

The CISTM11 takes place in the conference facilities of the

ELTE University Congress Center

Pázmány Péter sétány 1/a, 1/c
H-1117 Budapest, Hungary



No smoking zone



The conference center is sited directly at Danube, opposite of the famous concert hall of Budapest.

Public transport: ELTE University Congress Center can easily be reached by **Trams Nr. 4 or 6** (name of the stop: **Budai hídfő**) or **Bus Nr 12**

The nearest **Metro** station is **Ferenc körút (Blue Line, Nr 3)**, where you can change to tram Nr 4 or 6 towards Buda

Outside, plenary tent



Room Harmony (650 seats)



Room Congress (380 seats)

History of the ELTE University

The Eötvös Loránd University or ELTE, founded in 1635, is one of the oldest and largest universities in Hungary, located in Budapest. It was founded in 1635 in Nagyszombat (today Trnava, Slovakia) by the archbishop and theologian Péter Pázmány. Leadership was given over to the Jesuits. At this time, the university only had two colleges (College of Arts and College of Theology). The College of Law was added in 1667 and the College of Medicine was started in 1769. After the dissolution of the Jesuit order, the university was moved to Buda (a part of Budapest today) in 1777 in accordance with the intention of the founder. The university received its final location in Pest (the other side of today's Budapest) in 1784. The language of education was Latin until 1844, when Hungarian was introduced as an official language. Women have been allowed to enroll since 1895. It was named University of Budapest (Budapesti Tudományegyetem) until 1921, when it was renamed Pázmány Péter University (not to be confused with Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem, a separate and more recent university). The Science Division started its separate life in 1949. The university received its current name Eötvös Loránd University after the physicist Loránd Eötvös in 1950.

Today it has 8 different faculties and more than 30,000 students. According to the Academic Ranking of World Universities by Shanghai Jiao Tong University (2005), it was qualified as the second best university in Hungary