



Network Annual Conference 15-18 November 2009

Kempinski Hotel Corvinus, Budapest, Hungary

The Venue

Kempinski Hotel Corvinus, Erzsébet tér 7-8, Budapest 1051, Hungary

The Programme and Abstracts

The Steering Committee meeting will take place on Sunday, 15th November, at 17.00.

The main conference will start at 8.30 on Monday, 16th November and close with lunch on Wednesday, 18th November 09. The Programme will be based on the selected abstracts. If you wish to present, please, submit an abstract together with your Registration Form.

Registration

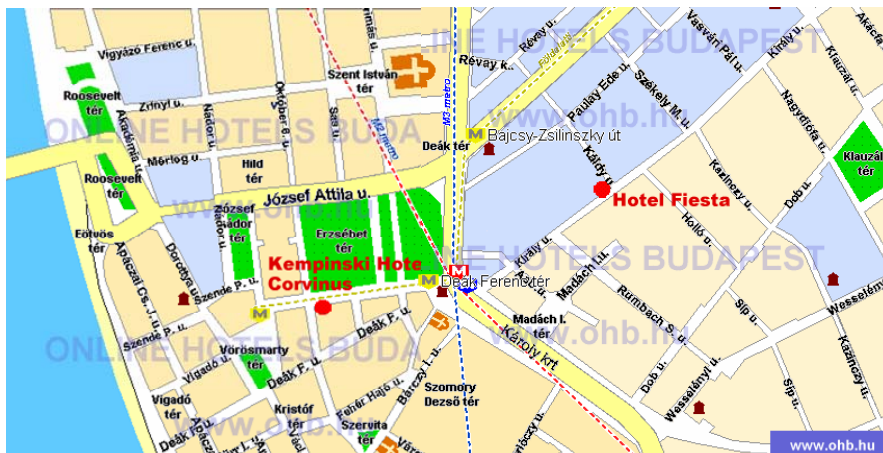
Please, submit your electronic Registration Form (attached) and Abstract to Natasha at npolyans@sgul.ac.uk. There are no fees for any conference events.

Deadline for Registration and Abstracts is 30th June 2009

Accommodation

We arranged preferential rates, inclusive of all taxes and breakfast, at two hotels – Kempinski Hotel Corvinus (conference venue) and Domina Inn Fiesta Hotel (5 min walk from Kempinski). Please, book your accommodation by faxing or e-mailing filled up and signed Booking Form (both forms attached) directly to a chosen hotel.

- **Kempinski Hotel Corvinus**, Erzsébet tér 7-8, Budapest 1051, Phone: +36 1 429 3777
Prices: Single Superior Room – EUR 128/night; Double/Twin Superior Room – EUR 148/night
Fax: +36 1 429 4777
E-mail: reservation.corvinus@kempinski.com
Website: www.kempinski-budapest.com
- **Domina Inn Fiesta Hotel**, Király u. 20, Budapest 1061. Phone: +36 1 328 3000
Prices: Single Room – EUR 66/night; Double/Twin Room - EUR 77.00/night
Fax: +36 1 266 6024
E-mail: fiesta@domina.it
Website: www.dominahotels.com/eng/budapest_hotel_hungary_domina_inn_fiesta/



Getting there

- From the airport:
 - An airport bus runs every 30 minutes between the airport and Budapest's central bus station, Erzsebet Square.
 - Number 200 bus runs every 10-12 minutes to the metro station Kobanya-Kispest where you can take the underground 3 stops to Deák Ferenc square
 - A taxi from the airport will cost approximately €15.00 (HUF 4000.00)
- From Western, Southern or Eastern Railway stations: get the metro until Deák Ferenc square

Budapest

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With its multifarious and often embittered history, incredible architecture and rich cultural heritage, Hungary's capital deserves its reputation as the 'Paris of Central Europe'. It has a complex identity, somewhere between western luxury and simple traditions. It is both peaceful and bustling: a big yet friendly metropolis, it treasures the old and embraces the new. Widely regarded as one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, its World Heritage Sites include the banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter, Andrassy Avenue, and the Millennium Underground railway, the first on the European continent. With charming green parks, museums and a nightlife that is on par with its European counterparts, Budapest is certainly one of Europe's most delightful and enjoyable cities.

Budapest was originally two cities: one each side of one of the most beautiful stretches of the Danube River – Buda; the older, more graceful part, with cobbled streets and medieval buildings, and Pest, the commercial centre of the city. In Buda worth seeing are the Citadella; the Royal Palace, which houses the National Gallery; the Historical Museum of Budapest; the rampart of Halászbástya (Fisherman's Bastion) and the spectacular views from Gellért Hill. On the Pest side is the Parliament, the Hungarian National Museum, containing remarkable treasures ranging from the oldest skull found in Europe to Franz Liszt's gold baton, and the Belvárosi Templom, Hungary's oldest church, dating from the 12th century.

Average Daily Temperature in November:	3-8 degrees Celsius
Time Difference:	GMT + 1 hour
Currency:	Hungarian Forint ¹ (Ft, HUF) Most places accept Euros 1€= 292 HUF (16 th April 09, www.xe.com/ucc)

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¹ The forint's name comes from the city of Florence, where golden coins were minted from 1252 called fiorino d'oro. Forints are further divided into filler, although filler coins have not been in circulation since 1999.