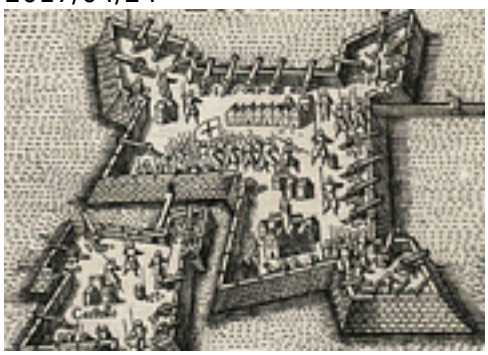
The Siege of Szigetvár – Zrínyi and Suleiman’s death. Pál Fodor’s lecture on May 9

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In 1566, events of world historical significance took place inside and outside the walls of Szigetvár. Defenders led by Miklós Zrínyi had held on right to the end against the 50,000-strong besieging Ottoman army, and by doing so, they had done a tremendous service to Europe. Why did Suleiman go to Hungary again? Why did Zrínyi take on the protection of Szigetvár, while he knew exactly that defeat was inevitable? What happened in the last days of the siege in Suleiman's imperial tent and in the castle? Why and how the Sultan's death was kept a secret in the Ottoman camp? Where was Suleiman's tomb erected later? Why was it forgotten, and how the remains of the shrine and the main buildings of the pilgrimage settlement built around it could be found? What do Zrínyi and Szigetvár mean for the Hungarian national consciousness, and what does Suleiman mean for the Turkish national consciousness? These issues will be dealt with in the lecture entitled *The Siege of Szigetvár – Zrínyi and Suleiman's death*, to be delivered by Pál Fodor.

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