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INVITATION

to the

Demography and The Culture of Relationship between Couples

Conference and Book Launch

Date of the Event:
27-29 May 2021 (Thursday-Saturday)

Venue on first day for presenters and limited number of guests:
University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest, Aula
H-1078 Budapest, István utca 2.

Otherwise Online

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Solution Search to the Crisis of Family life and Demography

Demographic decline is one of the symptoms of the crisis of family life, therefore, in order to stop the population decline, it is essential to strengthen the traditional family model, to formulate, protect and widely disseminate its basic values on a scientific and cultural basis. Due to the lack of this, the general crisis of couple relationship further weakens the whole society, endangering our existence. It is important and urgent to promote values supporting the formation and survival of stable families, and exploring the adverse tendencies.

Conference Program on Day One

27 May, 2021 (Thursday)

Times correspond to Central European Summer Time

Registration

08:30 – 09:00

Opening

09:00 – 09:05 Péter Sótonyi (Hungary): *Rector of University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest, Chairman of Batthyány Society of Professors*

09:05 – 09:15 Margit Tiborné Csabai (Hungary): *President of the Family Science Alliance*

Opening Lecture

09:15 – 09:35 Katalin Novák (Hungary): *The present and planned future of the Hungarian family policy. Minister without portfolio for Family Affairs*

Reflections of Church Leaders on Couple Relationship Culture and Demography

Chair: Gábor Náray-Szabó (Hungary)

09:35 – 9:45 Zoltán Balog (Hungary): *Order of creation and couple relationship culture. Reformed Bishop, Pastoral President of the Synod of the Hungarian Reformed Church*

09:45 – 10:05 Zsolt Marton (Hungary): *The role of the father in the family - Meditation based on Pope Francis' apostolic encouragement 'Patris corde'. Hungarian Catholic Church, Bishop of Diocese Vác, Chairman of the Family Affairs Committee of the Hungarian Catholic Episcopal Conference*

- 10:05 – 10:25 József Steinbach (Hungary): The culture of couple relationship and the Christian value system - the biblical teaching on marriage in a nutshell. *Bishop of the Transdanubian District of the Hungarian Reformed Church*
- 10:25 – 10:45 Péter Gáncs (Hungary): Being a disciple in the school of mutual trust. *Bishop of the Hungarian Lutheran Church*
- 10:45 – 11:05 Slómo Köves (Hungary): Child for the marriage or marriage for the child. *Executive Rabbi of EMIH Unified Hungarian Jewish Congregation*

Coffee break I

11:05 - 11:20

Comments and round table discussion with the speakers

- 11:20 – 12:30 Invited speaker: Attila Beneda (Hungary), *Deputy Secretary of State for Family Policy*
- Moderators: Margit Tiborné Csabai, *President of the Family Science Alliance*; and Imre Balásházy (Hungary), *Vice-president of the Family Science Alliance*

Lunch break

12:30 – 13:30

Hungarian Specialist Lectures I

Chair: Péter Farkas (Hungary)

- 13:30 – 13:50 Tünde Fűrész (Hungary): Impacts and Results of the Hungarian Family Policy. *President of the Mária Kopp Institute for Demography and Families (KINCS)*
- 13:50 – 14:10 Rita Uzsalyné Pécsi (Hungary): The four dimensions of live-giving and life-receptive couple relationship and sexuality. *Educational researcher, Associate Professor of the Apor Vilmos Catholic College, head of the Christian Education Research Group*
- 14:10 – 14:30 Péter Nagy (Hungary): The necessity to introduce uniform family life education. *Diocese of Pécs, Coordinator of Family Education and Life Strategy Program, Public Education Associate, Vice-President of the Family Science Alliance*
- 14:30 – 14:50 Tamás Krúdy (Hungary): Sex, culture and demography. *Editor, journalist.*

Coffee Break 2

14:50 – 15:00

Hungarian Specialist Lectures II

Chair: Andrea Mindszenty (Hungary)

- 15:00 – 15:20 Tímea Surányi-Vadas (Hungary): The pill, in vitro fertilization and family life education. *Vice-president of the Family Science Alliance, president of 'She has got Future' Movement*

