

Progression – Regression

*Annual Conference of the Hungarian Sociological Association
(Magyar Szociológiai Társaság)*

November 9-10, 2012

Central European University (CEU), Hungary, 1051 Budapest, Nádor utca 9.

Topic of Interest

In this year, the conference explores the historical, social, cultural, social-psychological and economical roots of sustainable social development and also of the resistance to progress. The two decades since the demise of socialism have shown that transition to capitalism per se does not result in social and economic development; indeed, the consequence of the transition can even be regression. The conference aims to investigate the explanation models emerging in the Central and Eastern European region and particularly in Hungary on sustainable development and on the cases of the resistance to progress. Doing so, the conference takes into account the global context of the wider international scene, including the expansion of integrational processes and recent years' crisis phenomena.

*Csepeli, György president
Budapest, March 2012*

Call

The Hungarian Sociological Association accepts applications to the following English-language sections:

Section:

1. Crises and Social Innovations (*Kvantitatív Társadalmi Dinamika Szakosztály*)
2. Questions of European identity – Progression or Regression?
3. Intergenerational Resource Reallocation: Sustainability and Fairness
4. Higher Education for Social Cohesion in a Cross-border Area
5. Changing Families in a Changing World (*Családszociológiai Szakosztály*)
6. Other

Chair

Fokasz, Nikosz

Göncz, Borbála
and Tóth, Lilla
Gál, Róbert

Pusztai, Gabriella
Szél, Bernadett
and Szalma,

For the Hungarian-language sections, please visit the Hungarian webpage of the conference:
http://www.szociologia.hu/progresszio_regresszio/

Application

Presenters are required to submit a short abstract online:
http://www.szociologia.hu/submission_of_abstracts/

For the registration, some personal data and the abstract of the presentation are required to be uploaded. One person is to present once but s/he may contribute to more presentations as a co-author. While uploading, the section is to be chosen which the presenter wishes to present in. If the topic of the presentation cannot be sort into any section but belongs to the topic of the conference, the “other topic” option is to be marked.

Paper submission deadline: May 15, 2012

After the deadline the system does not accept further registration. The uploaded data can be modified before the deadline with the email address and password given at registration.

Applications are reviewed by the Scientific Committee during May. Applicants are informed about the outcome of the review via email. In case of rejection, applicants have the opportunity to modify their abstract through the on-line interface by the email address and password given at registration.

The Scientific Committee may sort lectures applied to “other topics” to new or existing sections, and may regroup the presentations of the sections upon scholarly reasons. The Organizing Committee will send out the list of final sections and will ask the presenters to confirm their participation.

Abstracts

The length of the abstracts shall be between 1000 and 1200 characters, with spaces, without title and authors. The Association will publish the abstracts on its website and also in CD, together with the conference papers.

Posters

The Association welcomes poster presentations as well. The application process is the same as above, with choosing “Poster section” on the on-line interface.

Registration fees

- 5 000 HUF or 20 EUR
- The fee is to be transferred to the bank account of the Hungarian Sociological Association: ERSTE Bank Hungary Zrt. H-1138 Budapest, Népfürdő utca 24-26.
International bank account: HU22 11991102-02102940-00000000
SWIFT Code: GIBAHUHB
Please write as a note: your name, Conference 2012.
- If you need an invoice on the fee, please let us know at the registration on the spot. Required information for the invoice: name, tax number, address, account number, amount.
- Please let us know if the bank transfer is not possible. In that case the fee is to be paid in cash on the site of the conference.

Deadline of the transfer of the registration fee: July 30, 2012.

Language of the conference

The language of the conference is English and Hungarian. Each presentation is to be held in the language of the section it belongs to.

The Conference

Presentations

The presentations take 20 minutes with additional 10 minutes of debate. In the section rooms, there will be an opportunity to use laptop computers and projectors. Presenters will be informed later via email on the exact schedule, on the technical background, on the submission of Power Point slides, and on other information about the presentations.

Conference Papers

The Association provides opportunity for publishing the conference papers. The papers are published in

- the homepage of the Association
- the conference CD with the abstracts

The papers are to be submitted in the language of the presentation to the email address of the conference.

Instructions for authors are identical with those of the Review of Sociology of the Hungarian Sociological Association. See: <http://www.szociologia.hu/submission/>

Conference papers can be submitted to the editorial board of the Review of Sociology of the Hungarian Sociological Association. In this case, the acceptance and publication of the paper proceeds according to the rules of this peer-reviewed journal.

Contact

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