



SESCO|2018

SECURITY & SOVEREIGNTY IN THE 21ST CENTURY



BUDAPEST

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 16-17 NOVEMBER 2018



⋮ Aims

This interdisciplinary meeting welcomes presentations of research on security studies, international relations, political science, law, history, economics and cross-border cooperation topics. The conference is supported by the Institute for Cultural Relations Policy (ICRP) and Kodolányi János University (KJU). Its aim is to serve as a meeting point to facilitate the public exposure of the perspectives and interests of different communities, governments, international organisations, NGOs, businesses, scholars, thinkers and common citizens.

⋮ Conference topics

Current affairs of security and defence policy and various sovereignty-related issues. The roles of state and non-state actors in cooperation and conflict; concerns of territorial, political and economic integrity of states and regions; safety and well being of people.

⋮ Presentation themes

(Possible directions may include, but are not restricted to, the following)

Global challenges and regional security; national security and defence policies, military strategies; security organisations; conflict transformation and conflict resolution; cyber security; economic issues; energy security; cross-border crime, counter-terrorism; immigration; self-determination; territorial sovereignty; financial sovereignty; separatism, ethnic minority issues; diaspora policies and interstate relations.

⋮ Benefits of attending

- The opportunity to present your research within a unique forum and collaborate with experts from wider regions and around the world;
- Conference papers/abstracts are peer-reviewed by members of ICRP international Advisory Board;
- Published papers in electronic format (Proceedings will remain accessible to thousands of researchers and practitioners worldwide.);
- Get in touch with different views and new approaches;
- A chance to promote your research by presenting it to relevant people and organisations (active politicians, decision-makers, diplomats);
- To get more knowledge about recent developments and new challenges in security policy;
- Tea, coffee and refreshments and lunch will be served during the program.



⋮ Programme summary

The conference consist of presentations of guest speakers and Q&A sessions. The submitted and confirmed papers will be published online. The main language of the conference is English.

DAY 1		
Time	Mins	Session
09:00-09:30	30	Registration
09:30-09:45	15	Opening remarks by András Lőrincz (<i>Institute for Cultural Relations Policy</i>)
09:45-10:35	50	SESSION I. Keynote speakers Questions & answers
10:35-10:40	5	Break
10:40-12:00	80	SESSION II. Guest speakers Questions & answers
12:00-12:30	30	Lunch
12:30-14:20	110	SESSION III. Guest speakers 5 minutes break Guest Speakers Questions & answers

DAY 2		
Time	Mins	Session
10:00-11:30	90	SESSION IV. Keynote speakers Questions & answers
11:30-12:00	30	Break
12:00-13:30	90	SESSION V. Guest speakers Questions & answers
13:30-13:45	15	Closing remarks



⋮ Registration and payment information

How to register for participation (listeners)?

The registration is a two-step procedure and it includes the submission of the online registration form and payment of the listener registration fee (10 EUR*). Deadline of submission & payment: 13 November 2018.

How to apply for paper presentation (speakers)?

The application is a two-step procedure and it includes the submission of the online application form and payment of the speaker registration fee (100 EUR*). Deadline of submission: 31 October, 2018. Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection within 5 working days after submission. The registration fee shall be paid by bank transfer prior to the event OR at the same time as first day registration. **Early bird** application fee is 50 EUR* for presenters if application is submitted before 15 September 2018!

* **NOTE** that bank transfer fees must be covered by participants. In order to reduce money transfer costs, speakers are entitled to make payment in cash during the registration (original speaker registration fee 100 EUR).

Registration fees for the full conference include one copy of conference materials (including booklet of abstracts and conference proceedings that contains all approved papers), and covers the cost of refreshments, and all conference activities, including the walking tours on the last day. These items are not separately priced. Papers are invited on the topics outlined and others falling within the scope of the meeting. **The conference fee does not include** public transport, international travel and travel related expenses (visa & insurance fee expenses) and accommodation fees.

⋮ Important dates & times

Early bird registration: 15 September 2018

Deadline for application for in absentia presentation: 31 October 2018

Deadline for application of speakers: 31 October 2018

Deadline for registration of listeners: 13 November 2018

The conference: held on 16-17 November 2018

Arriving & Registration of Participants: 16 November 2018, 9:00-9:30

Conference sessions: 16-17 November 2018

Deadline for submitting final paper: 31 January 2019

Final schedule of lectures and presentations will be disseminated to participants later.



Submitted abstracts will be evaluated by an international reviewing committee. Authors will be notified of conditional acceptance or rejection in 5 working days after submission

**Event organised by the Institute for Cultural Relations Policy
in cooperation with Kodolányi University Budapest**

The event targets a broad spectrum of undergraduate, PhD student, candidate, lecturer and researcher participants, recognising the multi-disciplinarity of research in security studies and other related disciplines

⋮ Cancellation rules

Speaker applications: After submission of speaker application in any case of the participation cancellation until 1 October 2018 the charge 35 EUR (plus bank transfer costs will be extra charge) will be deducted from the participation fee for the administrative charges. In case of participation cancellation after 1 October 2018 the charge will be 100 EUR (bank transfer costs will be extra charge).

