

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DATA

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## FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Ethnography of rural economy, economic anthropology, peasant studies, relations between ethnicity and economy, changes of rurality, anthropology of socialism and postsocialism, history of science.

## HIGHER STUDIES:

2001–2008 PhD in ethnology, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Arts, Department of Ethnology

1999–2000: MA in socio-ethnolinguistics at “Babeş-Bolyai” University, Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca.

1995–1999: BA in Hungarian Language and Literature – Ethnology at “Babeş-Bolyai” University, Faculty of Letters

1990–1995: High school: “Benedek Elek” Teachers’ Training School, Odorheiu Secuiesc;

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:

### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1. Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj – Romania, Faculty of Letters, Department of Hungarian Ethnography and Anthropology

Position and function: Assistant professor (2012–), assistant lecturer (2005–2012), part time lecturer (2001–2005)

2. Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj – Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Sociology

Position and function: part time lecturer (2005–2009, 2013–)

3. Ruganesti Primary School (Harghita County)

Position and function: teacher of Hungarian language and literature (1999–2001)

### LIST OF TAUGHT COURSES:

Introduction to cultural anthropology – seminar, BA

Introduction to ethnography – seminar, BA

Social anthropology – seminar, BA

Economy and way of life – course and seminar, BA

Cultural interferences – seminar, MA

Strategy and mentality – between traditions and modernity – course and seminar, MA

Anthropology of socialism and postsocialism – course and seminar, MA

Anthropology of household customs (Department of Sociology, course and seminar, BA)

Social economy (contribution with four lectures to a course at the Department of Sociology, MA)

#### LANGUAGES SKILLS

Hungarian – mother tongue

Romanian – advanced

English –advanced

Russian – intermediate

#### RESEARCH:

- 2016–2017 *Landscape management and nature: economic practices and ecological knowledge between traditions and modernity.* Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 4815/13/2015/HTMT.
- 2015–2016 *Culture, nature, heritage: the multidisciplinary investigation of the links between cultural and natural heritage in South-Western Salaj.* Hungarian Academy of Sciences 5706/14/2015/HTMT.
- 2015–2016 Nature and Culture in Transylvania: Past and Future. Responsible for cultural anthropology/cultural ecology.
- 2014–2015 INTEGRO. Integration through training and employment mediation/mediation for employment. Responsible for two research sites (out of 12). POSDRU /165/6.2/S/140487
- 2009–2013 research on relation of economic activities and ethnic groups in a Transylvanian micro-region.
- 2001–2008 researches in economic anthropology on the autonomous institutions that organize the economic life of the communities and the reciprocal work (Feernic Valley, Târnava Mică Valley, Trei Scaune Region)
- 2004–2008 The forms of the locality (*production of locality*), the changing structures of identity in the context of the national and regional level
- 2003–2004 Rural research program: the economic and development problems of a micro-region (Târnava Mică valley, coordinator)
- 2001–2002 Patrimoine et dialogue entre les cultures, Lyon–Budapest–Debrecen–Cluj.
- 1999–2000 Micro-research on speaking about and representations of gypsies in a community, economic relations between Gypsies and Hungarians
- 1998–2000 Research on rural economy, sheep farming and community in Luna de Sus
- 1996–1997 Research on interethnic relations in a Covasna county village

#### OTHER JOBS:

Tranzit Foundation – Cluj

Position and function: manager (2001 january – september)

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

2011– director of Hungarian University Federation – Cluj

2009– Founding member of Rural Studies Working Group of FUMC–KMEI

2007–2011 Sub-manager of Hungarian University Federation – Cluj

2006–2011 research fellow of Regional Studies Workgroup of FUMC–KMEI, Cluj

2002–2013 Vice-president of Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj  
1995–1998 Founding member and editor of *Perspektíva*, the weekly of the Hungarian students in Cluj

Reviewer for OTKA (Hungarian Research Council) – from 2012, ARRS (Slovenian Research Agency) – from 2015, CEU-IAS (Central European University – Institute for Advanced Studies) – from 2015

#### CHANGE OF EXPERIENCES, VISITING PROFESSOR:

Oct 2011 – Feb 2012 NewDem fellow at the Central European University – Institute for Advanced Studies, Budapest (HU)

Feb–Jun 2010 Research fellow at the Department of Archaeology, History, Cultural Studies and Religion, University of Bergen (NO)

Nov 2007 Visiting fellow at Institute of Ethnology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (HU)

#### STUDY AND RESEARCH GRANTS

2009–2012 Postdoctoral research grant BOLYAI (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

2004–2007 Individual research grant of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2003–2004 Research grant for workgroups of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2001–2004 PhD scholarship of Ministry of Education (Hungary) for Hungarian students abroad

#### MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC ORGANISATIONS

Member of the Society of Hungarian Scientists and Scholars

Member of Kriza János Ethnographic Society

Member of EASA

Member of SIEF, founding member of Space-lore and place-lore WG

#### AWARDS, PRIZES

2011 BBU award for academic management

2013 Bolyai Emléklap Award of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

#### LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

##### BOOKS:

2013 *Gazdasági adaptáció és etnicitás: gazdaság, vidékiség és integráció egy erdélyi térségben.* [Economic Adaptation and Ethnicity: Economy, Rurality and Integration in a Transylvanian Region]. Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca

2009 *Kooperáló közösségek. Munkavégzés és kapcsolatok a falusi gazdaságban.* [Cooperating communities. Work and Relations in Rural Economy]. Mentor, Târgu Mureș

2002 *Közösség és intézmény. Stratégiák a lónai hagyományos gazdaságban.* [Community and Institution. Strategies in Lóna's Traditional Farming.], Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj-Napoca

## ARTICLES:

- 2017 A föld társadalmi jelentései. Globális kontextusok és helyi perspektívák [The Social Meanings of Land. Global Contexts and Local Perspectives]. In: Jakab Albert Zsolt – Vajda András (szerk.): *Aranyhíd. Tanulmányok Keszeg Vilmos tiszteletére*. KJNT, Kolozsvár, 237–249.
- 2016 Kihalt vidék: a vidékiség értelmezései az állami és piaci rezsimok kontextusában. [*Waste Land: Interpretations of Rurality in the Context of State and Market Regimes*]. *Erdélyi Társadalom. Társadalomtudományi szakfolyóirat* XIV/1. 91–111.
- 2016 Kulturális örökség, turizmusdiskurzusok és a ruralitás újratermelődése a Kis-Küküllő mentén [Cultural heritage, discourses of tourism and the reproduction of rurality]. In: Jakab Albert Zsolt – Vajda András (szerk.): *Érték és közösség. A hagyomány és az örökség szerepe a változó lokális regiszterekben*. KJNT, Kolozsvár, 2016. 77–100.
- 2016 Lokális közösségek? Helyi kapcsolatok, kimozdulási gyakorlatok és idegenségtapasztalat a falusi társadalomban. [Local communities? Local connections and the experiences of the non-local in rural society] *Ethnographia* 2016. 127 (1). 79–93.
- 2015 Rejtett gazdaság, rejtett történelem? [Hidden economy, hidden history?] *BUKSZ* 2015. ősz-tél, 149–156. Critical review including a reference list about Berta Péter: *Fogyasztás, hírnév, politika. Az erdélyi gábor román presztízsgazdasága*. MTA BTK NI, Budapest, 2014.
- 2015 A Dairy Cooperative in the Making: History, Ethnicity and Local Culture in an Economic Enterprise. *Transylvanian Society*. Volume 13, Special Issue 3 • Focus on Transylvania. 2015. 3. 47–65.
- 2015 Az egyedi és az általános feszültségei: a kulturális antropológia tanulságairól a globális világban [The tensions of the particular and the general: about the lessons of cultural anthropology in a global world]. *Regio* 23. 2015. 2. 106–121. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17355/rkkpt.v23i2.52>
- 2015 A traumától a kulturális örökségig: (emlékezet)politikák és a szászság lokális konstrukciói [From trauma to cultural heritage: (memorial) politics and the local constructions of Saxonness]. In: Jakab Albert Zsolt – Kinda István (szerk.): *Aranykapu. Tanulmányok Pozsony Ferenc tiszteletére*. KJNT – SzNM – SzNM, Kolozsvár, 959–969.
- 2014 Economic Regimes, Local Worlds and the Changing Meanings of Work in Rural Transylvania. *Südosteuropa* 62 (2014), no. 4, pp. 454–474.
- 2014 What happened to reciprocity? A general inquiry into reciprocal behavior on the example of traditional work parties. *International Political Anthropology*. Vol. 7 (2014) No. 2. 19–36.
- 2014 Self-sufficiency, Moral Values and Cooperation: Traditional Reciprocal Works in Transylvania. In: Keszeg, Vilmos (ed.): *Who owns the tradition? The acts of the symposium 'Who owns the tradition? What is its purpose? Tradition between culture, user and contractor'*. Erdélyi Múzeum Egyesület, Kolozsvár, 184–194.
- 2014 Önellátás és piaci integráció: piaci viselkedésformák egy Kis-Küküllő menti településen. *Erdélyi Múzeum*, 2014/1. LXXVI. 1–12.
- 2014 Önellátás, morális értékek és kooperáció: hagyományos kölcsönmunkák Erdélyben. *Székelyföld*, XVIII. évf. 3. szám (március), 95–111.
- 2013 Does the Countryside Still Feed the Country? Producing and Reproducing the Rural in Transylvania. In: Luís Silva, Elisabete Figueiredo (eds.) *Shaping*

