

Travel and Accommodation Details

Assessing Accession 2nd Annual Research Symposium
Széchenyi István University, Győr, Hungary
Monday May 11th 2009



Dear Friends,

This document will provide you with all necessary details about the Assessing Accession 2nd Annual Research Symposium.

1. About Győr and the University:

Győr, is a small town that is situated half way between Vienna and Budapest, and hosts a vast array of architectural, cultural and natural treasures. The radial road network of the settlement connects Slovakia from the north, Austria from the west, Lake Balaton from the south and Budapest from the east to the town, the heart of Kisalföld ("The Small Plains").

Győr is Hungary's second richest town in historic buildings outside Budapest and has won European award for the protection of the historic buildings, in acknowledgment of the reconstruction of the Baroque centre of the town. Churches, palaces, museums, characteristic corner-balconies and narrow lanes, all reminders of a historic past, invite visitors to take a walk in the centre of the town.

You can find further useful information about the City of Győr at the www.gyor.hu website.

Széchenyi István University was founded in 1968 as a Politechnic Institute of Transporttaion and Telecommunication. Its predecessors were located in Budapest and Szeged. During the 1970's and 1980's the institution strove to satisfy the need for polytechnic-level engineering training raised by the two determinant infrastructural branches, namely transportation and telecommunications. After the change in the political system in 1990, the institution allotted its development funds to meet the labour expectations of the prosperous economy of the region and the demands of multinational companies, which had settled in the region. The Parliament of the Hungarian Republic made a decision on the 11 December 2001 to elevate Széchenyi István University to full university status from 1st January 2002.

The aim of the University is to provide initial training leading to BSc, MSc and PhD degrees in various fields; to offer post-graduate courses; and to carry out research, consultancy and other professional activities. Over the years, the specialist fields covered by the University have been extended considerably, including the development of the Doctoral School for 'Economy, Law, Regionalism and Society in the Intergation of Europe'.

Further information about the University can be found at its webiste - www.uni.sze.hu.

2. Travelling to and from Győr:

- The following links give you information about **travelling from Budapest Airport to the railway station:**
 - <http://www.bud.hu/english>
 - http://www.airportshuttle.hu/en_index.php

- **train time tables from Budapest to Győr**
 - on the next link, You can check train timetable of trains from Budapest to Győr:
 - <http://www.mav.hu/english/index.php>
 - trains to Győr leave from Budapest Keleti station.
 - Every train leaves fom Budapest Keleti where the name of the station is not written. It is not worth leaving from Budapest Déli station because trains leaving from that station are slow trains.
 - Most of the trains have compulsory seat reservation, so please if you use this kind of train, check it in advance.