- 15:20 – 15:40 Péter Farkas (Hungary): Love – Family. (The Christian family concept and globalization.) *Sociologist, former research head at the Mária Kopp Institute for Population and Families (KINCS)*
- 15:40 – 16:00 Júlia Borbála Horváth (Hungary): Uncultured dating culture. *Cultural anthropologist*
- 16:00 – 16:20 Imre Balásházy (Hungary): Three-dimensional family policy and a strategic plan for strengthening families. *Vice-President of the Family Science Alliance, Secretary of the European Family Science Society*

Book Launch

Chair: Tímea Surányi-Vadas (Hungary)

- 16:20 – 16:50 János Székely theologian, *Roman Catholic Bishop* (Hungary) presents Volume II of the Book “For Happier Families and Youth”, with subheading „Recommendations for Resolving the Crisis of Family Life and the Demographic Crisis”, which is a study volume written and edited by the expert community of the Family Science Alliance. (L’Harmattan Publishing House).

Foreign Specialist Lecture

Chair: Tamás Krúdy (Hungary)

- 16:50 – 17:10 Pat Fagan (U.S.A.): Depopulation: root causes and remedies. *Director of the Marriage and Religion Research Institute, Washington D.C.*

Questions to the speakers of the afternoon sessions

- 17:10 – 17:40: *Moderators: Margit Tiborné Csabai and Zsuzsanna Gerberné Farkas (Hungary)*

Closing remarks

- 17:40 – 17:45 Péter Nagy (Hungary): *Diocese of Pécs, Coordinator of the Family Life Education and Life Strategy Program, Public Education Associate, Vice-President of the Family Science Alliance*

Conference Program on Day Two

28 May, 2021 (Friday)

Times correspond to Central European Summer Time

Opening Lecture

09:00 – 09:05 Margit Tiborné Csabai (Hungary), *President of the Family Science Alliance*

Hungarian Specialist Lectures

09:05 – 09:25 Edit Frivaldszky (Hungary): Where do we get with the Comprehensive Sexuality Education? *Director of the Human Dignity Center*

09:25 – 09:45 Eszter Schittl (Hungary): Protection of children from gender ideology. *CitizenGO Representative in Hungary*

09:45 – 10:05 Gábor Németh (Hungary): Pro-choice and the demographic crisis. *Assistant professor, Office Director of the Secretariat of the Hungarian Catholic Episcopal Conference*

10:05 – 10:25 László Pribék (Hungary): God – man – sexuality. *Marriage and family specialist, BRIEF coach*

Coffee Break I

10:25 – 10:45

Foreign Specialist Lectures I

10:45 – 11:05 Gabriele Kuby (Germany): The attack of modern gnosticism on the dignity of the person. *Sociologist, Author of The Global Sexual Revolution - Destruction of Freedom in the Name of Freedom*

11:05 – 11:25 Tymoteusz Zych (Poland): International Convention on the Rights of the Family. *Vice-president of the Board, Ordo Iuris Institute for Legal Culture, Warsaw*

11:25 – 11:45 Anna Kubacka (Poland): Care for children up to three years of age: is a family-friendly system possible? *Analyst at the Center of the International Law of the Ordo Iuris Institute for Legal Culture, Warsaw*

11:45 – 12:05 Filip Furman (Poland): Mutual relationships between culture, economic system, and demography. Description of historical processes and perspectives for the future. *Director of the Social Sciences and Bioethics Center, Warsaw*