- Rural Areas in Europe: Perceptions and Outcomes on the Present and the Future*. GeoJournal Library, vol. 107. 165–180.
- 2013 Agriculture, Work and Products: The Effects of the Market on the Economics of an Agricultural Settlement. *Acta Ethnographica Hungarica* 58 (1), pp. 163–176.
- 2012 Fading regional borders? The viewpoint of rural economy and way of life – *Acta Ethnographica Hungarica* 57 (1), 45–56.
- 2012 Where Are the Tourists? Shifting Production, Changing Localities in a Szekler Village In: A. Boscoboinik and H. Horakova (eds.). *From production to consumption. Transformation of rural communities*. Münster–Zürich: Lit Verlag: 63–78.
- 2011 Hatalmi háromszögek. Power triangles. *BUKSZ (Budapest Review of Books)*. 04/2011. 319–325. Review of: *Sociology and Ethnography in East-Central and South-East Europe Scientific Self-Description in State Socialist Countries* Edited by Ulf Brunnbauer, Claudia Kraft and Martin Schulze Wessel. Oldenbourg Verlag, München, 2011.
- 2011 "How could we know what we used to be?" *Souvenirs, Salespeople and the Objectivation of National Memory*. In: László Mód– András Simon (eds.): *National Identity, Cultural Heritage, Memory and the Ópusztaszer National Heritage Park*. 2011. 87–102.
- 2011 *De la resursele locale la cele externe: etnicitate și strategii economice într-un sat din Transilvania*. [From local to external resources: ethnicity and economic strategies in a Transylvanian village.] In: Fosztó László – Toma Stefánia (eds.): *Spectrum. Cercetări sociale despre romi*. ISPMN–Kriterion, Cluj, 313–341.
- 2010 *Etnikai különbségtétel a paraszti gazdaságban*. [Ethnic differences in peasant economy] In: Feischmidt Margit (szerk). *Különbségteremtő társadalom, Gondolat–MTA Kisebbségkutató Intézet*, 266–280.
- 2009 *Gazdasági stratégiák az etnicitás és társadalmi helyzet kontextusában*. [Economic strategies in the context of ethnicity and social position] *Néprajzi Látóhatár*, XVIII: 3, 5–19.
- 2009 *Erőforrások, stratégiák, szükségletek. Gazdasági és társadalmi adaptáció a családi épületek használatában*. [Resources, strategies, demands. Economic and social adaptation in the use of family buildings.] In: Szabó Bálint (szerk). *Többnemzetiségű régiók népi építészeté*. Utilitas Kiadó, Kolozsvár, 31–46.
- 2009 *How does the story take shape between events and ethnographic interpretation?* In: Berszán István (ed.): *Orientation in the occurrence*. Komp-Press, Kolozsvár, 85–94.
- 2009 *Etnikumok, hagyományörző falvak* [Dél-Erdély és Bánság népi kultúrája]. [Ethnicities, traditional villages. The folk culture of South Transylvania and Banat] In: Horváth Gyula (szerk.): *A Kárpát-medence régiói. Dél-Erdély és Bánság*. MTA–RKK – Dialóg Campus Kiadó, Pécs – Budapest, 430–443.
- 2009 „...jelen voltam...a kalákai mulatságban.” *A kalákák és a nem munkajellegű tevékenységek kapcsolata*. [Relations between work parties and forms leisure of activities] In: Bali János – Turai Tünde (szerk.): *Életút, írások. Szilágyi Miklós tiszteletére*. MTA Néprajzi Kutatóintézet – ELTE BTK Néprajzi Intézet, Budapest, 250–256.
- 2008 *Együttműködési formák falun: történeti összefüggések és változások*. [Forms of cooperation in rural areas: historical connections and changes ] In: Jakab

