



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
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- 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 historyHungary'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

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
Money lender:
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

Colleague CV: Dr. Békés Csaba János

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

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Consulting hours:

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

Other professional profiles

LinkedIn: <https://hu.linkedin.com/in/csaba-bekes-26b57141>

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