Listener registration: After submission of online registration in any case of the participation cancellation until 1 October 2018 the charge of bank transfer costs will be deducted from the participation fee for the administrative charges. In case of participation cancellation after 1 October 2018 no refund is possible.

⋮ Notes

- **Deadlines for publishing:** the abstracts sent upon registration will be included in the Abstracts Booklet published for the conference. Full papers (or handout in case of lack of full paper) will be included in the conference DVD published for the conference (if paper received by **31 October 2018**). The full paper will also published online on the event's webpage (if paper received by final deadline **31 January 2019**).

- **Visa:** Due to the international epidemic of attempted visa, entry permit, conference registration, and credit card fraud, the conference and its sponsors reserve the right to question any speaker application request and only honour it on receipt of valid proof of active research, studies or relevant experience in the field of the conference. In case of any issue, the decision will be up to the registration staff and conference organizing committee. Please visit the following website to get information about your visa easily:
<http://konzulizsolgalat.kormany.hu/how-to-apply-for-visa>



⋮ Notes

- **Co-authors and groups:** Please note that in case of group registration and papers with co-authors all registration fees are per person.
- **Accommodation:** The ICRP is ready to suggest first class, mid-range and low budget hotels in Budapest.
- **Public transport:** The ICRP is happy to purchase Budapest transportation ticket upon request. A Budapest 24-hour travelcard costs 6 euros and Budapest 72-hour travel card costs 15 euros. If you would like us to buy any of these travel cards for you please transfer the additional sum (6 or 15 euros) with the participation cost. Please transfer the accommodation and transportation cost together with the participation cost.
- **In absentia presentations** are possible under some conditions. In case of presenting in absentia the abstract of your paper will be included in the Abstracts Booklet. Your full paper will be included in the conference DVD published for the conference (if paper received by 31 October). The full paper will also be published online on the event's webpage (if paper received by 31 January 2019). The attendance certificate can be given only to those who attend the conference, however we can email you a certificate (upon request) showing that your paper was presented "in absentia." Registration fee for in absentia presentation is 75 EUR (plus international money transfer fee). The deadline for application for in absentia presentation is 31 October 2018.
- **Language:** The conference language is English. No translation services will be available.

⋮ Abstracts and oral presentation

- Papers are invited on the topics outlined and others falling within the scope of the meeting. Abstracts of no more than 3,000 characters. Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper.
- Paper of no more than 40,000 characters. Abstracts should be sent by e-mail at the following e-mail address: conference@culturalrelations.org)
- 15 minutes for presentation. Q/A session: 10 minutes maximum.
- Use Microsoft PowerPoint or Prezi for your presentation.
- Author guidelines: Language: British English; Font type and size: Times New Roman - size 12; editable file (.doc, .rtf, .odt); recommended length: 20,000 -40,000 characters; Harvard Citation System <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/referencing/harvard.htm>
Figures, illustrations, tables are allowed.



⋮ Bank transfer information

Registration fees shall be paid by bank transfer or on the spot in case of speakers. Please use the corresponding information below (please enter your name (or name of institution) as the payment reference):

The ICRP Bank Account:

Payee: Kulturalis Kapcsolatokert Alapitvany

Address: Gyongyosi u. 45., 1131 Budapest, Hungary

Bank: OTP Bank

Address: H-1051, Budapest, Nador utca 16.

For international transfers

International Bank Account Number (IBAN):

HU92 1171 1010 2000 2963 0000 0000

Bank Identifier Code (BIC/SWIFT): OTPVHUHB

For transfers within Hungary

Account Number:

OTP Bank 11711010-20002963-00000000

⋮ Links and downloads



Participant and Speaker Registration Form:

<http://culturalrelations.org/portfolio/sesco2018>



Find the Event on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2022653117765413>



Conference website:

<http://culturalrelations.org/portfolio/sesco2018>

⋮ Lunch, tea, coffee, refreshments

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served during the programme.

The lunch is included in the price.



⋮ Transportation

From Liszt Ferenc Airport:

- There are different ways to get to the conference location from the airport. There are several taxis which can take you directly to the conference location in 30–40 minutes (price usually varies between 20–35 euro).
- The transport from Liszt Ferenc Budapest Airport to the conference location is also simple by using public transport and takes about 70–90 minutes. At the airport take bus 200E to Kőbánya-Kispest Metro station (last stop). Change to underground nr. 3 and get off at Lehel tér (13 stops). At Lehel tér get on tram 14 to Frangepán utca (6 stops).

From main railway and bus terminals:

- From Déli Railway Terminal or Keleti Railway Terminal take the underground nr.2 to Deák tér and change here to underground nr.3. and get off at Lehel tér (13 stops). At Lehel tér get on tram 14 to Frangepán utca (6 stops).
- From Nyugati Railway Terminal and Népliget Central Bus Terminal take underground nr.3 and get off at Lehel tér (13 stops). At Lehel tér get on tram 14 to Frangepán utca (6 stops).

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