



IFS Board Meeting and Conference

Tempus Public Foundation, Brussels Room
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Logistics

How to Reach the City: [Budapest Airport & Transit](#)

Conference Location: [Tempus Public Foundation](#)

Hotel Papillon: [Online Map & Directions](#)

Hotel Carat Boutique: [Online Map & Directions](#)

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Route from Papillon to the conference venue: Walk down to the Mechwart Square tram stop, take tram nr. 4/6 (in the direction of Újbuda Központ or Móricz Zsigmond Körtér) until Blaha Lujza Square. From there you should walk on the right side on Rakoczi street towards Astoria, then turn right at Klauzal Street. Walk straight towards Kéthly Anna Square (two blocks only) where you will see a huge office building on the left called Greenpoint 7 Office House. In the office hall, take the elevator to the 6th floor.

Schedule

Tuesday, April 21: Arrivals

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Early Registration at Hotel Papillon Lobby

Wednesday, April 22: International Conference *Role of settlements in dissolving stereotypes, prejudice and racism*

9:00 a.m. - Registration at Tempus Public Foundation

10:00 a.m. - Introduction

Péter Giczey, Lifetree Help Service Association

10:05 a.m. - Presentations

Challenges in the European settlement house movement

Renate Wilkening, Ufababrik-Berlin, IFS Vice-President for Europe

Chances of settlement houses in Hungary

Péter Giczey, Lifetree Help Service Association

Wednesday, April 22 (continued)

Presentations (continued)

Settlement houses and universities

Paul Vlaar, MOVISIE, Utrecht

Settlement houses in the Childrens' Chances Programme

Éva Kecskés, Children's Chance Programme, Budapest

11:30 a.m. - Coffee Break

11:45 a.m. - Hungarian Examples

Advocacy building in Olaszliszka

Tímea Éva Kovács

Youth work in Hajdúhadház

Annamária Kovács

Settlement initiative in Pere

Fruzsina Benkő

Panel Discussion

Anne Babcock (WoodGreen Community Centre – CAN), Patricia Brenner (Fédération des centres sociaux et socioculturels de France – F), Steve Clare (Locality - UK), Zsuzsanna Farkas (Egri SZETA Foundation - HU), Staffan Lindquist (Friditsforum – S), Pentti Lemmetyinen (Finnish Federation of Settlements FI)

Moderator: Péter Giczey

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. / 13:30-15:00 - Challenges in the international settlement house movement & closing words

Michael Zisser, President, IFS Board of Directors

1:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. / 13:45-15:00 - Lunch at [Café Metropolitan](#) in the Tempus Foundation Conference Center (included)

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. / 15:00-17:00 - IFS Board Meeting in Athens Room

6:00 p.m. / 18:00 - Welcome dinner at [Klauzál Café](#) (provided by ÉLETFA), a short walk from the conference location

Thursday, April 23: Site Visits

9:30 a.m. - Meeting with your guide according to instructions provided on Wednesday (during registration)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Field Visits (included)

Option 1: [Auróra](#)

Auróra is a social enterprise with the goal to build an active community bridging NGO work, activism, social and cultural programs while having fun.

Auróra started in the summer of 2014. A whole bunch of volunteers started to renovate the building under 11 Auróra Street and the place is being run by volunteers ever since. Seven work groups were founded to run everything smoothly. These work groups organize the operational tasks and to dos in the house on a democratic basis.

The three floors of the building have different functions: there are eight NGOs working on the top floor and there is also a co-working office for ten people. The ground floor is for socializing, people can join the house through debates, workshops and lectures. The basement is the clubhouse: we bring cultural events and entertainment under the ground: plays, gigs and parties are here.

Option 2: [Ferencvárosi Tanoda](#)

Ferencvárosi Tanoda is a special institution operated by an NGO in the 9th district of Budapest. The aim of the organisation is to ensure a place for the local people who are living in poverty. They offer several programmes to involve the inhabitants with special focus on afterschool possibilities for children and youth. They also work hard on establishing strong relationship with local actors of child protection and social and professional institutions so as to involve parents, school actors, NGOs in this relationship. The Tanoda is also a place for cultural programmes that are building bridges, like the Romani Platni project (which you are going to get to know more in the evening). The origin for all these events is the Tanoda at Tűzoltó Street.

Thursday, April 23 (continued)

Option 3: [Újpalota-Zsókavár](#)

In one of the biggest housing estates of Budapest there is a social city reconstruction project going on with two major focuses: physical rehabilitation of the district's blocks of flats, on the other hand (as a soft element of the project) the project is concentrating on the (re)activation of the inhabitants, which in practice means helping initiatives in either blocks of flats or between neighborhoods so that the neighborhood relationships get stronger. Locally, the community developers do this work by starting community 'movements', raising awareness on different issues, making information transparent and starting local discussion. Moreover, we are operating an information office for the local people, we try to involve local youth. All in all, we would like to present this process for you and we would like to ask your opinion and we gladly hear about your experience. Greetings: Inspiral Community Developers Team

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. / 13:00-14:00 - Lunch at [Café Metropolitan](#) in the Tempus Foundation Conference Center

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. / 14:00-17:00 - IFS Board Meeting in Brussels Room

6:00 p.m. - [Romani Platni](#) dinner at Ferencvárosi Tanoda, Tűzoltó Street (included)

Romani Platni is a community-based initiative that aims to dispel stereotypes and misconceptions about the Roma people, and in the simplest of ways: through delicious food! They are preparing for us a special menu and authentic music!

Friday, April 24: IFS Regional Meetings

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - IFS Europe Meeting / IFS America Meetings in Athens Room

12:30 p.m. - Lunch at [Klauzál Café](#)

Emergency Information

Ambulance: 104

Fire service: 105

Tourist Police (0-24): 06-1-438-8080

24-hour medical assistance in English (Falck SOS Hungary): 06-1-2000-100

24-hour pharmacy: 06-1-311-4439 District 6, Teréz krt 41, near Oktogon

Police: 107

Central help number: 112

Additional emergency travel information can be found on Budapest.com.

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