The founder of the history of legal culture in Pécs (and Hungary!)

"Since the University of Pécs moved to Pécs, i.e. since October 1923, there has been a continuous training of lawyers in Pécs" - said Dr. Tamás Fedeles, Vice-Rector of the University of Pécs, who stated in connection with the Cenetary program of the UP that although the highlight of the planned events will be on the centenary of the official start of the University of Pécs, i.e. on 14th October 2023, the University will celebrate the event with smaller and larger events starting from 2021. One of these events is the one held in the Faluhelyi Ferenc Lecture Hall on 8th September, which focused on the book entitled The Cultural Holdings of Law The European Context of Hungarian Legal History and Legal Cultural History and the figure of István Kajtár, a law professor from Pécs who died in 2019.

Dr. Tamás Fedeles shared with the audience that he had the good fortune to have a personal relationship with Professor Kajtár, even attending his state examination in January 2001, which was presided over by Professor Mária Ormos. She briefly praised the life's work of István Kajtár, an eminent legal historian and scholar of legal history, and stressed his indispensable role in establishing relations between Graz and Pécs.

"István Kajtár has become an emblematic personality"

- added Dr Adrián Fábián, Dean of the Faculty of Law, referring also to the fact that it is no coincidence that a photo of Professor Kajtár was featured in a recent historical exhibition in the Faculty's lobby. The first head of the Faculty of Law said: the newly published volume is a tribute to István Kajtár, who, in addition to his expertise, also distinguished himself through his humanism.