



Dear Participants,

This is the final official communication to all NIC2014 delegates before the conference. In this email we would like to summarize all important issues. Please, read it through carefully and act as required or if you feel necessary to do so. Last minute information may still be posted to the conference website, so visit regularly www.nic2014.org

REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT

Participants who have not settled their registration fee yet, are kindly requested to do so at the regular fee rate **BEFORE June 30**. After that date, the late onsite registration fees are applicable. On site you are able to pay cash or by credit card.

HOTEL RESERVATION

The organizers of the conference reserved a capacity of hotel rooms on behalf of the participants in various categories. If you have not made your reservation yet, please visit this site <http://nic2014.org/?nic=accommodation> and **arrange your hotel booking as soon as possible**. The recommended reservation deadline is over, so please act very urgently latest **until June 18**. For hotel reservation pre-payment are kindly requested in order to avoid queuing at the registration desk. In the latest, to settle the accommodation charges reserved through the conference online system, cash and credit cards are accepted **at the conference registration desk**.

REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk at Kölcsey Convention Center (first floor) will open at 14:00-on Sunday, July 6 and will be open until 20:00. The desk will open every day at 8:00 and close every day when the last sessions ends. Participants are kindly requested to register preferably on July 6. All charges not paid on-line (registration fees, accommodation, shuttle transfer, banquet) should be paid here latest upon arrival.

HARD COPY ABSTRACT BOOK REQUEST

The organizers' intent is to use as less paper as possible. Beside the printed program, **NO PRINTED ABSTRACT BOOK** will be prepared in the conference bags. Rather, the abstracts are to be published online and on a USB stick which will be the lanyard of your badge, too.

Those participants who wish to have a printed Abstract Book **SHOULD INDICATE** it to the organizers by replying this mail latest **until Monday, June 23**.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE INFORMATION TO DEBRECEN (July 6) AND BACKWARDS (July 11-12)

The organizers will provide shuttle transport from the Budapest Airport to Debrecen on Sunday, July 6 for 30 EUR/pax. If you reserved your seat, but did not provide your flight details, please do so very urgently. Without having your flight details we cannot guarantee your transfer with the shuttle most convenient for you. Based on the collected flight arrival times we will finalize the bus departures for Sunday. **If you have not book your seat yet, please do so NO LATER than June 18!**
<http://nic2014.org/?nic=travelandvisa>

As we have got very few request for July 4 from the Workshop participants, regretfully we have to cancel the shuttle for Friday July 4. For your information please find here two companies dealing with individual transfers: <http://tosi.hu/> or <http://www.civistranszfer.hu/index.php?lang=en>

The organized shuttle to Budapest downtown and Budapest Airport will be departed at set times at 18:00 on July 11 and 7:30 on July 12. **Interested participants who have not reserved a seat yet, should do so NO LATER than June 18!**

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IN DEBRECEN (7-11 July)

The organizers agreed with the local transportation company DKV that NIC2014 participants and accompanying persons paying the registration fee can use the public transportation in Debrecen (tram and trolley bus lines only). A special adhesive sticker will be mounted on the badge indicating the validity period of 7-11 July. Please be aware that an ID or passport with a photo should be presented along with the badge upon controlling. The badges will be handed over at the registration desk at the venue.

ENTRY TICKETS TO AQUATICUM

The organizing institute ATOMKI succeeded to obtain limited number of complimentary entry tickets to enter the bath complex called AQUATICUM. The ticket is part of the accompanying persons' packages, but participants wishing the use some of the facilities of the bath can ask for a ticket at the registration desk. Some 50 tickets are at the disposal of our guests at a first come first served basis.

CONFERENCE CONCERT AND WELCOME RECEPTION ON SUNDAY

For early registrants a conference concert will be organized at 18:00-19:00 at the Kölcsey Convention Center in the conference hall (first floor). After the concert the official welcome reception will take place at the Restaurant of Hotel Lycium from 19:00 to 21:00.

VISIT TO THE REFORMED COLLEGE OF DEBRECEN

Monday, July 7, 18:00-20:30

The "school of the country" has been an establishment of order and rigor for over 450 years. The fate of the nation has been settled within its walls several times. It has been the alma mater of scores of the greatest figures of Hungarian letters, which has greatly contributed to the development of civic culture. Their memorabilia are displayed at the Oratorium, the Big Library, and the Exhibition of School History and Religious Art. Participation in this program is included in the registration fee.

CONFERENCE EXCURSION ON WEDNESDAY

The conference excursion will depart to Hortobágy (UNESCO World Heritage Site) on **Wednesday, July 9 at 14:00 and last until approx. 20:00. The program is included in all registration fees,** however, expression of interest should have been made during the online registration. **If you have not booked your place yet, please do so NOT LATEST than June 30!** More information at http://nic2014.org/?nic=social_events

CONFERENCE DINNER ON THURSDAY

The conference dinner will be held at the main building of the University of Debrecen **on Thursday, July 10 from 20:00 to 23:00. The price of the dinner is 45 EUR/pax** and is not included in any of the registration fees. **ADVANCED REGISTRATION FOR THE BANQUET IS OBLIGATORY.** Onsite ticket sales is not guaranteed. **If you have not booked your dinner ticket yet, please do so NOT LATEST than June 30!** More information at http://nic2014.org/?nic=social_events

OPTIONAL SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Due to lack of interest the two programs offered on the website Debrecen sightseeing and Excursion to Eger regretfully have to be cancelled. Participants wishing to attend cultural programs may contact the Debrecen Tourinform Office:

H-4024 Debrecen, Piac utca 20.

Tel: +36 52 412-250

E-mail: tourinform@ph.debrecen.hu

www.debrecen.hu

www.gotodebrecen.hu

Useful links:

http://eng.debrecen.hu/upload/File/eng_site/downloadable_pdf/Debrecen_2008_eng.pdf

http://eng.debrecen.hu/upload/File/eng_site/downloadable_pdf/db_image_vegso_2011_en.pdf

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we wish you a very pleasant stay in Debrecen, Hungary and we are looking forward to welcoming you soon.

Best regards,

Attila Varga