

## PERSONALIA 2014



**Széchenyi Award:** Gedeon Borsa bibliographer, doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences received this award on March 14, 2014, in the Parliament, as a tribute to his work in the field of domestic and universal book- and printing-history, as well as his work regarding the widening of the Hungarian studies.

**Academy Award:** The Presidency of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences awarded twelve researchers for outstanding scientific work, among them Krisztián Ungváry, the scientific associate of the 1956 Institute and Oral History Archive of National Széchényi Library for his excellent contributions to the knowledge of the 20. century Hungarian history and for the complex system of economical, social and politico-historical aspects of his monograph entitled: *The balance of the Horthy-system – Discrimination, social-politics and antisemitism in Hungary.*

**Bence Szabolcsi Award:** On March 14, 2014, in the Palace of the Arts, Zoltán Balog, Secretary of the Ministry of National Resources presented this art

award to music-historian and former head of the department of Music Collection, Katalin Szőnyiné Szerző for her outstanding activities in the fields of science of music, critics of music and circulation of musical knowledge.

**József Szinnyei Award:** On August 20, 2014, at the celebration of the Foundation of the State, Gábor Szita, associate of the Manuscript Collection of the National Széchényi Library received this award.

**Ferenc Széchényi Memorial Medal:** On the Széchényi Memorial Day, 25<sup>th</sup> of November, 2014, the award was presented to Balázs Mikusi, head of the department of Music Collection.

**Our PhD graduates:** Kornélia Vasné Tóth successfully defended her PhD dissertation entitled *Concourse of culture, science and civilization in the ex libris themes of the XX. century. Hungarian ex libris in the Rudomino Library of Moscow, in a national and international context* (Doctoral School of History of ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences).

**Éva Botka Ferencné Lakatos**, Szinnyei-award laureate press-bibliographer, compiler of countless literary and theatrical bibliographies, Bibliothecaria Emerita of the NSZL passed away on November 1, 2014. Her memorial service took place on November 17, 2014, in the Kismaros cemetery. We will remember her!