



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 (egyetemi)

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, Institute of Global Studies, Department of International Relations, Professor of History
- 2011 - 2020
HAS, Center for Social Sciences, Institute of Political Science, Senior Research Fellow (from 2014: Research Chair)
- 2020 - 2023
Center for Social Sciences, Institute of Political Science, Research Professor
- 2023 -

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Center for Social Sciences, Institute of Political Science, Research Professor Emeritus

Public activities in the university (memberships in university bodies)

- 2021 - 2023
Member of the Presidium - Council of Professors, CUB
- 2022 - 2023
Chairperson of the Presidium - Council of Professors, CUB

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 Visiting Professor for East Central European Studies, Columbia University, New York
- 2010, 4 months
István Deák Visiting Professor for East Central European Studies, Columbia University, New York
- 2011, 4 months
István Deák Visiting Professor for East Central European Studies, Columbia University, New York
- 2013, 1 month
Visiting Professor, Saxo Institute, Copenhagen University
- 2015, 4 months
István Deák Visiting Professor for East Central European Studies, Columbia University, New York
- 2016, 4 months
István Deák Visiting 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
- 2022, Academic Prize - (for the most outstanding book in social sciences and the humanities)
Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2022, Corvinus Gold Medal
Corvinus University of Budapest

Language skills

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

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Research, professional activity

Major taught courses or fields of education:

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

Field of science and discipline:

political sciences

Current fields of research:

The history of the Cold War, detante, 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, 1945–1991The 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
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 - 2025, Governing Council, Hungarian UN Association, member
[Governing Council, Hungarian UN Association](#), national
- 2020 - 2023, 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)

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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

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

Contacts

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Wednesday: 16:20-17:20, 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