

# GEOGRAPHY – 2010 – Pécs

4th-6th November 2010



V. Hungarian Geographical  
Conference

VII. Hungarian Conference on  
Political Geography

X. „Central European  
Hexagon” Conference

## First circular

March 2010

The Institute of Geography and the Doctoral School of Earth Sciences of the University of Pécs, as well as the Modern Geographer Foundation and the Pannon Talentum Foundation organize the event called

### “Geography – 2010 – Pécs”

between **4th and 6th November, 2010**

The city of Pécs is honoured by the title ‘European Capital of Culture’ for the year of 2010 by the EU. Therefore the organizers would like to enrich both the city and the professional community with a geographical event on a European level regarding its significance and extent.

The occasion is exceptional in several ways. On one hand, the Hungarian Conference on Political Geography – launched in 1998 – is going to be organized for the seventh time this year. This year, Pécs accommodates the Central European Hexagon Conference, which has been held since 1989, furthermore our institution hosts the 5th Hungarian Geographical Conference.

Due to this special constellation, the organizers decided to arrange the three conferences as simultaneous events, held at the same time. The planned topics of the conferences are as below:

#### **V. HUNGARIAN GEOGRAPHICAL CONFERENCE**

1. Soil geography
2. Hydrogeography
3. Geomorphology
4. Climatology
5. Biogeography
6. Landscape geography and landscape ecology
7. Geoinformatics
8. Geography of settlement (settlement ecology)
9. Geography of population, social geography
10. Economic geography
11. Regional and settlement development
12. Historical geography
13. Tourism geography
14. Teaching Geography



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**VII. HUNGARIAN CONFERENCE ON POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY – “The political geographical issues of the Hungarian EU Presidency”**

The European Union as an entity owns especially numerous classical and novel political geographical problems. Some of them are related to interior issues (centre – periphery, core region, the relation of state and citizens etc.), while others refer to the relations and interactions between the EU and the other actors of world politics (borders, access to resources, conflict zones, international migration, neighbourhood policy etc.). The troubles and the problematic geographical regions have been already separately dealt with on several scientific and professional forums; nevertheless we put an emphasis on the European Union itself. We do not intend to examine the political geographical issues of the individual member states, but we focus on the political geographical matters of the European Union as an entity.

Topics:

1. Historical heritage, geopolitical determinations
2. Neighbourhood Policy
3. Economical problems, world crisis
4. Integration-disintegration
5. Culture, identity, language, symbols
6. Security policy, strategic issues
7. Energy policy, transportation
8. Hungary's place in the EU
9. Southeastern Europe, the Balkans, Western Balkans

**X. CENTRAL EUROPEAN HEXAGON CONFERENCE – “Cultural richness – Cultural tourism”:**

Topics:

1. Place marketing
2. Issues of city structure

(The official languages of the conference are English and German.)

Based on the above mentioned lists, please decide upon the topic connected to which you wish to present a lecture, and mark it on the application form.

It is possible to participate in more than one conference **with a lecture or a poster**. The additional fee of this is **5,000 HUF**, which also ensures a publication opportunity.

Those who are willing to listen to the program are also welcome to the conference (including meal); with a special discount on the application fee. **The official languages of the conferences are Hungarian, English and German.**

**Application deadline: 30th April, 2010 (Friday)**

Please send the attached application form with your appropriate data to the given address. The short abstract (50-100 words) should be included in the application form (Times New Roman style, 12 size font).



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The final content and formal requirements of the scientific programme will be decided upon after the registration of the submitted application forms. The ultimate programme is going to be involved in a later circular.

## Lectures, publications:

The lectures of the section meetings should not last more than 15 minutes. There is also an opportunity to present posters at the conference.

The papers based on the lectures are going to be published – depending on the type of the event – in a revised and edited volume of studies (with ISBN and/or ISSN number), or in reference periodicals. In case of posters, publication is possible in the form of a single-page extract.

The articles are going to be published after the conference.

**Submission deadline of the papers: 30th November, 2010**

The formal requirements of the articles are going to be included in a later circular.

## Application fee:

The application fee involves the registration fee, the meals (a lunch, a reception, buffet), as well as the publication of the official materials of the conference and the organizational expenses.

Transfer prior to 15 June, 2010		Transfer after 15 June, 2010, cash payment on location	
<b>21,000 (HUF)</b>	<b>16.000 (HUF)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students and regular-course PhD-students</li><li>• Participants without lecture</li></ul>	<b>25.000 (HUF)</b>	<b>19.000 (HUF)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students and regular-course PhD-students</li><li>• Participants without lecture</li></ul>

The application fee **does not include** the expenses of the field excursion (with wine tasting and dinner), which costs another **5,000 HUF**.

The participants are free to transfer the registration fee. Information about the details is going to be sent in the next circular.

## Deadlines:

Receipt of the application forms:

**30 April, 2010**

Registration of applications:

**8 May, 2010**

Paying of reduced application fee:

**15 June, 2010**

Submission of articles:

**30 November, 2010**



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### **Reservation of accommodation:**

The application fee does not include the expenses of the accommodation; the participants of the conference are responsible for their own individual reservations.

Regarding the volume of the event, the limited capacity of the hotels in Pécs, as well as the probable congestion due to the high season of programmes of the European Capital of Culture, the organizers have already reserved accommodation in Hotel Laterum. The reservation is guaranteed for the conference till 15 June, 2010. Therefore we kindly ask the participants to make their individual reservations – with reference to the conference – till the given deadline.

The hotel can accommodate max. 250 guests (2-3 and 4 beds/room), in rooms of different categories. The discounted price for the participants of the conference is 5,500-9,700 HUF/person/night (including breakfast). The hotel is going to receive a 4-star categorisation in May 2010, and is extended with a wellness section.

The reservation and other details, requests related to the accommodation can be settled directly with the hotel.

Hotel Laterum

Contact person: Véték, Edina

Address: 7633 Pécs, Hajnóczy József u. 37-39.

Tel.: +36/72/252-108, Fax: +36/72/252-131

Web: [www.laterum.hu](http://www.laterum.hu)

e-mail: [laterum@laterum.hu](mailto:laterum@laterum.hu)

### **Locations:**

The **plenary meetings** of the three conferences are going to be held together. Further details are going to be included in the next circular.

**Further information:** on the homepage of „GEOGRÁFIA – 2010 – PÉCS”: [www.foldrajzikonf2010.pte.hu](http://www.foldrajzikonf2010.pte.hu)

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