- Albert Zsolt – Keszeg Vilmos – Szabó Á. Töhötöm (szerk.): Kultúrakutatások és értelmezések. BBTE MNAT – KJNT, Kolozsvár, 223–250.
- 2008 *A megtartó közösségtől az elmaradt faluig és vissza.* [From the ideal community to the backward village – and back] In: Ilyés Sándor – Jakab Albert Zsolt – Szabó Á. Töhötöm (szerk.): Lenyomatok 7. Fiatal kutatók a népi kultúráról. BBTE MNAT – KJNT, Kolozsvár, 99–129.
- 2008 *Anthropological Challenge - Ethnographic Tradition. The Quiet Transition of the Hungarian Ethnography in Romania.* Studia Ethnologica Croatica, Zagreb, 2008., vol. 20, str. 161–180.
- 2008 „Akción indul!” *A történet kisajátítása az etnográfiai értelmezésben.* [The interpretive appropriation of stories in ethnography] BUKSZ, 20., 2., summer, 125–130.
- 2007 *A falu és a közösség ereje: mit gondolunk a faluról, és miért gondoljuk azt?* [The power of community: some aspects of how we think about the village] Várad, 2007. 4–5. 32–33. 104–109.
- 2007 *A fiatal kutatók és az intézményesülési folyamatok. A néprajz példája.* [Young scholars and the processes of institutionalization. The example of ethnography] Korunk 10. 24–26.
- 2006 *Tájak változatossága, hagyományok gazdagsága: népi kultúra Észak-Erdélyben.* [Ethnographic regions in Northern Transylvania] In: Horváth Gyulaed.): A Kárpát-medence régiói. Északnyugat-Erdély. MTA–RKK – Dialóg Campus Kiadó, Pécs – Budapest, 399–414.
- 2006 *Morális elvek az erdélyi falusi gazdálkodásban.* [Moral Principles in Transylvanian Rural Economy]. Tabula, 2006. 9/2 187–212.
- 2006 *A kooperáció mint agrárstratégia. A gazdasági környezet és a fejlődés kérdései.* [The cooperation as agrarian strategy. The aspects of economic milieu and development] In: Peti Lehel – Szabó Á. Töhötöm (eds.): Agrárörökség és specializáció a Kis-Küküllő mentén. Nis Kiadó, Cluj-Napoca, 101–151.
- 2006 *Robogóból kissetekér. Három erdélyi kistáj gazdálkodásának erőforrása.* [The Economic Resources of Three Transylvanian Districts] In: Jakab Albert Zsolt – Szabó Á. Töhötöm (eds.): Lenyomatok 5. Fiatal kutatók a népi kultúráról. Kriza Könyvek 27. Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj-Napoca, 179–200.
- 2005 *Patroni vechi, patroni noi: maghiari și țigani din perspectiva economiei informale.* [Old and New Patrons: Hungarians and Gypsies from the Perspective of the Informal Economy] In: Chelcea Liviu (ed.): Economia informală în România. Piețe, practici, sociale și transformări ale statului după 1989. Paideia, Bucharest, 2005., 315–341.
- 2005 *Közösségek falun.* [Rural Communities] Művelődés, 2005. march, 25–29.
- 2004 *Stratégia keresés és alkalmazkodás.* [Looking for Strategies and Different forms of Adaptation] In: Korunk, 12. 99–103.
- 2004 *Látható és láthatatlan terek Kolozsváron.* [Visible and Invisible Places in Cluj] Néprajzi Látóhatár. 3–4. 87–113.
- 2004 *Kizárás vagy befogadás? Magyarok és cigányok az informális gazdaságban.* [Exclusion or Acceptance? Gypsies' and Hungarians' Economic Relations.] Székelyföld. (VIII.) september, 122–144.
- 2004 *Espaces visibles et invisibles à Cluj.* In: Verebélyi Kincső (ed.): Artes Populares 19. Budapest, 23–41.
- 2004 *Bizalom és elfojtott bizalmatlanság. A társasmunka és a kölcsönösség néhány jellemzője.* [Trust and Suppressed Mistrust. Some Aspects of the Mutual Work

- and Reciprocity.] In: Szabó Levente – Virginás Andrea (eds): RODOSZ tanulmányok. Bölcsész tudományok. Kriterion, Cluj-Napoca, 22–41.
- 2003 *A magyar nyelvű néprajzi felsőoktatás, kutatás és muzeológia Romániában.* [The Hungarian Higher Education of Ethnography and the Hungarian Ethnographic Research in Romania] *Néprajzi Látóhatár*, 1–2. 83–115.
- 2003 *Informális technikák a hagyományos gazdálkodásban.* [Informal Techniques in Traditional Farming] In: Szabó Á. Töhötöm (ed): *Lenyomatok. Fiatal kutatók a népi kultúráról.* 2. Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj-Napoca, 105–125.
- 2003 *Határképzés – egy multiethnikus falu térszerkezete.* [Reproducing the Boundaries – the Case of a Multiethnic Community.] In: Dimény Attila – Szabó Á. Töhötöm (eds): *Népi kultúra, társadalom Háromszéken.* Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj-Napoca, 120–128.
- 2002 *Az erővonalak eltolódása – magyar–cigány gazdasági kapcsolatok egy székelyföldi faluban.* [The Displacement of the Vectors – Hungarian-Gipsy Economic Relations in a Szekler Village] In: Szabó Á. Töhötöm (ed): *Lenyomatok. Fiatal kutatók a népi kultúráról,* Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj-Napoca, 205–217.
- 2002 *Közös állattartás – egyetlen alternatíva?* [Common Animal Husbandry – isn't there any other Way?] *Művelődés* 4. 25–27.
- 2001 *Hagyomány és változás Magyarlónán,* [Tradition and Change at Magyarlóna] *Művelődés* 6. 22–24.
- 2001 *Afrika nyomában – Gróf Teleki Samu után még egyszer,* [In the wake of Africa. Once again after Gróf Teleki Samu]. In: *Korunk* 4. 3–12.
- 2001 *A magyar temetők fejfadíszítményeinek lehetséges jelentései* [About the Meanings of the Wooden Grave-Post's Ornament in Hungarian Cemeteries] in: *Művelődés* 3. 21–24
- 2000 *A társadalom(tudományok) és a néprajz természete.* [The Nature of the Social Sciences and Ethnography] In: *Korunk*, 3, 96–99.
- 1999 *„Közös asztalt nem ütünk.” Egy gazdatársaság közösség- és intézményvizsgálata.* [The Norms of the Common Life. Research on a Community's Economical Institution]. In: Borbély Éva – Czégényi Dóra (eds.) Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj-Napoca, 124–136.

