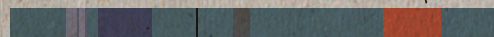


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The lecture focuses on the life and death of Count Pál Teleki (1879-1941), twice prime minister of Hungary, in relation to the Treaty of Trianon (1920) and its legacy after a century. Teleki developed his reputation as a professional geographer, among Europe's prominent "map men" of his generation. Through scholarship in critical geography and cartography, I examine his gendered fantasies of North American frontier space; the origin and significance of his antisemitism and anticommunism; his subtextual grasp of post-World War I symbology and territorial revisionism; the cultural significance of the famous *Carte Rouge* map; his efforts at Transatlantic diplomacy; his family's contacts with Transatlantic geographers and his eventual suicide in April 1941; and the long legacy of illiberal politics in Hungary and Europe since the Treaty of Trianon.

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