

**Borbála Benda (PhD 2005)** started to study the 17th-century history of the Erdődy family while I was working with the publication of the letters of Erzsébet Rákóczi (*Rákóczi Erzsébet levelei férjéhez, 1672–1707*. Bp., 2001.) since her husband was from this aristocrat house. She was a participant of the project '*Family network of the Hungarian aristocracy in 16–17th centuries*' between 2003-2006 led by Katalin Péter and financed by Hungarian Research Fund (OTKA). (<http://archivum.piar.hu/arisztokrata/>) In this project, she will extend her research into the 18th century and will write articles about the stepfamilies of the early modern aristocrat dynasties.