23rd RENT Conference

Programme

18 November 09, Wednesday

18:00-20:30 Registration
18:30-20:30 WELCOME RECEPTION
   location: Corvinus University, main building, AULA

Be ready to attend on Wednesday evening the welcome drink and reception in the main building where you can taste the award winner Corvinus rosé and one of Hungary’s best “sangre del torro” red wine produced by Ferenc Takle in his sons in Southern Hungary.

19 November 09, Thursday

8:00-16:00 Registration
8:30-8:50 Welcome address
   Tamás Mészáros  Rector, Corvinus University of Budapest
   Thomas Cooney  President, ECSB

8:50-9:30 Keynote address
   Tom Lumpkin  Professor, Syracuse University

9:30-10:30 Opening Round-Table on Growth
   Gábor Baranyi  CEO, QualyPlan
   Robert Blackburn  Professor, Kingston University
   Cristina Boari  Professor, University of Bologna
   Zoltán Bruckner  CEO, Primus Capital Zrt.
   Tom Elfring  Professor, Vrije University
Be sure not to miss the Gala Dinner on Thursday night at the Royal Palace, in the building of Budapest History Museum sponsored by MKB Bank. We provide you with a memorable bus ride from Pest to Buda with the spectacular view of the Chain Bridge at night. The buses departure from Corvinus University at 7PM and return to the University at 11PM. **We kindly draw your attention that admittance to the event is granted only for one person presenting the invitation card enclosed in the conference pack.** In case you would like to bring a partner with you, please contact organizers. Additional tickets can be purchased for extra charge.
10:30-11:00  Refreshment break
11:00-13:00  Parallel paper sessions
13:00-14:00  Lunch
14:00-15:00  Closing Round Table on New Ventures in Established Firms

Miklós Dobák  Panel chair, Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest
Gábor Cséffalvay  Flow International, CEO, Creanova
János Vecsenyi  Professor, Corvinus University
Róbert Pataki  Chief-Financial Officer, Magyar Telekom
Varró László  Strategic Development Director, MOL

15:00-15:30  Closing Keynote address
Zoltán Román  Professor, DSc, ECSB fellow: Measuring Entrepreneurship and Its State in Hungary

15:30-15:45  Refreshment break
15:45-16:45  ECSB AGM Meeting
Announcement of RENT XXIV
José Veciana Best Paper Award for a Junior Researcher

Find Your Way in Budapest

Arrival
The public transportation between Ferihegy Budapest Airport and the city center is under development. Several taxi companies operate in Budapest, however, the promotional partner of Corvinus University is City Taxi. You may order a taxi after landing or else in advance. The fee charged is reduced to HUF 4,800 in case you refer to the promotion code: RENT. You can pay with credit cards.

Call City Taxi: +36-12-111-111 or Email City Taxi: taxirendeles@citytaxi.hu
Conference Venue
Corvinus University of Budapest, Campus of Economic Science
Fővám tér 8, Budapest, H-1094

The registration/Conference Desk is located in the **Main Building**, on the ground floor, in the university’s AULA. After entering the Main Building proceed through the lobby.

The name badge that will be given to you upon registration entitles you to enter all session rooms and to enjoy free coffee and lunch services arranged for the participants. **We kindly ask you to wear the name badge at all events.**

**Conference Desk opening hours**

- 18:00-20:30 on Wednesday, November 18.
- 8:00-16:00 on Thursday, November 19.
- 8:30-15:30 on Friday, November 20.
Parallel Sessions

Most of the parallel sessions are held in the New Building that is in 5 minutes walk from the Main Building. Each presenter is provided with 20 minutes to present and discuss a paper. The presentation should not exceed 12 minutes. The remaining 8 minutes are allocated for Q&A. Please note that no exceptions are to be made since we have seven tracks to keep in timely coordination.

Presentation Technology

PC and LCD projector will be available in each room for presentations. Our default assumption is that you will bring your PowerPoint 97-2003 presentation saved in a CD or a USB memory device. Student assistants will be available in each presentation rooms. They can assist with practicalities including the operations of computers and the projectors. Presenters are invited to the presentation room at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the session, so that presentations can be copied to onto the PC before the session starts. Please avoid the use of file names like rent.ppt, as this may overwrite your colleagues’ presentations.

Campus Map