



## Dr. Békés Csaba János

Egyetemi tanár / Professor

Leader position: director

Year of birth: 1957

## Qualifications, scientific degrees

### Higher education qualifications

- 1978 - 1983  
József Attila University, Szeged, Majors: History and English (főiskolai)

### Scientific degrees and awards

- 1989, dr. univ  
József Attila University, Szeged
- 1998, PhD  
Janus Pannonius University, Pécs
- 2009, Dr.Habil  
University of Pécs
- 2014, DSc  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences

## Career

### Workplaces

- 1983 - 1987  
New Hungarian Central Archives, Archivist
- 1987 - 1991  
National Széchenyi Library, Librarian
- 1991 - 2011  
Institute for the History of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, Senior research fellow, (1991–1994: academic secretary, 1994–2003: coordinator of international research)
- 1998 -  
Cold War History Research Center, Budapest, Founding Director (unpaid position)
- 2009 -  
Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of International Studies, Professor of History
- 2011 - 2020  
HAS, Center for Social Sciences, Institute of Political Science, Senior Research Fellow (from 2014: Research Chair)
- 2020 -  
Center for Social Sciences, Institute of Political Science, Research Professor

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## Public activities in the university (memberships in university bodies)

- 2021 -  
Member of the Presidium - Council of Professors

## Important study tours, delegacies

- 1992, 3 months  
Research Fellow, Cold War International History Project, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C.
- 2001, 9 months  
Center Fellow, Project on the Cold War as Global Conflict, International Center for Advanced Studies, New York University, New York
- 2006, 9 months  
Fulbright Visiting Professor, New York University, New York
- 2007, 4 months  
István Deák Visting Professor for East Central European Studies, Columbia University, New York
- 2010, 4 months  
István Deák Visting Professor for East Central European Studies, Columbia University, New York
- 2011, 4 months  
István Deák Visting Professor for East Central European Studies, Columbia University, New York
- 2013, 1 month  
Visiting Professor, Saxo Institute, Copenhagen University
- 2015, 4 months  
István Deák Visting Professor for East Central European Studies, Columbia University, New York
- 2016, 4 months  
István Deák Visting Professor for East Central European Studies, Columbia University, New York

## Awards, titles, honors

- 2013, Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary, Knight's Cross  
President of the Republic
- 2018, For the university medal  
CUB senate

## Language skills

Language	Speaking	Writing	Reading	Media appearance
English	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Yes
Russian	Basic	Basic	Intermediate	

## Research, professional activity

### Major taught courses or fields of education:

Cold War history Hungary's international relations, 1945–1991 (In Hungarian and in English)

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## Field of science and discipline:

political sciences

## Current fields of research:

The history of the Cold War, detente, and East-West relations, 1945–1991  
Hungary's international relations, 1945–1991  
The role of the East Central European states in shaping East-West relations, 1945–1991  
The history of European integration

## Previous fields of research:

The international context of the 1956 Hungarian revolution

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## Major research projects

- 2018 - , The role of the East Central European states in shaping East-West relations, 1945–1991  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender:  
Further info about research:

## Membership in scientific or professional bodies/organizations

- 2014 - , HAS Doctoral Committee for International and Development Studies , leadership position (president, director etc)  
HAS Doctoral Committee for International and Development Studies , national
- 2016 - , Governing Council, Hungarian UN Association, member  
[Governing Council, Hungarian UN Association](#), national
- 2020 - , HAS Committee for International and Development Studies , member  
HAS Committee for International and Development Studies ,
- 2015 - , Member of the (3 member) board, leadership position (president, director etc)  
[Cold War Archives Research \(CWAR\) Fellowship, European Institute, Columbia University, New York. \(formerly: Radio Free Europe Research Project Fellowship\)](#),

## Board memberships and positions

- 1999 - , COLD WAR HISTORY, president or member of the editorial board  
[Foreign language](#)
- 2000 - , JOURNAL OF COLD WAR STUDIES, president or member of the editorial board  
[Foreign language](#)
- 2011 - 2014, KÜLÜGYI SZEMLE, other position (e.g. member of the advisory board)  
[Hungarian language](#)
- 2011 - , Radovi Zavoda za hrvatsku povijest, Zagreb , other position (e.g. member of the advisory board)  
[Foreign language](#)
- 2017 - , Cold War Eastern Europe - Routledge- London, editor-in-chief, member of the editorial team
- 2016 - 2020, Corvinus Journal of International Affairs, president or member of the editorial board  
[Foreign language](#)

## Publications

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- [Publications can be found at Magyar Tudományos Művek Tára \(MTMT\).](#) (MTMT is the official repository of the university.)

## Contacts

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### Consulting hours:

Wednesday: 15:30-17:00, C. 513.

## Other professional profiles

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MTMT: <https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=10018311>

Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=4fcins8AAAAJ&hl=en>

Other professional profile 1: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Csaba-Bekes>

Other professional profile 2: [https://mta.academia.edu/CsabaBEKES?from\\_navbar=true](https://mta.academia.edu/CsabaBEKES?from_navbar=true)