Questions to speakers of the morning sessions

12:05 – 12:40 *Moderators: Tímea Surányi-Vadas and László Hamar (Hungary)*

Lunch Break

12:40 – 13:20

Foreign Specialist Lectures II

- 13:20 – 13:40 Vice John Batarello (Croatia): Manhood, marriage and family as bulwarks against uncivilized forces. *President of the Vigilare Foundation*
- 13:40 – 14:00 Mihaela Djorgova (Bulgaria): Why marriage is so important and what can we do to strengthen and protect it? *Co-founder and chairman of the Society and Values Association, actively protecting human dignity and freedom, marriage and family since 2007 in Bulgaria*
- 14:00 – 14:20 Latchezar Popov (Bulgaria): European legislation and practices related to marriage and family. *Chairman of the Board of Advocates Europe and Rule of Law Institute Bulgaria*
- 14:20 – 14:40 Pat Fagan (U.S.A.): The married father: the new patriarch serving his wife and children. *Director of the Marriage and Religion Research Institute, Washington D.C.*
- 15:00 – 15:20 Brian S. Brown (U.S.A.): The power of family policy: Hungarian lessons for the West. *President of the World Congress of Families (WCF), President of the International Organization for the Family (IOF), Founder and Publisher of the International Family News Magazine*

Coffee Break II

15:20 – 15:40

Foreign Specialist Lectures III

- 15:40 – 16:00 Sharon Slater (U.S.A.): The impacts of sex education on children and the family: controversies, harms and solutions. *President of Family Watch International*
- 16:00 – 16:10 Sharon Slater and Family Watch International (U.S.A.): Understanding Transgender Issues. *Family Watch International*
- 16:10 – 16:20 Sharon Slater and Jessica Slater Taylor (U.S.A.): Presentation of The Global Empowered Youth Coalition. *Sharon Slater: President of Family Watch International; and Jessica Slater Taylor: Co-founder of the Empowered Youth Coalition*
- 16:20 – 16:40 Wendy Wixom (U.S.A.): The "why" of demographic decline: cost and culture. *President of United Families International*
- 16:40 – 17:00 Nicholeen Peck (U.S.A.): International Database Scandal Exposed. *President of The Worldwide Organization For Women, CEO/Founder/author of Teaching Self-Government LLC parenting and relationship trainings and books*
- 17:00 – 17:20 Emerson Eggerichs (U.S.A.): Breaking the negative cycle in marriage. *President of the Love and Respect Ministry. Author of the book Love and Respect.*

Comments and questions to the speakers of the afternoon sessions

17:20 – 18:20 *Moderators: Tamás Krúdy and Imre Balásházy (Hungary)*

Closing remarks

18:20 – 18:25 Margit Tiborné Csabai and Imre Balásházy (Hungary), *Family Science Alliance*

Conference Program on Day Three

29 May, 2021 (Saturday)

Times correspond to Central European Summer Time

Opening Lecture

09:00 – 09:05 Margit Tiborné Csabai (Hungary), *President of the Family Science Alliance*

Hungarian Specialist Lectures I

09:05 – 09:25 Gábor and Etelka Muzslai (Hungary): Recommended solutions to strengthen families. *Leaders of 2=1 Family Assistance and Marriage Mission Hungary Foundation*

09:25 – 09:45 Etelka and Attila Szőke (Hungary): Created for binding. *Etelka Szőke: Reformed pastor, family and couple therapist, Associate of the Gyökössy Pastoral Care and Supervision Service; Attila Szőke: Reformed pastor, family specialist caregiver*

08:45 – 10:05 Ferenc Tomka (Hungary): The way to strengthen marriage - curbing anti-marital forces. *Theologian, professor emeritus*

10:05 – 10:25 Dániel Fülep (Hungary): Attacks on the institution of marriage and the family. *Educator, biologist, theologian*

10:25 – 10:45 Anna Ujlaki-Győri (Hungary): PorNo! *Dentist, mental hygiene specialist, lecturer at the ReMa Foundation*

Coffee Break I

10:45 – 11:00

Hungarian Specialist Lectures II

11:00 – 11:20 Imre Bedő (Hungary): The absolute monogamy as the pillar of the society. *The founder of Man for all organizations*

11:20 – 11:40 Katalin Botos (Hungary): Couple relationship problems in postmodern times, philosophy and practice. *Member of the Batthyány Society for Professors, former minister*

11:40 – 12:00 Anna Ujlaki-Győri (Hungary): In the footsteps of gender ideology. *Dentist, mental hygiene specialist, lecturer at the ReMa Foundation*

12:00 – 12:10 Eszter Párkányi (Hungary): The family as a barrier to the triumph of cultural Marxism. *Lawyer, analyst at the Center for Fundamental Rights*

