Travel and Accomodation, Budapest

Money and Currency:

Our currency is the Hungarian Forint (HUF), 1 EUR = cc. 300 HUF. Exchanging USD or EUR to HUF, usually it is better to use the money exchange stands in the city center. It is easy to find ATMs at the airport, and in the city center. You can use VISA and Master Cards in most of the shops, in taxis, restaurants. Tips are not „obligatory”, usually service is included, but for good service cc. 10% is given in restaurants.

Arrival:

Budapest, Liszt Ferenc International Airport (former name: Ferihegy Airport) webpage: [www.bud.hu](http://www.bud.hu). From the airport you might take a taxi or a bus (200 E) to the metro station, which takes you directly to the city center, at Deák square stop. You can buy ticket on the bus (450 HUF) or for 350 HUF at the airport’s post office([http://www.bud.hu/utazas/szolgalatatasok/posta/posta-395.html](http://www.bud.hu/utazas/szolgalatatasok/posta/posta-395.html)) or at the Relay news stand ([http://www.bud.hu/utazas/vasarlas_es_gasztronomia/uzletek/relay-7798.html](http://www.bud.hu/utazas/vasarlas_es_gasztronomia/uzletek/relay-7798.html)).

Budapest public transport:


metro map: [http://www.bkk.hu/apps/docs/terkep/metro.pdf](http://www.bkk.hu/apps/docs/terkep/metro.pdf)
**Venue:** Nádor u.9, 1051 Budapest,

**Central European University** is situated in the 5th district of Budapest, at the very heart of the city, within a 10-20 minutes walking distance you can find the Basilica, the Parliament, the Danube river, the Széchenyi Bridge, and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

[Walking map from Deák tér metro hub to CEU](#)
Nearby hotels:

**Starlight Suiten Hotel** (Méreg utca 6, 1051 Budapest)
Located in the heart of Budapest (very close to CEU), next to Chain Bridge and the Széchenyi Square. Sights like the St. Stephen’s Basilica, the Hungarian State Opera and the Hungarian Parliament Building are just in five minutes walking distance. Thanks to the good public transport connections, you can reach your destination quickly.

**Hotel Central Basílica** (Hercegprímás utca 8., Budapest – 1051)
Hotel Central Basilica is situated in the cultural, tourism and business centre of Hungary, in the adjacent of the best restaurants and entertaining places of Budapest. 5 minutes from CEU, next to St. Stephen’s Basilica.
http://www.hotelcentral-basilica.hu/

**IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Budapest** (Oktober 6. utca 26 - Szabadsag ter, 1051, Budapest)
Located in the heart of Budapest, very close to CEU.

**Hotel President** (1054 Budapest, Hold u. 3-5.)
http://www.hotelpresident.hu/en/
Located in the city center, 10-15 minutes walk from CEU, right next to the buildings of the National Bank and the US Embassy, in one of the most elegant streets of the historical, commercial and parliamentary quarter of Budapest.

**Hotel Parlament** (H-1054, Budapest, Kálmán Imre utca 19.)
http://www.parlament-hotel.hu/
Hotel Parlament is located in the 5th district of Budapest on the Pest side of the city. As its name shows, close to the Hungarian Parliament Building.

**Art’otel** (Bem rakpart 16-19, Budapest h-1011)
Located in Buda, opposite the Hungarian Parliament on the Danube River, art’otel budapest displays more than 600 original works by Donald Sultan, a renowned contemporary artist. Guests also enjoy the hotel's spectacular castle and Danube River views, plus hotel rooms that feature cutting-edge decor.

**K+K Hotel Opera** (Révay utca 24, 1065 Budapest, Hungary)
Situated next to the Operahouse, CEU is a bit further, but can be reached with a short walk on the beautiful Andrássy avenue.

Post conference programs:

http://www.budapest.com/

http://www.getcloserconcerts.com/

Post-conference social program for Saturday (23 April 2016): information at registration, or here
http://www.curiocitybudapest.com/