



# “Congress After the Congress”

## 200 Years After the Congress of Ljubljana

*International Conference*

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**11-12 May 2021**  
**Slovenska matica and ZRC SAZU**

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Opening speeches: 9.00

**Aleš Gabrič**, President of Slovenska matica

**Oto Luthar**, Director of ZRC SAZU

**Zoran Janković**, Mayor of the City of Ljubljana

**Borut Pahor**, President of the Republic of Slovenia

9.30-11.30

### Ljubljana's Preparations for the Congress

Chair: **Marko Štuhec**

**Miha Preinfalk**: *The Ljubljana Elite at the Time of the Congress*

**Metoda Kemperl**: *The Architectural Image of Ljubljana and Accommodation Capacities during the Congress*

**Ines Babnik**: *The Pleasures of Greenery at the Congress*

**Primož Kuret, Jernej Weiss**: *Music Events at the Time of the Congress of Ljubljana*

*Discussion*

11.30 - 13.30

### Ljubljana during the Congress

Chair: **Aleš Gabrič**

**Eva Holz**: *The External Splendour of the Congress of Ljubljana and Local Busybodies*

**Tanja Žigon, Petra Kramberger**: *Reporting from Ljubljana during the Congress*

**Ljuba Kirilina**: *Staying of the Russian Tsar Alexander in Ljubljana*

**Aleš Maver**: *The Congress of Ljubljana in the Diary of Bishop Maksimilijan Vrhovac*

*Discussion*

14.30 - 16.30

### The Congress of Ljubljana in Literature and Arts

Chair: **Peter Vodopivec**

**Andrej Rahten**: *The Congress of Ljubljana in Scholarly Literature*

**Tone Smolej**: *Tavčar, Kapodistrias and Slovene Literary Philhellenism*

**Miha Valant**: *Visual Arts at the Time of the Congress of Ljubljana in 1821*

**Barbara Žabota**: *A Monument from the Archives. The Congress and Its Unrealized Obelisk*

*Discussion*

Opening speeches: 9.00

**Petra Svoljšak**, Head of Milko Kos Historical Institut at ZRC SAZU

**Anže Logar**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

**Elisabeth Ellison-Kramer**, Austrian Ambassador to Slovenia

Key-note speech: 9.15

**Thomas G. Otte**: *From Vienna to Ljubljana: The Problems of Peace and Order in Europe in a Historical Perspective*

10.00 - 12.00

### Diplomacy of the Holy Alliance

Chair: **Rok Stergar**

**Kira Edelmayer, Marija Wakounig**: *The Concept of Congress Diplomacy during the Era of the Holy Alliance*

**Miroslav Šedivy**: *Metternich and the Problem of Military Interventions during the Pre-March Period*

**Karin Schneider**: *Organisation and Structure of the Congress of Ljubljana*

**Raphaël Cahen**: *Friedrich Gentz and the Congress of Ljubljana*

*Discussion*

13.00 - 15.00

### The Congress of Ljubljana – Archival Sources and Historical Perceptions

Chair: **Miha Preinfalk**

**Gerhard Gonsa**: *Archival Sources Regarding the Congress of Ljubljana in HHStA*

**Miha Šimac**: *Perceptions of the Congress of Ljubljana in the Habsburg Carniola*

**Anton Bebler**: *The Congress of Ljubljana in the Autobiographical Notes of Ioannis Kapodistrias*

**Anna Pervushkina**: *Nesselrode and the Congress of Ljubljana*

*Discussion*

Closing session: 15.00 - 16.00

### Diplomacy 200 Years after the Congress of Ljubljana

Chair: **Gregor Antoličič**

**Arnold Suppan**: *After the Holy Alliance: Diplomacy of Empires and Nation States*

**Ernest Petrič**: *200 Years after the Congress of Ljubljana – Views of a Slovene Diplomat*

**Andrej Rahten**: *Closing Remarks*

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