

Central European Higher Education Cooperation (CEHEC) 4th Conference

Higher Education in Central and Eastern Europe: National, Regional and European Trajectories

**12-13 April, 2018
Budapest, Hungary**

In 2014, CEHEC launched a new series of annual conferences co-hosted by the Center of International Higher Education Studies (CIHES) at the Corvinus University of Budapest and the Yehuda Elkana Center for Higher Education at Central European University (CEU), in collaboration with partners from the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia. Each conference in this series brings together researchers, policy makers, university leaders and other experts in higher education from Central and Eastern European (CEE) region and from other parts of the world. The main aim is to stimulate scholarly and professional dialogue on current trends and key issues in the region's higher education, as well as promote enhanced collaboration and experience sharing in higher education and science policies.

Call for papers

The call invites papers dedicated to the higher education sector in the CEE region, but relevant contributions from other regions are also welcome, including comparative studies. We expect conceptual, as well as empirical papers. Papers should be submitted in one of the four main areas:

1. management
2. funding and governance
3. teaching and learning
4. research and development

Confirmed keynote speakers



Tatjana Kože

Vice Rector for Education, Riga Stradiņš University



Thomas Estermann

Director for Governance, Funding and Public Policy Development at European University Association (EUA)



Pavel Zgaga

Professor of Philosophy of Education at the Faculty of Education, University of Ljubljana



Michael Nettles

Senior Vice President and the Edmund W. Gordon Chair of Education Testing Services (ETS), Policy Evaluation & Research Center



Gábor Halász

Professor of Education, Faculty of Education and Psychology, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest



Liviu Matei

Provost and Pro-Rector, Central European University, Budapest

Submission and publication

The paper submission process is organized in two steps:

1. Abstract submission (1-2 pages, 3-4000 characters). Extended deadline **12 March 2018**.
2. Full Paper submission (deadline after the conference, **1 June 2018**)

Abstract can be submitted by filling the [abstract submission form](#) on the conference website. Full paper guidelines are also available on the [conference's website](#).

Selected papers will be published in a conference proceeding with an ISBN number.

Registration and conference fees

Interested individuals may participate in all the events of the conference without submitting a paper for presentation. Online registration is possible [on the conference website](#).

Registration fees are as follows:

100 EUR	Early birds (before 20 March 2018)
150 EUR	Regular registration
60 EUR	Students' fee (registration before 20 March 2018)

Fees include conference materials, dinner, buffet lunch and coffees, and should be paid through bank transfer (details will be available on the conference website once registration opens).

Contact E-mail: bce.nfkk@gmail.com
Conference website: <http://cihes.uni-corvinus.hu/>



About Corvinus University of Budapest

Corvinus University of Budapest defines itself as a research university oriented towards education, where the scientific performance of the academic staff measures up to the international standard and the students can obtain a competitive degree having a standard and knowledge content identical to similar-profile universities and acknowledged on the European Union's labour market and on a global scale. The University admitting more than 14,000 students offers educational programmes in agricultural sciences, business administration, economics, and social sciences, and most these disciplines assure it a leading position in Hungarian higher education. At the same time, its key ambition is to display the institution's uniqueness and to exploit the synergies resulting from professional diversity and from studying multiple disciplines.

About Higher Education Research at Corvinus University of Budapest (CIHES)

The Center for International Higher Education Studies (CIHES) was established in May 2008. The Center is an umbrella organization for those researches who are teaching and pursuing research in various fields of higher education at different faculties of CUB. One of the goals of the Center is to join European research consortia and to contribute to their results in the analysis of the educational processes with suggestions and proposals. Research topics include: analysis of the three-cycle system and the introduction of Bologna-type study programs, internationalization of higher education, mobility in higher education, funding reforms in higher education, social dimension of higher education, pedagogical methods, quality assurance, institutional management.



About CEU

Central European University is a graduate-level university where faculty and students from more than 100 countries come to engage in interdisciplinary education, pursue advanced scholarship, and address some of society's most vexing problems. It is accredited in both the United States and Hungary, and offers English-language Master's and doctoral programs in the social sciences, the humanities, law, management and public policy. Located in the heart of Central Europe -- Budapest, Hungary -- CEU has developed a distinct academic and intellectual focus, combining the comparative study of the region's historical, cultural, and social diversity with a global perspective on good governance, sustainable development and social transformation.

With approximately 1,400 students and 370 faculty members from more than 130 countries, CEU is one of the most densely international universities in the world. Its rare mix of nationalities, ethnicities, and cultures creates an ideal environment for examining such "open society" subjects as emerging democracies, transitional economies, media freedom, nationalism, human rights, and the rule of law. It also brings multifaceted perspective to all aspects of community life.

About Higher Education Research at CEU

The Yehuda Elkana Center for Higher Education at Central European University, named after the third President and Rector of the University, is a collaborative academic initiative promoting applied policy research and professional training in higher education. The Center builds on more than two decades of experience at CEU in promoting policy research in higher education, as well as policy advising and professional development programs for governments, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and higher education institutions from countries on all continents. The Center also builds on the long

history of cooperation between CEU and the Higher Education Support Program (HESP) of the Open Society Foundations (OSF).

The Center is committed to pursuing the overall open society mission of CEU through activities in the area of higher education policy. The Center places a particular focus on applied studies and practical initiatives regarding the relationship between higher education policies and practices, and issues of democratic development. Research, training, and applied policy projects are carried out by CEU faculty members, researchers, and graduate students in cooperation with higher education experts from other universities and organizations worldwide.