



Workshop Smart and Resilient Local Governance

Gyor, Hungary 13 - 14 June 2022

Call for Papers

While the magnitude of challenges vary across borders, external shocks from the COVID-19 pandemic to the climate crisis highlighted the pivotal role local governments play in response to a crisis. It emphasized not just the importance of strengthening functions to withstand these shocks, but also highlighted the importance of revisiting and adapting new principles and approaches, building smart and resilient local governments to adapt to these challenges.

The workshop addresses the aspects of the functioning of local governments in responding to challenges of the pandemic and climate crisis and the implications for the future of local governance.

The Workshop on 'Smart and Resilient Local Governance' is dedicated to the memory of Mihály Lados (1961-2021), long time member of the IGU Commission on the Geography of Governance. Mihály was a Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic and Regional Studies (CERS), and associate professor and head of department at Széchenyi István University, in Győr, Hungary.

Abstracts are especially welcome on the following topics:

- Local Government and the Response to Climate Emergency / Climate Change
- Local Government and the Response to Covid-19 Pandemic
- Smart Cities and Smart Local Governance

Authors who plan to give a presentation should submit an abstract in English. Download the abstract form available in the Conference website and submit it by email: <https://sites.google.com/view/igugeogov-gyor2022/abstract-submission>

All proposals (abstracts) will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

The Workshop takes place in Győr, Hungary, on 13-14 June 2022, in Onsite/Online Sessions.

Participants will be notified about the format of the Workshop later on.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Submit the abstract until 31 March 2022, to:

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If necessary, contact us to discuss any ideas that you might have for a presentation on the proposed themes and issues or on other related topics.

Acceptance decision on abstracts: 15 April 2022

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT WORKSHOP FEE

- Registration period: 15 April – 15 May 2022
- Workshop registration fee: 100 Euros (covers participation in the Workshop, program and abstracts in digital format and coffee-breaks).
- Payment of the Workshop fee is made to KRTK.
- Payment can be made by bank transfer.
- Detailed information about the payment procedure will be sent to each participant.
- Receipts will be sent by email after validation of the Workshop fee payment. No costs associated with the bank transfer can be charged to the organization.
- Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.
- The Workshop fee does not include any provision for the insurance of participants (against personal injury, sickness, property damage, etc.).
- Participants are advised to arrange for any insurance they consider necessary.

PUBLICATION

- It is expected the publication of a selection of the papers presented in the Workshop.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for abstract submission: 31 March 2022
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- Publication of Conference Guide: 30 May 2022
- Workshop: 13 – 14 June 2022

WORKSHOP WEBSITE: <https://sites.google.com/view/igugeogov-gyor2022/home>