: "Buryat Concepts of the Soul." Body, Soul, Spirits and Supernatural Communication Ethnographic Conference. Pécs University, Hungary and The Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
20. 2012: "Nationalism in Contemporary Mongolian Painting. 55th Permanent International Altaistic Conference (PIAC). Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
21. 2012: "Buddhist Thangkas in a Private Hungarian Collection". The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Buryat Academy of Sciences, Ulan-Ude, Russia.
22. 2012: "The Taxation of the Pechenegs in Rábaköz in Hungary." Conference on the History of Taxation. Budapest, Hungary.
23. 2013: "Presumed Chiefly Placenames in Győr, Moson and Sopron County, Hungary." Conference for Professors for a European Hungary Association (PEME). Budapest, Hungary.
24. 2013: "A Pecheneg Legend of Origin from Hungary." Seventh Annual International Conference on Comparative Mythology. Tuebingen, Germany.
25. 2013: "The Osli Kindred by Hungary's Western Frontier". Conference on Social and Sociological History. Institute of History, Doctoral School, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary
26. 2014: "Beginnings of Pecheneg Settlement along Hungary's Western Frontier". Conference in Honour of Charles Bawden, National University of Mongolia, Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia
27. 2014: „Placenames from the 10th century in Moson, Sopron, Győr, Vas and Zala County.” The Hungarian Landtaking and Historical Memory. Conference of the Történelmi Ismeretterjesztő Társulat Egyesület (Association for the Popular Teaching of History). Törtel, Hungary.