

“So remote and so close – so far and so near”

A Week of North American Culture

At Károli Gáspár University of the Hungarian Reformed Church (KRE)

(1088 Budapest, Reviczky utca 4/c.)

November 13 – 17, 2006.

Preliminary program:

Monday, November 13

Location: Díszterem

15:00: Opening address

Prof. Dr. Ferenc Szűcs, Rector of the University

Dr. Ferenc Kulin, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities

Dr. Katalin G. Kállay, Acting Head of the Department of English Literatures and Cultures

Greetings from Prof. Dr. Brett Bourbon, Head of the Future MA Program in North American Studies at KRE

15:45: Dr. Éva Petrőczy, KRE:

“Hutchinsonia”: The First Appearance of Anne Hutchinson’s name in a Hungarian Anti-Puritan Text

16:00: Coffee break

16:15: Prof. Dr. Tibor Frank, Director of the School of English and American Studies.

ELTE :

“American Studies in Hungary”

16:45 – 17:30: Ms. Lynn Brickley, Fulbright Scholar at KRE:

“Higher Education in America”

17:30– 18:00: Dr. Huba Bruckner, Director of the Hungarian Fulbright Commission:

“The Fulbright Program in Hungary”

18:00 – 18:15: Coffee break

18:15 – 19:15: Prof. Dr. Helen Sterk, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan:

“Gender, Culture and Care: An Intercultural Perspective”

Tuesday, November 14.  
Location: Diszterem

15:30: Prof. Dr. Glenn Fetzer, KRE and Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan:  
“From the Melting Pot to the World: Current Trends in Fostering Multicultural Competence”

16:30 Coffee break

17:00: Prof. Dr. Francis G. Couvares, E. Dwight Salmon Professor of History and American Studies, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts:  
“Multicultural Origins of American Culture”

18:00: Refreshments at the Library of the English Department

Addressing the Celebration: Mr. Mark Tauber, Cultural Attaché,  
Embassy of the United States of America

18:30: Poetry Reading: Dr. Éva Petróczi, KRE, presents some of her poems in English translation

Wednesday, November 15.  
Location: Diszterem

15:00: Greeting Address by

H. E. Robert Hage, Ambassador, Embassy of Canada  
Ms. Agnes Pust, Counsellor, Embassy of Canada

16:00: Coffee break

16:15: Mr. Steve Zub, (KRE):  
“A Canadian Citizen with Hungarian Blood and a Christian Soul”

17:00: Student Presentations on Famous Canadians

17:30: Coffee, refreshments

18:00: Study in Canada, Road Show (in Hungarian)

19:00: Film Club in the Library of the English Department: “Canadian Bacon”  
Host: Steve Zub (KRE)

Thursday, November 16.

Location: Díszterem

15:00: Panel Discussion on teaching American Literature

Dr. Enikő Bollobás, Head of the Department of American Studies, ELTE, Author of the book “Az amerikai irodalom története” [The History of American Literature], Osiris, Budapest, 2005.

and

Dr. Katalin G. Kállay, KRE

15:45: Coffee break

16:00—19:00: Conference of Student Papers from KRE and Calvin College in the Library of the English Department (Refreshments: 17:30 – 17:45)

Moderator: Dóra Bernhardt, KRE

Friday, November 17

Location: Díszterem

14:30: Dr. Dóra Pődör, KRE:  
“Canadian English”

15:00: Prof. Dr. Péter Szaffkó, Director of the School of English and American Studies, University of Debrecen:  
“Canadian Drama”

16:00: Coffee and Refreshments

16:30: Student Presentations on Famous Canadians, Canadian English and Immigration

18:00: Film Club in the Library of the English Department: “Welcome to Canada” – Immigration  
Host: Zoya Shvartzman, intern, Embassy of Canada

