

# Geography – 2010 – Pécs

04-06. November 2010

## PLENARY SESSIONS

Venue: University of Pécs Faculty of Sciences Vargha Damján Conference Hall  
7624 Pécs, Ifjúság útja 6.

### 04 November 2010 – Thursday

From 11.00 Registration

#### 13.00-14.20: Opening ceremony – Chairman: DR. NORBERT PAP

- 13.00-13.10 **DR. JÓZSEF BÓDIS** *Rector of the University of Pécs* – Welcome speech  
13.10-13.20 **DR. ZSOLT PÁVA** *Mayor of Pécs, Town of County Rank* – Welcome speech  
13.20-13.40 **DR. LÁSZLÓ DUX** *Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of National Resources*: The Situation of the Hungarian Higher Education and Scientific Life  
13.40-14.00 **DR. ZOLTÁN DÖVÉNYI** *Director of the Institute of Geography, University of Pécs*: Pécs in the Hungarian Geography – Past, Present and Future  
14.00-14.20 **DR. JÓZSEF TÓTH** *Rector Emeritus, University of Pécs*: The Situation of Doctoral Schools in Hungary – The Role of Pécs

14.20-14.50 Coffee break

#### 14.50- 16.30 Plenary sessions – Chairman: DR. GYULA KRAJKÓ

- 14.50-15.10 **DR. KÁROLY KOCSIS** *Member of the Academy, Geographical Research Institute Hungarian Academy of Sciences*: The Situation of Hungarian Geography at the Turn of the Century  
15.10-15.30 **DR. FERENC SCHWEITZER** *Professor Emeritus, University of Pécs*: Thoughts about the Future of Flood-Prevention and Security  
15.30-15.50 **DR. ATTILA KERÉNYI** *University Professor, University of Debrecen*: The Changes in Hungary's Environmental Condition regarding the Global Processes  
15.50-16.10 **DR. NORBERT PAP** *Senior Lecturer, University of Pécs*: The Changes of Hungary's Position regarding Political Geography  
16.10-16.30 **DR. JÓZSEF NEMES-NAGY** *University Professor, Eötvös Loránd University*: The Winning and Losing Side within the Hungarian Spatial Structure

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

#### 17.00-18.50 Plenary sessions – Chairman: DR. TIBOR SZEDERKÉNYI

- 17.00-17.20 **DR. REZSŐ MÉSZÁROS** *Member of the Academy, University of Szeged*: Hungary and Europe  
17.20-17.40 **DR. SLOBODAN PAJOVIĆ** *Vice Rector, Megatrend University, Belgrade*: Serbia/Serbs and the European Union/Europe  
17.40-18.00 **DR. ANTON GOSAR** *President of the Political Geography Committee of the IGU, University Professor, University of Primorska, Koper*: Political Geography in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

- 18.00-18.20 **DR. GENNADY M. FEDOROV** *Vice Rector, Immanuel Kant State University of Russia, Kaliningrad: Transborder Regionalization in the Context of Globalization*
- 18.20-18.40 **DR. JAMES WESLEY SCOTT** *Research Professor, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu: Transformation and New Regionalism: Comparative Perspectives*
- 18.40-18.50 **DR. JÁNOS HÓVÁRI** *Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Closing speech*
- 19.00-21.00** Gala Dinner (Venue: University of Pécs Faculty of Sciences MEVID Restaurant and Hall)