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- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH



## ***POST WORLD WAR I AID IN AUSTRIA & CENTRAL EUROPE***

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2019  
GREAT HALL, AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
1010 VIENNA, DR. IGNAZ-SEIPEL-PLATZ 2

# PROGRAM

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### 10.00-11.00 OPENING AND WELCOME

GREGOR MEDINGER, PRESIDENT EMERITUS, AMERICAN AUSTRIAN FOUNDATION  
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ERIC WAKIN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HOOVER INSTITUTION

### 11.00-13.00

HERBERT HOOVER AND AMERICAN AID TO AUSTRIA AND CENTRAL EUROPE  
CHAIR: ERIC WAKIN

GEORGE H. NASH, SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS  
MASTER OF EMERGENCIES: HERBERT HOOVER AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OF AUSTRIA AFTER WORLD WAR I

BERTRAND M. PATENAUDE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
DELIVERANCE: AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE EMERGENCE OF THE NEW CENTRAL EUROPE

ULRICH SCHWARZ-GRÄBER, INSTITUTE OF RURAL HISTORY, ST. PÖLTEN  
STARVING COUNTRYSIDE. THE WORK OF THE AMERICAN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION IN VIENNA'S HINTERLANDS

NIKOLAY BOGOMAZOV, ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY  
"FOOD BARRIER AGAINST BOLSHEVISM": AMERICAN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION SUPPLIES TO RUSSIAN ANTI-BOLSHEVIKS AND BALTIC STATES IN 1919

### 13.00-14.30 LUNCH BREAK

### 14.30-16.30

AID FOR CHILDREN AT HOME AND ABROAD  
CHAIR: GREGOR MEDINGER

MARY COX, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD  
CHILD FEEDING IN VIENNA AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR

FRIEDERIKE KIND-KOVÁCS, HANNAH ARENDT INSTITUTE FOR TOTALITARIANISM STUDIES AT THE TU DRESDEN  
NOT JUST FOR A SUMMER: THE MORAL DILEMMA OF INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S TRAINS

BARBORA JAKOBYOVÁ, SLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
POST WORLD WAR I RELIEF IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA: THE CASE OF CZECHOSLOVAK CHILD CARE

CHELSEA SAMBELLS, UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD  
LEARNING FROM THE AFTERMATH OF THE GREAT WAR: A STUDY OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND EVACUATIONS IN WORLD WAR II

### 16.30-17.00 COFFEE BREAK

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (CONT.)

### 17.00-18.00

KEY NOTE LECTURE  
INTRODUCTION: GREGOR MEDINGER  
LEON BOTSTEIN, PRESIDENT, BARD COLLEGE AND CHAIRMAN CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY  
THE RELEVANCE OF THE GREAT HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS: POST WORLD WAR I SEEN THROUGH A CONTEMPORARY LENS

18:00 - 19:15

RECEPTION IN THE AULA (RECEPTION HALL) OF THE ACADEMY

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### 9.00-10.30

NOT JUST FIGHTING HUNGER: SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN AUSTRIA AND BEYOND  
CHAIR: MARKUS SCHWEIGER (AUSTRIAN MARSHALL PLAN FOUNDATION)

FRANZ ADLGASSER, INSTITUTE FOR MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY HISTORICAL RESEARCH OF THE AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
AMERICAN RELIEF TO AUSTRIA – AN OVERVIEW

URSULA PROKOP, VIENNA  
MARGARET WITTGENSTEIN-STONBOROUGH AND HER INVOLVEMENT IN THE U.S. FOOD AID IN THE AFTERMATH OF WORLD WAR I

TIBOR GLANT, UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN

AT THE CROSSROADS OF POLITICS AND RELIEF: THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN HUNGARY, 1919-1922

### 10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

### 11.00-12.30

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR VIENNA  
CHAIR: FRANZ ADLGASSER

RENA TE SCHREIBER, VIENNA  
SWEDISH AID AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR IN VIENNA

JENNY ÖHMAN, UDDEVALLA, SWEDEN  
AUSTRIAN CHILDREN TO SWEDEN

DIETER HECHT, INSTITUTE FOR CULTURE STUDIES AND THEATER HISTORY OF THE AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
JEWISH RELIEF ORGANISATIONS FOR JEWISH CHILDREN IN VIENNA AFTER WORLD WAR I

### 12.30-13.30

FINAL DISCUSSION  
CLOSING OF THE SYMPOSIUM