#### ARTICLES

- 2008 *Kalákatánc: a kalákák és a szórakozási alkalmak összefüggéseiről.* [On the relation between distraction and mutual work] *Örökségünk*, 4. 14–15.
- 2008 *Egy sajátos együttműködési forma: a kaláka.* [A special form of reciprocity: the kaláka] *Örökségünk*, 3. 16–17.
- 2007 *A hűtőház harca a kólás palackkal. Gondolatok a romániai agrárszektor felzárkózásáról.* [Some notes about the accession of the agrarian sector in Romania] *Krónika*, February
- 2006 In 2006 I published a series of articles for the public about the culture of the wood. *Intarzia. Special journal for timber processing* 2006/1–12.
- 2005 *Az elveszett terrort kereső pásztor. A falu, a forradalom és a terroristák.* [The shepherd who lost his terrorism. The village, the revolution and the terrorists] *Korunk*, 8. 49–54.
- 2004 *Narratíva és kontextus – néprajz és társadalomtudomány.* [Narrative and context – ethnography and social science] *A Hét*. August

## INTERVIEWS

- 2005 *A megváltozott néprajz ma is fontos társadalom- és embertudomány.* [The changed ethnography is still an important human and social science] Interview with Gazda Klára, ethnographer. Székelyföld, october, 77–89.

## REVIEWS

- 2012 Néprajz, tudománytörténet: miért, kinek? *Erdélyi Múzeum* LXXIV. 2012. 1. 220-224. (recenzió Czégényi Dóra – Keszeg Vilmos – Pozsony Ferenc (szerk.): Oktatás, kutatás, intézmények Kolozsvárt. Kriza János Néprajzi Társaság Évkönyve 18. Kolozsvár, 2010. 430. old.)
- 2007 *Tudósok és aktivisták – beszédmódok és szórványok.* Regio, nr. 4. 128–138. (review of Balogh Balázs – Bodó Barna – Ilyés Zoltán (ed.): Regionális identitás, közösségépítés, szórványgondozás. Lucidus Kiadó, Budapest, 2007.)
- 2007 *Tanszékek, tudományok és tudományos fórumok.* Korunk XVIII. Nr. 10. 126–127. (Prezentarea periodicelor de științe umane și sociale ale specializărilor în limba maghiară din cadrul UBB)
- 2007 Review of Halász Péter: *A moldvai magyarok hagyományos állattartása.* General Press Kiadó, Budapest, é.n. 504 oldal. Erdélyi Társadalom anul 5. nr. 2. 197–203.
- 2002 *A tér terepesítése, avagy a terep teresítése.* Regio 4, 370–378. (review of Kovács Nóra – Szarka László (ed.): Tér és terep. Tanulmányok az etnicitás és az identitás kérdésköréből. Akadémiai Kiadó, Budapest, é.n.)
- 2001 *A testtől elszakított lélek.* Ethnica (review of Virt István: Elszakasztottad a testemtől én lelkemet. A moldvai és a Baranya megyei csángók halottas szokásai és hiedelmei. Kriza Könyvek 8. Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj, 2001)
- 1999 *Számos esztendők számos szokásai.* Látó, 1999. 2, 111–112, (review of Barabás László: Forog az esztendő kereke, Mentor, Tg. Mureș, 1998)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

