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2016		81	Hungary	– (György Lukács archives)

### *Announcement*

In March 2016, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences announced that it would close down the Lukács Archives in Budapest. György Lukács (1885–1971) was a philosopher and literary historian known for his original views of the Marxist doctrine. In 1919, he had been the People’s Commissar of Public Education in the government of the short-lived Hungarian Soviet Republic (21 March 1919–3 April 1919) and in 1956 he was the Minister of Popular Culture during the Revolution (27 October 1956–3 November 1956). Among his works were *History and Class Consciousness* (1923) and *The Historical Novel* (1937).

Please sign the petition to protest against the intended closure of the Lukács Archives:

[http://www.petitions24.com/protest\\_against\\_closing\\_down\\_the\\_lukacs\\_archiv](http://www.petitions24.com/protest_against_closing_down_the_lukacs_archiv)

For background, please see:

- Alex Doherty, “‘[History Has a Habit of Intruding](#)’: Save the Lukács Archive” (14 March 2016).
- “[György Lukács](#),” *Wikipedia* (31 March 2016).