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## **XXI. Congress of Jesuit Alumni/ae** **Budapest March 24 – 27 2011**

**Meeting places:** ELTE University Faculty of Law  
H-1053 Budapest, Egyetem square 1-3.  
(metro line: “2” – the red one, Station: Astoria  
Or the metro line “3” – the blue one, Station: “Ferenciek tere”  
Or the metro line “3” – the blue one, Station Kálvin tér)



and on Sunday the Hungarian Parliament  
H-1055 Budapest, Kossuth square 1-3.  
(metro line: “2” – the red one, Station: Kossuth tér)



<http://congress.jide.hu/>

*"Since their origins, the Society of Jesus and its Alumni/ae have lived an important evolution. In a changing world, they recognized the necessity to choose their priorities, and to adapt them to the realities of today. During this congress, Jesuits and Alumni/ae will improve their understanding of each others priorities, in order to be able to improve their collaboration and to prepare their common answers to a world in crisis, faithful to the traditions of Ignatian spirituality."*

*En todo amar y servir !*

### **Precongress for Young Jesuit Alumni/ae**

in Miskolc, Jesuit College, 19. – 23. March 2011.

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### **HUNGARIAN PERSONALITIES**

- Opening session: Gabor NAGY, President of the Hungarian Association of Jesuit Alumni/ae; Tamas FORRAI SJ, Provincial
- Szent Ignác College: Ulrich KISS SJ, Rector;  
Bence KOCSEV President of the Student Council
- Closing: Mr. István STUMPF, member of the Constitutional Court of Hungary

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### **Schedule for the Budapest Congress :**

#### **Wednesday**

#### **Arrivals**

#### **Hotels:**

**HOTEL ERZSÉBET CITY CENTER**  
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**15.00 PM: Sightseeing tour on an amphibious bus ([www.riverride.com](http://www.riverride.com))**



*„:RiverRide is a special sightseeing tour on which you can see the sights of Budapest from a comfortable seat, first along its busy streets, and then, from one second to the next - to the gasps of some of your fellow travellers - you splash into the lapping water of the river. Budapest without the Danube would not be Budapest, and whoever tries it once will never forget the magic of admiring the view while being gently rocked on the rippling waves. But taking everything in from the deck of a luxury coach makes the experience even more special. After the watery adventure, climbing back to the rivershore, you'll find yourself once again in the hustle and bustle of the metropolis.“*

**You have to sign up for the trip in advance. Please, send your signing to: Gabor: [gabor.laszlo.nagy@avocat.hu](mailto:gabor.laszlo.nagy@avocat.hu)**

The tour has an additional 25 EUR cost and takes three hours.

**19.00 PM: meeting for an a'la carte lunch at Pesti Lámpás Restaurant (H-1053 Budapest, Károlyi Mihály utca 12. [www.pestilampas.hu](http://www.pestilampas.hu))** The restaurant is only two minutes walk from the hotels.



**Thursday**

9.30-11.00 : Holy Mass at the «Egyetemi Templom» (Church of the University, next to the meeting place)

11.00- 13.00 : Welcome by Hungarian personalities

Opening of the congress / ouverture du congrès (Frank)

"The Jesuits and their priorities" (Father Lombardi SJ or video message by Father General)

13.00-14.30 : Lunch (three-course dish at the Pesti Lámpás Restaurant)

14.30-16.00: Africa (Frank Turner SJ, comments by Alexandra Boogers)  
16.00-16.30: Coffee break/Pause café  
16.30-18 Intellectual apostolate (Father Salvini SJ, comments by Natalia Encolpio)

18.30: Visit of the House of Terror  
([www.terrorhaza.hu](http://www.terrorhaza.hu))



*„Having survived two terror regimes, it was felt that the time had come for Hungary to erect a fitting memorial to the victims, and at the same time to present a picture of what life was like for Hungarians in those times. In December 2000 "The Public Foundation for the Research of Central and East European History and Society " purchased the building with the aim of establishing a museum in order to present these two bloody periods of Hungarian history. Dr. Mária Schmidt is the Director-General of the House of Terror Museum, which was completed in February 2002.”*

### **Friday**

9.30-11.00 : China (Benoit Vermander SJ - no comments because of videoconference)  
11.00-11.30 : coffee break/pause café  
11.30-13.00 : Refugees and migrants (Michael Schöpf SJ - comments by a Spanish alumnus)  
13.00-14.30 : Lunch at Pesti Lámpás Restaurant

14.30-16.00 : Interprovincial collaboration, Michael Holman SJ

- on the topic of Interprovincial Collaboration, we will have Father Michael Holman SJ (he was Headmaster of Wimbledon College from 1995 to 2004, is at present the Provincial Superior of the British Jesuits. He will take up his appointment as principal at Heythrop College University after the end of his six-year term of office as Provincial in July this year) to speak on Saturday AM.

comments by Alain Deneef

16.00-17.00 : Working groups/groupes de travail

Free evening

### **Saturday**

9.30-11.00 : Ongoing education - presentation by the people of Szentignac House  
11.00-11.30: Coffee break/Pause café  
11.30-13.00: Round table on the engagement of the alumni, with an introduction by Eric de Langsdorff

13.00-14.30 : Lunch at Pesti Lámpás Restaurant

14.30-16.00 : Reports from the participants to the experiment

18.00 : Cultural event, folk dance program prepared by the Bartók Folk Dance Ensemble



Place: the Jesuit Centre (H-1085 Horánszky street 18-20.)

**19.00 – Gala Dinner at the Jesuit Centre**



**Sunday**

**Meeting place: The Hungarian Parliament**



**9.00 – 12.00: Working Session**

**12.00 – 13.00: H. Mass**

Closing ceremony with a speech by Father Dardis SJ and a Hungarian personality  
Proclamation of the resolutions of the congress and farewell words.

**13.00-14.00: Reception at the Parliament**

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