### EDITING

- 2005 Zakariás Erzsébet: *Édesanyám kicsi korban megtanított.* [Mother taught me in childhood] Triade, Cluj
- 2004 *Lenyomatok 3. Fiatal kutatók a népi kultúráról.* [Imprints 3. Young scholars about popular culture] Kriza Könyvek 23. Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj
- 2003 *Lenyomatok 2. Fiatal kutatók a népi kultúráról.* [Imprints 2. Young scholars about popular culture] Kriza Könyvek 19. Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj
- 2002 *Lenyomatok. Fiatal kutatók a népi kultúráról.* [Imprints. Young scholars about popular culture] Kriza Könyvek 12. Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj
- 2002 *Életutak és életmódok.* [Life stories and ways of life] Kriza Könyvek 15. Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj

### CO-EDITING

- 2006 Jakab Albert Zsolt – Szabó Á. Töhötöm (ed.): *Lenyomatok 5. Fiatal kutatók a népi kultúráról.* [Imprints 5. Young scholars about popular culture] Kriza Könyvek 27. Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj



- 2006 Peti Lehel – Szabó Á. Töhötöm (ed.): *Agrárörökség és specializáció a Kis-Küküllő mentén*. [Agrarian heritage and specialization in Târnava Mică valley] Nis Publishing, Cluj
- 2005 Jakab Albert Zsolt – Szabó Á. Töhötöm (ed.): *Lenyomatok 4. Fiatal kutatók a népi kultúráról*. [Imprints 4. Young scholars about popular culture] Kriza Könyvek 26. Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj
- 2004 Pozsony Ferenc – Szabó Á. Töhötöm (ed.): *Anyakönyves vizsgálatok erdélyi településeken* [Studies on registers in Transylvania]. The yearbook of Kriza János Ethnographic Society 12. Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj
- 2003 Dimény Attila – Szabó Á. Töhötöm (ed.): *Népi kultúra, társadalom Háromszéken*. [Popular culture and society in Trei Scaune Region] Kriza Könyvek 17. Kriza János Ethnographic Society, Cluj

#### EDITING PERIODICALS

- 2001 Faragó József: *Uzoni betlehemes 1942-ben és 1943-ban*. [A Christmas custom in Ozun in 1942 and 1943] The Methodic Issue of Kriza János Ethnographic Society, XI. 2001/1–2.
- 2002 Szilágyi Enikő Hajnalka: *Az Erdélyi Múzeum néprajzi írásainak annotált bibliográfiája*. [The bibliography of the ethnographic studies published in Erdélyi Múzeum] The Methodic Issue of Kriza János Ethnographic Society, XII. 2002/1–2.

#### CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2017 ***The Visual Anthropology of Food***. Moesgaard Museum, Department of Anthropology, School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University (Aarhus, DK), Nordic Anthropological Film Association (NO), 22-25 August 2017, Aarhus. *Morality of post-peasant households and self-sufficiency in global contexts: from food to cultural heritage and commodity*.
- 2017 **Szellemi kulturális örökség – kutatási eredmények hasznosulása az örökségvédelem folyamatában: elméletek és gyakorlatok**. Organizers: Hungarian Academy of Sciences – Ethnological Institute, 3-4 June 2017, Szentendre, Presentation: *Kutatás menet közben. Adatok a kulturális örökség, a kutatók és a támogatók kerestüzeiben*
- 2017 **Departure and Arrival: Migratory Processes and Local Responses from Ethnographic and Anthropological Perspective. 2. Finnish-Hungarian-Estonian Ethnological Symposium**, Organizers: Hungarian Ethnographic Society (Budapest) and various organizers, Cluj-Napoca, 9-12 May 2017., Presentation: *Work, property relations and patterns of Romani migration. A case from Transylvania*.
- 2016 **Interdisciplinary Scientific Workshop on human-nature interactions, the links between cultural and natural heritages, on the vulnerability and sustainability of traditional cultural and ecological values**. Organizers: FUMC–KMEI, BBU, Kolozsvár, 22–24 april 2016. Presentation: *Cultural heritage between local and global challenges: some lessons from an interdisciplinary project*
- 2015 **Communicating with States: ‘Underprivileged’ Migrations within the European Union** 5-7 October 2015, Uppsala. Organizers: Uppsala Centre for

