

**4-week Summer School in International Human Rights Law and Debate Academy 2026**  
05 July - 02 August 2026, University of Pécs, Hungary



*Preliminary Program*

4 July, Saturday	5 July, Sunday
Arrival Light Festival	Arrival Light Festival

	6 July, Monday	7 July, Tuesday	8 July, Wednesday	9 July, Thursday	10 July, Friday	11 July, Saturday	12 July, Sunday
9:00-10:30	10:00 - 10:45: Opening Ceremony	Dr. Bence Kis Kelemen Human Rights Protection under the Council of Europe with special attention to the European Court of Human Rights 1. The Role of the Council of Europe in Protecting Human Rights	Dr. Ágoston Mohay The Legal Framework of Human Rights Protection in International and EU Law 2. Protection of Fundamental Rights in the EU	Dr. Elisabeth Sándor-Szalay International Protection of Minority Rights 1.	Dr. habil. Gergely László Szőke Data protection as a Human Right	Optional Program: Trip to Siklós Thermal Spa	Optional Program: Wakeboard at Tüskésrét
10:30-11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11:00-12:30	Dr. Ágoston Mohay The Legal Framework of Human Rights Protection in International and EU Law 1. The Current System of International Human Rights Law	Dr. Bence Kis Kelemen Human Rights Protection under the Council of Europe with special attention to the European Court of Human Rights 2. The European Court of Human Rights	Dr. Ágoston Mohay The Legal Framework of Human Rights Protection in International and EU Law 3. The Accession of the EU to the European Convention on Human Rights	Dr. Elisabeth Sándor-Szalay International Protection of Minority Rights 2. (Case Studies)	Dr. habil. Gergely László Szőke International and European Data Protection in Action		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14:00-16:00	Sightseeing by DOTTO train						
17:00-18:00							
18:00-19:00							
19:00-20:30	Hungarian Evening + Wine Tasting at restaurant		Intercultural Workshop with dinner at the Faculty of Economics	Sports Day			

	13 July, Monday	14 July, Tuesday	15 July, Wednesday	16 July, Thursday	17 July, Friday	18 July, Saturday	
9:00-10:30	<b>Dr. Attila Pánovics</b> Environmental Rights as Human Rights	<b>Dr. Judit Zeller</b> Genetic Engineering and Human Enhancement: Visions Past and Present	<b>Dr. István Szijártó</b> EU Criminal Cooperation Versus Fundamental Rights?	<b>Dr. Jorn Van Rij</b> The fight against Human Trafficking: Securing victims' rights - The Dutch approach	<b>Dr. Adrián Fábíán</b> The Right to Good Administration in the Digital Age	<b>Free Time</b> <b>Optional program:</b> <b>Visit to Mecsextrem Park</b>	<b>Free Time</b> <b>Optional program:</b> <b>Visit to Orfű Lake</b>
10:30-11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11:00-12:30	<b>Dr. Attila Pánovics</b> Environmental Rights in Action	<b>Dr. Bence Kis Kelemen</b> Protection of Human Rights in Extraordinary Circumstances 1. Human Rights in Armed Conflict	<b>Dr. Bence Kis Kelemen</b> Protection of Human Rights in Extraordinary Circumstances 2. Counterterrorism and State Surveillance versus the Right to Privacy?	<b>Dr. Jorn Van Rij</b> The Fight Against Human Trafficking: Human Rights Challenges in Applying a Systematic Policing Approach	<b>Dr. Balázs Hohmann</b> Algorithmic decision-making in the light of human rights  <b>Closing Ceremony</b>		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:30-14:00							
15:00-18:00						<b>Dragonboat competition (Orfű) with dinner</b>	<b>Dance House</b>
18:00-20:30							

	20 July, Monday	21 July, Tuesday	22 July, Wednesday	23 July, Thursday	24 July, Friday	25 July, Saturday	26 July, Sunday	
9:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony Debate Academy: Introduction to Argumentation	Introduction to British Parliamentary Debate format	Debating International Criminal Law issues	Debating Political Issues	Debating Climate Change & Environmental Justice Issues	Free Time Optional program: Visit to Villány Wine Region	Free Time Optional program: Hike around Tettye Hills	
10:30-10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break			
10:45-12:15	Argumentation & Fallacies      Logical	Practice Debates	Practice Debates	Practice Debates	Practice Debates + Homework			
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch			
14:00-16:00		15:00-17:00 Visit to the Zsolnay Cultural Quarter (Gyugyi Collection), the Knowledge Centre			Optional program: visit to Orfű			
16:00-18:00								
18:00-19:00								
19:00-21:00	Dinner + Wine Tasting		Optional program: visit to the Pollack swimming pool	Dinner				

	27 July, Monday	28 July, Tuesday	29 July, Wednesday	30 July, Thursday	31 August, Friday	1 August, Saturday	2 August, Sunday
9:00-10:30	Persuasive Speeches	Teams & Speakers Roles and Strategies	Teams Formation & Teambuilding	Debate Tournament Round 1	Debate Tournament Round 3	Optional program: visit to the Flee Market and the Klimó Library	Departure
10:30-10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10:45-12:15	Practice Debates	Practice Debates	Practice Debates	Debate Tournament Round 2	Finals Debate Closing Ceremony		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14:00-16:00							
16:00-18:00							
19:00	18:00 Quiz Night with Dinner			Sports Day: Bowling			