

INVITATION

"The authors and the editors of this volume are fully aware of the uniquely tragic significance of the Hungarian Holocaust, which began with the deprivation of the rights of the Jewish people of Hungary. We are also acutely aware that the Hungarian state not only failed to protect hundreds of thousands of its own citizens, but actually disavowed them and sent to their deaths. This volume, however, does not simply discuss the history of Hungarians and Jews (including the history of Hungarian Jews) as a passion narrative, but also examines how these communities were constructed, how the narratives of individual and collective identities influenced one another, what kinds of intercultural points of intersection they had, and they extent to which they can be meaningfully compared from historical or sociological perspectives."

(Excerpt from the Preface)

The Balassi Institute cordially invites you to celebrate the release of *Kisebbség és többség között. A magyar és a zsidó/izraeli etnikai és kulturális tapasztalatok az elmúlt századokban* [Between Minority and Majority. Hungarian and Jewish/Israeli ethnical and cultural experiences in recent centuries]

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A selection will be on display from Doron Ritter's exhibition entitled *From the Ancient Homeland to the New Homeland*.