12:10 – 12:30 Imre Téglásy (Hungary): To the psychology of gender "science" (Narcissus, the infectious flower of evil). *President of the Alfa Alliance, Human Life International - Hungary*

Comments and questions to the presenters of the morning sessions

12:30 – 13:10 *Moderators: László Pribék and Péter Nagy (Hungary)*

Lunch

13:10 – 13:40

Professional lectures from the Carpathian Basin

13:40 – 14:00 Csaba Pásztor (Highlands): Transient and enduring values. *President of the Association of Large Families of Mátyusföld, founding member of the Association of Family Organizations of the Carpathian Basin*

14:00 – 14:20 Orsolya Gergely and Beáta Tiboldi (Transylvania): Parenthood in Szeklerland in the light of facts and trends. What can local (Transylvanian) civil and family support organizations do to preserve traditional values? *Orsolya Gergely: sociologist, university lecturer at Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Department of Social Sciences, Miercurea Ciuc; and Beáta Tiboldi: President of the Association of Mothers of Csík, Transylvanian Regional Manager of the Association of Family Organizations of the Carpathian Basin*

14:20 – 14:40 Márta Palojtay (Transcarpathia): Why didn't anyone tell this? - The impact of the abortion experienced on the woman and on the family. *Mental hygiene pastor, head of the Family and Life Association*

Coffer Break II

14:40 – 14:50

Best Practises

14:50 – 15:10 Péter Roska (Hungary): The theology of the body - being human is a divine thing. *Catholic theologian*

15:10 – 15:30 Ágnes Hortobágyi dr. Nagy and Dr. Csilla Rézné Vítus (Hungary): Possibilities for the introduction of: "For Happier Families" ® Family Life Education (CSÉN) program at schools. *Ágnes Hortobágyi dr. Nagy: medical doctor, founder and professional manager of this program; and Dr. Csilla Rézné Vítus: program manager of this program, mentor CSÉN consultant, mental health professional, Founder and managing director of Our Life is the Family! Nonprofit Public Benefit Ltd.*

15:30 – 15:50 Péter Nagy (Hungary): Family Life Education and related programs. *Diocese of Pécs, Coordinator of the Family Life Education and Life Strategy Program, Public Education Associate, Vice-President of the Family Science Alliance*

15:50 – 16:10 Zsuzsanna Gerberné Farkas (Hungary): Responsible young people – strong families. *Chairman of the board of trustees of the Foundation for the Excellence in Educational Culture*

- 16:10 – 16:20 Tímea Surányi-Vadas (Hungary): Preparing the youth for the vocation of marriage - presenting ‘9 months in a 9-hour-program’. *Vice-President of the Family Science Alliance, President of ‘She has got Future’ Movement*
- 16:20 – 16:40 Krisztina Lukács (Hungary): Presenting the Hungarian Billings Center. *Head of the Hungarian Billings Center*
- 16:40 – 17:00 Cecília Sótonyiné Prevoz és Zsuzsanna Király (Hungary): How does Teenstar help young people to develop and find their way? *Cecília Sótonyiné Prevoz: president of the TeenStar Hungary Association; and Zsuzsanna Király: member of the Board in the Association*

Comments and questions to the speakers of the afternoon sessions

- 17:00 – 17:30 Moderators: *Valéria Megyeri and Ágnes Danicz (Hungary)*

Presentation of an emerging major international project

Chairs: Imre Balásházy and Tamás Krúdy (Hungary)

- 17:30 – 17:50 Pat Fagan (U.S.A.): Synthesis Research Project on Human Flourishing.
Director of the Marriage and Religion Research Institute, Washington D.C.
- 17:50 – 18:20 Discussion about the project plans

Final conclusions and discussions on the three-day-long conference

- 18:20 – 18:30 Margit Tiborné Csabai and Imre Balásházy (Hungary), *Family Science Alliance*

*Hungarian-English simultaneous interpretation will be provided on Day One, furthermore during the round table talks on Day Two and Day Three.
All lectures will be available online in Hungarian and English.*

14 May, 2021