

# A Society Transformed: Hungary In Time-space Perspective

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## BOOK REVIEW

Lampland, M.: *The Value of Labor: The Science of Commodification in Hungary, 1920–1956*. Chicago–London, The University of Chicago Press, 2016. 368 p.

Martha LAMPLAND has been conducting research on Hungarian agriculture since the early 1980s. Her latest book, *'The Value of Labor'* is a summary of research about how scientists and the state bureaucracy worked in Hungary on determining the value of agricultural labour in a scientific and rational way. The author conceives of *'The Value of Labor'* as a prequel to *'The Object of Labor'* (LAMPLAND, M. 1995), in which she summarised her ethnographic work in the village and agricultural cooperative of Sárosd, Hungary, in the 1980s.

Although at first sight *'The Value of Labor'* might be read as an intellectual history of how the value of agricultural labour was measured (and remunerated) in the interwar period and during early socialism in Hungary, the book offers in fact a broader social history of agriculture in the country. Therefore, it has conceptual and methodological lessons for both an audience outside Hungary and outside the discipline of anthropology.

The book consists of two parts which are divided into four chapters each, framed by the 'Introduction' and 'Conclusion'. The orientation of the reader within the book is eased by a list of abbreviations (in case of Hungarian institutions meanings are given in both Hungarian and English), a glossary of all Hungarian terms used in the book, a detailed bibliography and references to archival sources, as well as a handy index. The first part covers the material between 1920 and 1945, whereas the second part analyses the era between 1945 and 1956.

Chapter 1 sets the scene by looking at scientific debates in the interwar period on how to modernise Hungarian agriculture, including questions of economies of scale or how to calibrate wages of agricultural workers. Chapter 2 discusses the infrastructure of such a modernisation: agricultural work science studying "what farmers were actually doing and with what effects" (p. 10), formal institutions such as higher education in business management, as well as accounting as business practice, and shows why this professionalization failed or succeeded only partially. Calculating wages is the topic of Chapter 3, where the author outlines standardisation measures and research calculations of agricultural work science (i.e. how scientists tried to 'objectively' quantify a standard worker's daily achievement in terms of output), including discussions about commensuration. Chapter 4 elaborates the latter issue in detail and shows in a longer historical account why the monetary wage form (instead of in-kind payments or sharecropping) could not find an easy way into remunerating agricultural labour.

Part Two in Chapter 5 starts with discussing infrastructural limits to changing state administration by the Communist Party in 1948. The next chapter analyses the way agricultural wage policy was crafted after the change, which led to the introduction of the work unit system in collective farms in 1949. Mastering collectivisation with the use of coercion and class warfare, thus, disciplining workers through propaganda and labour competitions, as well as expropriation of private farmers is the topic of Chapter 7. The last chapter discusses the period between 1953 and 1956, the eve of the Hungarian revolution, when the new government in the post-Stalin era aimed at mediating conflicts of the work unit system and tensions around the dismantling of collective farms. As the book shows, although administrative infrastructures had already been stabilised by then, inherent conflicts over defining the value of labour could not be solved.



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