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Conference Information

The Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law (ISA) look forward to your participation in our joint international conference in Budapest, Hungary, July 4-7, 2001. We particularly welcome scholars, researchers, and students who have not previously attended one of our events.

The following information may assist you in planning your participation.

The Conference will be held at the [Central European University](#) and nearby facilities in downtown Budapest.

Conference accommodations:

Hotels: Sleeping rooms have been blocked in a wide range of facilities with widely varying rates, including several three, four, and five star hotels. Hotel reservations will be handled for the conference by [Vista Travel Agency of Budapest](#). Rates depend on the time of booking. Early booking can result in substantial discounts. For information on available hotels and booking procedures, click [here](#). Important: to make a reservation a booking form must be requested from Vista and no reservation is complete until the signed booking form has been returned to Vista by fax or mail and a voucher has been received. You may request the booking form by email (see "Booking Procedures on the Vista site) and/or ask any other question related to hotel reservations and local tour options by sending a message to lawandsociety@vista.hu.



CEU Residence and Conference Center: The CEU residential facility will be available for conference participants. A modern facility, all rooms are air-conditioned and have private baths; some have phones and TVs. Rates include breakfast and are \$30 per night for singles (\$60 double) and \$45 per night for room w/ phone and TV. Guest facilities include sauna, indoor swimming pool, fitness center, tennis court, and sport grounds. Contact the **CEU Residence and Conference** by email (click [here](#)), phone (00361-327-3155) or Fax: (00361-327 3156) for reservations. Major credit cards accepted. Please note that the CEU Residential Facility is not located near the CEU campus. Mini-bus service is available for travel to/from the meeting site but most residents will need to use public transportation. Also, reservations will require a departure no later than Sunday, July 8th.



Conference registration: [All participants must register for the Conference.](#)

Detailed materials for registration will be available with the preliminary program in the Spring. For planning purposes, the registration fee between May 1 and June 15th is \$195 (\$90 students) for late registration (fees are to be paid in U.S. dollars, directly or by credit card or other bank conversion). After June 15th only on-site registration is permitted at higher fees. Registration includes 4 lunches during the Conference. A limited number of registration fee grants will be available for attendees from designated geographical regions (see below).

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Travel arrangements: LSA's travel agent, [Pioneer Valley Travel](#), has made arrangements with certain airlines to provide special discounted rates to travelers from North America. (Call PVT at 800-245-0153). PVT can also handle other arrangements (car rentals, rail passes, hotel reservations, etc.) for those who wish to travel beyond Budapest as part of an extended stay. Participants from outside No. America should best consult local travel agents.

Travel -- Hungarian entry requirements: Most travelers to Hungary need only a passport for entry. However, visas are required for some visitors. If your home country is not on this list (click [here](#)) a visa may be required. Please confirm entry requirements sufficiently in advance of the meeting. If you are from a country requiring an official invitation for entry, please notify the [LSA Executive Office](#) of this requirement. For general information on Hungarian Consular and governmental matters, click [here](#).

Travel and Registration grants: While most Conference attendees must fund their own participation, there will be a limited amount of travel and registration fee support for scholars from certain geographical regions -- specifically, Latin

America, Central/Eastern Europe, former Soviet states and certain other parts of Asia, and Africa. Travel grants are only available for CRN participants. Registration fee grants may be available to those from the designated regions who are able to fund their own travel to the meeting, but for whom the registration fee is an undue hardship. The categories for grants may be expanded if more funding is found. Details will be available later.

Information on Budapest: Check the [Vista meeting site](#) for current local news and weather, entertainment and dining options, and sights to see in Budapest.



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