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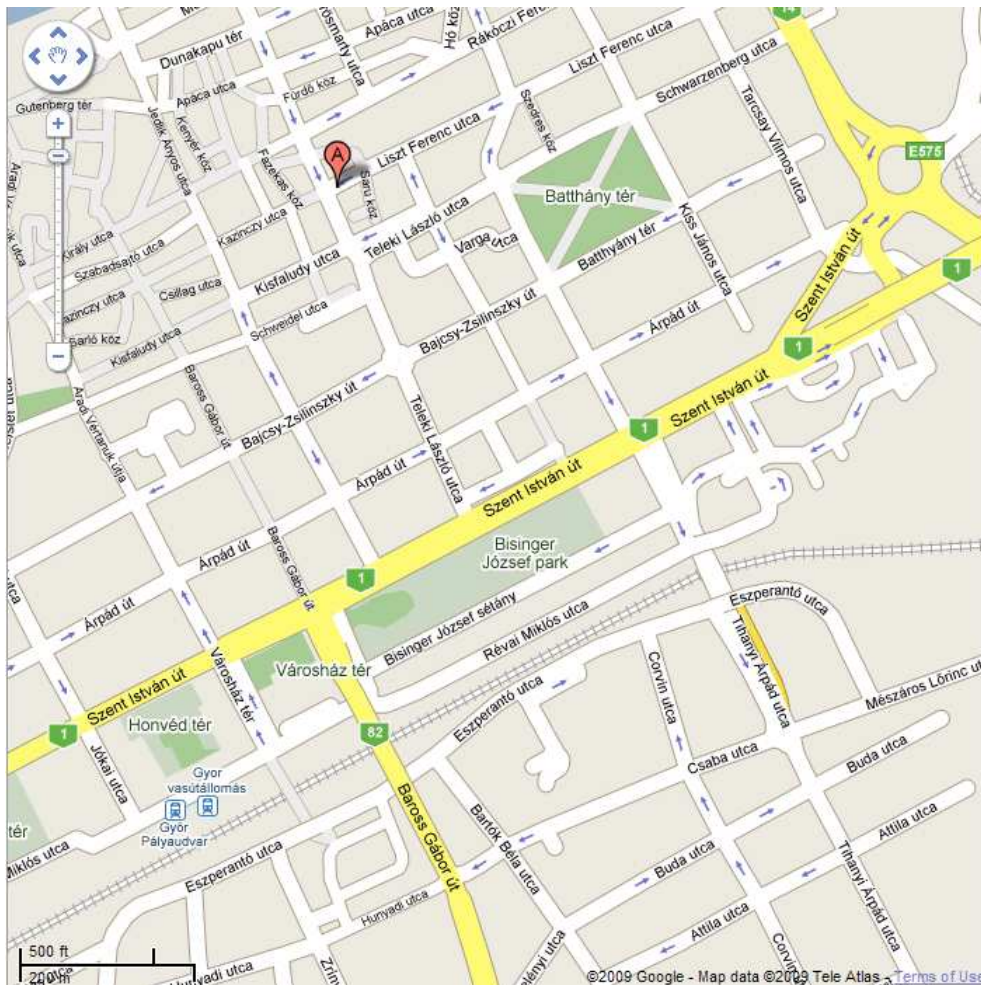
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- If you **arrive into Vienna airport**, then please go to the following link where you can find some information about how to get to the railway station in Vienna:
 - <http://www.viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/via/website.jart?rel=en&content-id=1136383908398&reserve-mode=active>
- If you arrive to **other surrounding European City** by plane, then you can check the train time tables here:
 - http://hungary-travel.suite101.com/article.cfm/train_times_to_budapest_hungary

2. The meeting place:

- The symposium will take place in the main building of the Doctoral School:
 - The address is: No. 10 Liszt Ferenc street, Győr, 9022 (a big green gate at the corner of streets: Liszt Ferenc and Teleki László)
 - The conference room is on the first floor (go upstairs at the first white door after entering the gate)



2. Accommodation/suggested hotels which are close to the conference place:

You will have to arrange your own accommodation. We have suggested a few nice hotels close to the venue.

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1. The closest hotel is: (some 100 meters from the conference building)

Fonte Hotel***
9022 Győr, Schweidel u. 17.
Tel.: (96) 513-810
Fax: (96) 513-820
E-mail: fonte@hotelfonte.hu
Honlap: <http://www.hotelfonte.hu/page.php?m=en>

The following hotels are also close, walking distance, to the conference venue:

2. Famulus Hotel****
9027 Győr, Budai u.
Tel.: (96) 547-770
Fax: (96) 547-779
E-mail: hotel@hotelfamulus.hu
Honlap: http://www.hotelfamulus.hu/eng/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2

3. Klastrom Hotel***
9021 Győr, Zechmeister u. 1.
Tel.: (96) 516-910
Fax: (96) 327-030
E-mail: klastrom@klastrom.hu
Honlap: http://www.klastrom.hu/home_en.html

4. Konferencia Hotel****
9021 Győr, Apor V. tér 3.
Tel.: (96) 511-450
Fax: (96) 511-453
E-mail: info@hotelkonferencia.hu
Honlap: <http://www.hotelkonferencia.hu/eaktualis.php>

5. Rába Hotel***
9021 Győr, Árpád u. 34.
Tel.: (96) 889-400
Fax: (96) 889-414
E-mail: raba.sales@danubiusgroup.com
Honlap: <http://www.danubiushotels.hu/en/hungary-hotels/hotel-raba-gyor>

6. Romantik Hotel Schweizerhof ****
9021 Győr, Sarkantyú köz 11-13.
Tel.: (96) 512-358
Fax: (96) 512-355
E-mail: recepicio@schweizerhof.hu
Honlap: http://www.schweizerhof.hu/english/index_en.htm

The English language version of the www.gyor.hu site has a good section about local accommodation.

Best wishes – Karoly Gruber