

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		
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	Optional Program: Trip to Siklós Thermal Spa	Optional Program: Wakeboard at Tüskestrét
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14:00-16:00							
17:00-18:00							
18:00-19:00	Sightseeing by DOTTO train						
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	Dr. Attila Pánovics Environmental Rights as Human Rights	Dr. Judit Zeller Genetic Engineering and Human Enhancement: Visions Past and Present	Dr. István Szijártó EU Criminal Cooperation Versus Fundamental Rights?	Dr. Jorn Van Rij The fight against Human Trafficking: Securing victims' rights - The Dutch approach	Dr. Adrián Fáblán The Right to Good Administration in the Digital Age		
10:30-11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11:00-12:30	Dr. Attila Pánovics Environmental Rights in Action	Dr. Bence Kis Kelemen Protection of Human Rights in Extraordinary Circumstances 1. Human Rights in Armed Conflict	Dr. Bence Kis Kelemen Protection of Human Rights in Extraordinary Circumstances 2. Counterterrorism and State Surveillance versus the Right to Privacy?	Dr. Jorn Van Rij The Fight Against Human Trafficking: Human Rights Challenges in Applying a Systematic Policing Approach	Dr. Balázs Hohmann Algorithmic decision-making in the light of human rights	Free Time Optional program: Visit to Mecsextrém Park	Free Time Optional program: Visit to Orfű Lake
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:30-14:00							
15:00-18:00							
18:00-20:30		Dragonboat competition (Orfű) with dinner	Dance House			Farewell Dinner	

	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		
10:30-10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10:45-12:15	Argumentation & Logical Fallacies	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					
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		
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	Farewell Dinner			Departure