- Russian and Eurasian Studies Presentation: *Work and property relations and patterns of Romani migration. A case from Transylvania, Romania*
- 2015 **Visual Anthropology and European Cultural Heritage / Images of Cultural Diversity and Heritage.** 20-23 September 2015, Warsaw. Organizers: University of Warsaw (PL), University of Bergen (NO), Nordic Anthropological Film Association (NO) Presentation: *Culture and Nature in Transylvania: Past and Future*
- 2015 **Floods, State, Dams and Dykes in Modern Times: Ecological and Socio-economic Transformations of the Rural World.** 18-20 June 2015, Bucharest. Organizers: Francisc I. Rainer Institute of Anthropology Bucharest, New Europe College – Institute for Advanced Study and the Center of Risk Studies, Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest. Presentation: *Floods, dikes, ethnic groups and states: the political anthropology of a natural disaster*
- 2014 **Annual Conference of the Hungarian Sociological Association: Nationhood in the Carpathian Region. Hungarians and their Neighbours – Sociological Perspectives,** 27-29 november, Cluj, Panel: Ethnic Relations and Economic Cooperation Presentation: *From traditional reciprocal work to cooperative: local networks, ethnic backgrounds and global challenges in rural economy*
- 2014 **SASC Annual Conference: Modes of Appropriation and Social Resistance,** 20-22 November 2014, Cluj, Panel 18. Agri-Food Production at the Fringe of EU Politics: New Peasants and Local Forms of Resistance Presentation: *Dairy products, self-sufficiency, market strategies: local economy, new rurality and ethnicity in a dairy cooperative in Szeklerland*
- 2014 **The art of knowledge exchange,** Norwegian-Romanian workshop at the University Museum of Bergen, 7 november 2014, Invited speaker with the presentation: *Cultural heritage, discourses of tourism and the reproduction of rurality in Transylvania*
- 2014 **IPA Summer School organized by the University of Cork, 29 iun - 5 iul 2014,** Beyond Sacrifice: About the Rational and the Irrational in Political Anthropology. Acquapendente, Italy, Invited speaker with the master class: *Liminality, cooperation and minority situation*
- 2014 **ASA14: Anthropology and Enlightenment. 19-22 June 2014.,** Edinburgh. Panel: Linking the moral and the political economy in the European periphery Presentation: *Local worlds, state subsidies and external resources: moral expectations and economic practices in a Transylvanian village*
- 2013 **Cultures of mobility and immobility.** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Romanian Society for Social and Cultural Anthropology (SASC), Sibiu, 17-19 October 2013. Presentation: *Strangers, locals and the production of local knowledge*
- 2012 **Who owns the tradition? International Scientific Session,** 6 December 2012, multiple organizers. Presentation: *Self-sufficiency, Moral Values and Cooperation: Traditional Reciprocal Work in Transylvania*
- 2012 **WCRS 2012, Lisbon. XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology.** 29 July – 4 August, International Rural Sociology Association. Presentation: *Work, access to resources and the forms of Roma integration/marginalization in Transylvanian rural communities*
- 2012 **The German Diaspora in Eastern and Central Europe and the former Soviet Union.** Durham University, School of Government and International

- Affairs. 22–23 June. Presentation: *The German neighbours: culture, economy and ethnicity in a Transylvanian micro-region*
- 2011 Creativity and inventions in the household economy. Presented at the **17. Seminar of Hungarian Ethnographic Society**. Veszprém, October 21–22, 2011.
- 2011 **People make places. Ways of feeling the world. SIEF 2011, Lisbon, 17–21 April**. Panel: What is shaping rural futures? From perceptions to outcomes. Presentation: *Re-producing the rural in Transylvanian contexts: outsiders, factors and rural responses*
- 2010 **Crisis and imagination. 11th EASA Biennial Conference**. Maynooth, Ireland 24–27th August. Presentation: *Where are the tourists? Shifting production, changing localities in a Szekler village*
- 2009 **Two Decades of Scholarship: Romani Studies in Romania (1989–2009)**. Organizer: Institutul pentru Studiarea Problemelor Minorităților Naționale. Cluj, 9–10 October. (*From local to external resources: ethnicity and economic strategies in a Transylvanian village*)
- 2009 **16<sup>th</sup> Conference of the SIEF's International Ethnocartography Network**. Organizers: Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Szeged, Institute of Ethnology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Szeged, 12–14 September (*Fading regional borders? The viewpoint of rural economy and lifestyle*)
- 2009 **Conference Series on Theoretical and Practical Issues of Built Heritage Conservation – Tusnad 2009**, ARMIT – Colțești, 27–28 May, (*The use of family buildings as form of socio-economical adaptation*)
- 2008 **Orientation in the Occurrence. Interdisciplinary approach to the complex cultural processes**. Organizer: Department of Hungarian Literature, Babeș–Bolyai University and Department of Modern Literature, University of Pécs, Cluj, 17–18 of October (Presentation: *How does ethnography shape between events and ethnographic Interpretation*)
- 2008 **The empiric research of ethnicity – dilemmas. Annual conference of Research Institute of Ethnic and National Minorities**. Budapest, 11–12 of June. (Panel *Work, statute and consumption*)
- 2008 **The changes of the roles and the forms of the communities in folk society**. Organizer: Hungarian Ethnographic Society, Szeged–Domaszék, 17–18 of April (Presentation: *Ideologies and demands related to community. The change of the rural economy through to prism of an association*)
- 2008 **“Eye – Vision – Look. The opportunities of the observant”** University of Pécs, Cultural Studies PhD Program. Pécs, Hungary, 28–30 of March Presented paper: *“The Expropriation of the Story in Ethnographic Interpretation.”*
- 2007 **The 6<sup>th</sup> summer seminar of social scientists**. Organizer: Jakabffy Foundation – Harghita County Cultural Centre, 20–24 of August, Szeltersz, Harghita County (Panel: *Rural development – regional studies – rural sociology in Transylvania*)
- 2007 **“New Curricula in Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology in Europe – Reflections”**, University of Zagreb, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, 4–7 of June, Presented paper: *“Anthropological Challenge – Ethnographic Tradition. The Quiet Transition of the Hungarian Ethnography in Romania”*

