

Foreword

We have long been planning to have a foreign language issue of the periodical of the Institute of History, the University of Debrecen, *Történeti Tanulmányok – Acta Universitatis Debreceniensis Series Historica*. The editors intended to come forward with a kind of a special issue with articles in foreign languages in order to have ourselves introduced to the non-Hungarian public and make our researches accessible to foreign readers.

The issue covers a large part of the research fields of the members of the departments within the Institute of History, ranging from medieval to modern periods. It is not only designed to give an overview of the work of our colleagues in the Institute, but it also has an opportunity for younger scholars, mainly PhD-students of our Doctoral School. We were pleased to include articles from former doctoral students – one for instance from another higher education institution in Transcarpathia –, and we also aimed at introducing the works of colleagues whom we are working with, either from other departments of our university, or, another Hungarian university, or, from a Russian university.

The articles will hopefully present an outline of the investigations in the Institute of History in Debrecen.

The Editors