

# Réka Földváryné Kiss

chairperson

Born in Budapest on March 31, 1975.

Married, mother of two children.

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## RESEARCH AREAS

- The history of the Hungarian society in the 20th century
  - Relations between the Church and Hungarian State during the communist dictatorship
  - The history of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956
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## EDUCATION

1993–1999: Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Humanities, major of history-ethnology  
2000–2005: Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Humanities, Doctoral School of European Ethnology  
2009: PhD  
2018: Habilitation (Faculty of Theology at Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary)

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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS, WORK EXPERIENCE

2000–2014: Institute of Ethnology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Research Centre for the Humanities  
2012: Senior research fellow  
2003–2016: Guest lecturer, Department of Cultural History and the Department of Contemporary Hungarian History of Faculty of Humanities at Eötvös Lóránd University (ELTE)  
2005: Guest lecturer, Corvinus University, Council on International Education Exchange Program  
2014–: Chairperson of Committee of National Remembrance (NEB)  
2017–: Member, Russian–Hungarian Joint Commission of Archivists  
2018–: Chair, Department of Church History at the Faculty of Theology at Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary

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## SCHOLARSHIPS, DISTINCTIONS

1997-1998: Republic Scholarship  
1997: Tempus Scholarship, University of Copenhagen Department of European Ethnology  
2005: Hungarian State Scholarship Eötvös, Edinburgh University School of Scottish Studies  
2008: Hungarian Ethnographic Society *János Jankó Award*  
2010: Hungarian Academy of Sciences *János Bolyai Research Scholarship*

- 2011: Mindszenty-Society research scholarship as the member of a "*Fehér Hollók*" Working Group  
2012: Hungarian Academy of Sciences Youth Award  
2013: *Zoltán Szobonya* Medal
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#### **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

- 2001–2005: Participation in "*Bourgeoisification, acculturation, modernization. Erudition and society in Hungary in the XIX-XX century.*" National Research, Development Program, Calvinistics in Budapest subprogram  
2005–2006: Participation in the work of the "*Dunamellék*" Calvinistic Church Diocese's Preparatory Commission for the 50th anniversary celebration of Hungarian Revolution of 1956  
2009: Scientific consultancy on exhibition of "*Calvin's tradition. Calvinistic Cultural heritage along the River Danube*" organized by Budapest History Museum and "*Dunamellék*" Calvinistic Church Diocese  
2010–2014: Participation in the research programme of the "*Fehér Hollók*" Ecclesiastical History Working Group's "Remembrance of church persecution in the 20th Century"  
2012–2014: Participation in the research work of the HAS Faculty of Humanities Research, Centre for Media Studies  
2015–: Member of the board, Foundation of Calvinistic Public life and Cultural Centre  
2015–: Member of ENRS Steering Committee  
2018 -: Member of the council, Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile  
2018–: Member of supervisory board, Platform of European Memory and Conscience