- 2006 **“Subcultures – definitions, typologies. Case studies.”** Department of Hungarian Ethnography and Anthropology, Babeş–Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, 24–25 of May, Presented paper: *“Dupa garduri [Behind Fences] – the Other Side”*
- 2006 **The Modernization of East Central Europe, Demographic and sociological** work group: Motorway baseline survey – workshop on preliminary decisions (survey methods, sampling, classification, the questionnaire), 20–21 of February
- 2005 **NGO-s in public sphere. The 3<sup>rd</sup> conference of FIKUSZ.** Organizer: The Federation of the Young Scholars. Mezökövesd, Hungary, 22–24 of September (Panel: *The role of the NGO-s in the scientific research*)
- 2005 **“The faces of modernity – cultural perspectives.”** Organizer: University of Pécs, Cultural Studies PhD Program. Cluj, 24–25 august Presented paper: *“The Ways of Cooperation in Transylvanian Villages”*
- 2005 **SemEthnos 7. International summer course and research colloquia on symbols of nationalism.** Organizer: Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Szeged. Ópusztaszer, Ungaria, July 27 – August 3. (Presentation: *The local use of national symbols*)
- 2005 **“The Modernization of East Central Europe: The social, cultural and environmental effects of the Northern Transylvanian Highway Project”.** Conference organized by the Sapientia University, Cluj-Napoca. June 12–13 Presented paper: *Effacing and Producing Tradition – cultural perspectives.*
- 2004 **“The cultural faces of Cluj-Napoca”.** Conference organized by the University of Debrecen, Department of Ethnology, Academic Committee of Debrecen. 22–23 of November. Presented paper: *Visible and invisible places in Cluj-Napoca.*
- 2004 **“Identities in the Carpathian Basin”** – International conference organized by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences – Minority Research Institute, Budapest. 14–15 of November. Presented paper: *The representations of identity and the (informal) economy.*
- 2004 **“Interethnic relations in ethnology”** – International conference organized by the Hungarian Cultural Centre, Bucharest. 12–13 of November. Presented paper: *Exclusion or acceptance? Gypsies’ and Hungarians’ economic relations.*
- 2003 **The 3<sup>rd</sup> summer seminar of social scientists.** Organizer: Jakabffy Foundation – Harghita County Cultural Centre, 20–24 of August, Szeltersz, Harghita County. Introductory speech and moderator: *De/re-peasantization in Romanian villages – debate*
- 2003 **4<sup>th</sup> Academic Conference, organized by the Romanian Association of The Hungarian PhD-Students’ and Young Scholars’** – Department of Social Sciences, Cluj-Napoca. 18–19 of April. Presented paper: *Two ethnic groups in the informal economy.*
- 2002 **3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Conference, organized by the Romanian Association of The Hungarian PhD-Students’ and Young Scholars’** – Department of Social Sciences Cluj-Napoca. Presented paper: *Reciprocity in Traditional Communities. Trust and Suppressed Mistrust.*
- 2002 **“The Day of Hungarian Science in Transylvania”.** Conference organized by the Transylvanian Museum Association, Cluj-Napoca. Presented paper: *Traditional economic strategies and informal economy – problems and questions.*

- 2001 **Problems in ethnologic research of Trei Scaune Region.** Conference of Ethnologists, organized by the Museum Association of Kézdivásárhely, Kézdivásárhely. 23–24 of February, Presented paper: *Boundaries and the Reproduction of the Boundaries in a Transylvanian Community.*
- 1998 **Students' Scientific Competition,** organized by the Hungarian Students Association of Cluj-Napoca (KMDSz). December, Presented paper: *The Norms of the Common Life*, 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- 1997 **Students' Scientific Competition,** organized by the „Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca. 2<sup>nd</sup> place. April, Presented paper: *The Mental Structure of a Transylvanian Multiethnic Community.*
- 1997 **Annual Conference of the Kriza János Ethnographic Society,** Cluj-Napoca. February, Presented paper: *The Models of the Coexistence in Zabala (Covasna County)*