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13th Annual Conference of the ESC
Budapest, 4-7 September, 2013

“Beyond “Punitiveness”: Crime and Crime Control in Europe in a Comparative Perspective”

"In the past decade, criminological literature has been abound with sparkling funeral oratories about sociological theories of crime and causation as well as the criminal policy guided by it. "Punitive turn" was the word of the day, at least in most criminological publications on the topic. It seemed generally accepted that incarceration rates would rise and crime control would become harsher as the irreversible process of the politization of crime control and criminal justice gradually took hold in every European country. However as the dust settled, it became increasingly clear that this was not the case. While the pessimistic predictions might have proved to be right in certain countries, they do not appear to be valid in others. The conference will focus on what factors influence the trends in crime control and actual policymaking mechanisms in various countries."

Hosts

ELTE University, Faculty of Law, Department of Criminology
Hungarian Society of Criminology

Local Organizing Committee

Chairman:

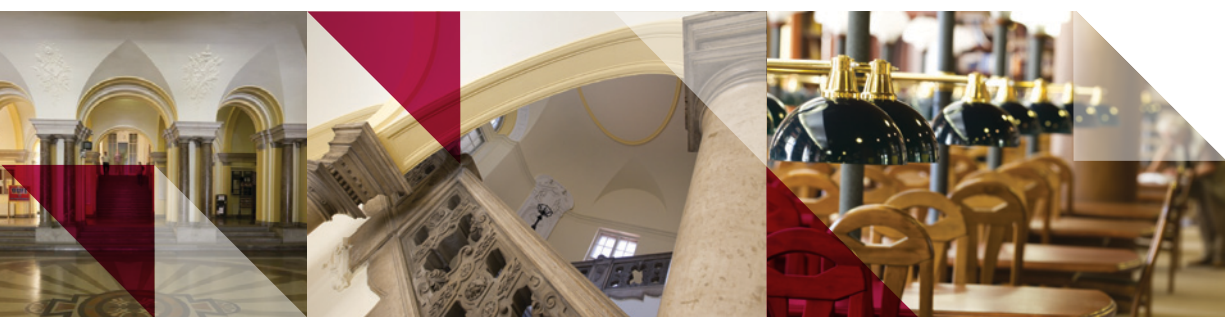
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Secretary:

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Secretary of the Hungarian Society of Criminology



Venue

The conference will have two venues, situated within a couple of hundred meters from each other: the Main Building the Faculty of Law, as well as the "Gólyavár" ("stork's nest") campus of the Eötvös Lorand University, which hosts the Faculty of Humanities. The namesake of the campus, the romantic, castle-like "Gólyavár" was erected after the plans of Samu Pecz in 1897 and has served as an auditorium ever since. The Main Building of the Faculty of Law, which overlooks a small square in the very heart of downtown Budapest, was built in 1897 in neo-baroque and eclectic style.



The Host City: Budapest, the Capital of Hungary

Budapest is one of the world's most romantic and entertaining capitals. The city is divided into two parts by the meandering Danube, iconically spanned by several stunning bridges. There are several hotels in every price range in the close vicinity of the conference venues. Nearby streets are also dotted with restaurants and bars. Although traditional Hungarian food is world-famous, there is hardly any cuisine in the world which is not on offer in Budapest restaurants. Hungarian wines, also well-known abroad, can also be enjoyed in Budapest's several specialized wine bars, clubs and pubs. With its colorful mix of different lifestyles, rich, lively culture and buzzing nightlife, Budapest is more than worth visiting!

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See you in Budapest in 2013!