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UNDER

THE AUSPICES OF THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

**POST WORLD WAR I AID**

IN

**AUSTRIA AND CENTRAL EUROPE**

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***Post World War I Aid in  
Austria & Central Europe***

THIS YEAR, 2019, MARKS A HUNDRED YEARS SINCE WORLD WAR I LEFT AUSTRIA AND OTHER CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES DEVASTATED. AUSTRIA IN PARTICULAR SUFFERED FROM THE LACK OF FOOD AND FUEL LEADING TO WIDESPREAD CHILD MALNUTRITION. 78% OF ALL AUSTRIAN CHILDREN UNDER 15, AND 92% OF THOSE IN VIENNA, WERE AFFECTED. THE AMERICAN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION PROVIDED ON AVERAGE 300,000 HOT MEALS A DAY TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS. OVER 200,000 CHILDREN WERE SENT TO SWITZERLAND, THE NETHERLANDS AND SCANDINAVIA TO ESCAPE THE FAMINE IN AUSTRIA. YET THESE, AS WELL AS A MULTITUDE OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL AID EFFORTS FROM THIS PERIOD, HAVE ALMOST COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED FROM THE COLLECTIVE AUSTRIAN CONSCIOUSNESS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED ONE MILLION DESCENDANTS OF CHILDREN WHO BENEFITED FROM THIS RELIEF PROGRAM.

HISTORIANS AND SCHOLARS FROM STANFORD AND OXFORD, AS WELL AS FROM AUSTRIA AND OTHER CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, WILL HIGHLIGHT THESE EXTRAORDINARY MULTINATIONAL EFFORTS OVER ONE AND A HALF DAYS.

PRESENTER NAMES AND THEMES ARE LISTED IN THE ATTACHED PRE-PROGRAM.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019    10:00AM – 6:00PM  
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## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**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

## **GUEST OF HONOR**

**ERIC WAKIN**

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HOOVER INSTITUTION, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

## **PRESENTERS IN ALPHABETIC ORDER:**

**FRANZ ADLGASSER**

AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
THE AMERICAN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION AND AUSTRIA – ASPECTS OF ITS  
WORK

**NIKOLAY BOGOMAZOV**

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

**MARY COX**

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD  
HUNGER IN WAR AND PEACE 1914-1924

**TIBOR GLANT**

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

**DIETER HECHT**

AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
JEWISH RELIEF ORGANISATIONS FOR JEWISH CHILDREN IN VIENNA AFTER  
WORLD WAR I

**BARBORA JAKOBYOVÁ**

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

**FRIEDERIKE KIND-KOVÁCS**

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY  
NOT JUST FOR A SUMMER: THE MORAL DILEMMA OF INTERNATIONAL  
CHILDREN’S TRAINS

**GEORGE H. NASH**

SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

MASTER OF EMERGENCIES: HERBERT HOOVER AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OF AUSTRIA AFTER WORLD WAR I

**JENNY ÖHMAN**

UDDEVALLA, SWEDEN

AUSTRIAN CHILDREN SENT TO SWEDEN

**BERTRAND M. PATENAUDE**

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

DELIVERANCE: AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE EMERGENCE OF THE NEW CENTRAL EUROPE

**URSULA PROKOP**

VIENNA

MARGARET STONBOROUGH-WITTGENSTEIN AND AMERICAN FOOD AID TO VIENNA

**CHELSEA SAMBELLS**

UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD

THE EMERGENCE OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS TO THE PRACTISE OF PROTECTION: A STUDY OF THE SWISS-LED CHILD EVACUATIONS IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR

**RENATE SCHREIBER**

VIENNA

SWEDISH AID AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR IN VIENNA

**ULRICH SCHWARZ-GRÄBER**

INSTITUTE OF RURAL HISTORY, ST. PÖLTEN

STARVING COUNTRYSIDE. THE WORK OF THE AMERICAN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION IN VIENNA'S HINTERLANDS

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