# Privately owned books

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Conference lectures will provide an overview of book production, book distribution, the history of reading, as well as the readings of the gentry and the lower priesthood, and the collections owned by magnates, scholars and men of letters.




**Program**

**9.00–9.30** István Monok (Library and Information Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences): Opening lecture

**Book production, book distribution, history of reading**
Chairman: István Monok

**9.35–10.00** Olga Granasztói (MTA-DE Classical Hungarian Literary Textology Research Group): European book distribution networks, German merchants, Hungarian book consumers in the age of Joseph II. New approaches in the research of book trade in Bratislava, Pest-Buda and Vienna

**10.00–10.25** Kornélia Vas-Tóth (NSZL): Ferenc Széchényi's main library. Market pulp fiction at the service of the national language and reading (1770–1820)

**10.25–10.50** Attila Verók (Eszterházy Károly University): Western Hungary versus Eastern Hungary? Book production in the largest diocese of the country. (1755–1826)

**10.50–11.10** Debate, comments

**11.10–11.25** Break

**Readings of the gentry and the proctors**
Chairman: Dániel Bárth

**11.25–11.50** József Horváth (Dr. Kovács Pál Library and Community Space): Additions to the book culture of the Roman Catholic lower priesthood of the Diocese of Győr (Book bequests of parish priests in villages and market towns, 1770–1820)

**11.50–12.15** Ádám Hegyi (University of Szeged): How will a private library become a community library? Examples of pastor libraries of two Reformed dioceses in the Southern Land at the turn of the 18th and 19th centuries

**12.15–12.40** Beáta Simon (Zala County Archives of the National Archives of Hungary): Private libraries of the gentry in 18th-century Zala, based on inheritance inventories

**12.40–13.00** Debate, comments

**Baronial collections**
Chairman: Réka Lengyel

**14.00–14.25** László Czeglédi (Eszterházy Károly University): Book collectors, patrons in the library of Zólyomradvány

**14.25–14.50** Ádám Szabó (Library and Information Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences): A baronial scholarly library: the Teleki collection

**14.50–15.10** Debate, comments

**Collections of scholars and men of letters**
Chairman: László Szelestei Nagy

**15.10–15.35** Edina Zvara (University of Szeged, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Cultural Heritage and Human Information Science Department): Manuscripts in the library of Demeter Görög (1760–1833)

**15.35–16.00** Etelka Doncsecz (MTA-DE Classical Hungarian Literary Textology Research Group): Ferenc Verseghy's libraries

**16.00–16.10** Break

**16.10–16.35** Ibolya Viola-Bakonyi (Csokonai Reformed High School, Csurgó): Recent data to the topic of book culture in Somogy mansions

**16.35–17.00** Ágnes Dóbék (HAS Research Centre for the Humanities, Lendület ("Momentum") Western Hungarian Literature 1770–1820 Research Group): Ignác Sauttersheim's books

Summaries of the presentations [1] (in Hungarian)

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