Kollai István

Adjunktus / Assistant Professor
Rektori szervezet / Globális Tanulmányok / Világgazdasági
Year of birth: 1980

Qualifications, scientific degrees

Higher education qualifications

- 1999 - 2004
  Corvinus University Budapest, European Integration and World Economics (főiskolai)
- 1998 - 2005
  ELTE, Budapest, History (főiskolai)

Scientific degrees and awards

- 2014, PhD
  Corvinus University Budapest

Career

Workplaces

- 2003 - 2007
  International Training Centre for Bankers, junior consultant
- 2008 - 2010
  National Development Agency, analyst
- 2010 - 2015
  Hungarian Insitute in Bratislava, director
- 2006 -
  Terra Recognita Foundation - for the cooperation in Central Europe, project coordinator

Public activities in the university (memberships in university bodies)

- 2017 -
  Central European Association - member of Board of Trustees

Important study tours, delegacies

- 2017,
  Comenius University Bratislava
- 2018, 12-22 May
  University of Western Australia, Perth
- 2018, 6-7 April
  FATIGUE entrance exam - Charles University, Prague
- 2018, 27-31 August
  FATIGUE workshop, London
- 2018, 8-9 May
  Hermes Strategy Group Meeting, Strasbourg
- 2018, 23-24 October
  Roundtable participant on the Jubilee Conference of Jagellonian University, Krakow

- 2019, 20-22 June
  26th International Conference of Europeanists, Madrid
- 2019, September
  49th UACES Annual Conference in Lisbon
- 2019, February
  Eötvös Fellowship of Hungarian State
- 2019, September
  International Visegrad Scholarship (Economic University of Bratislava)
- 2021, July
  ICPP5 Conference, Barcelona
- 2017, September
  National Scholarship Programme (Comenius University of Bratislava)

Awards, titles, honors

- 2012, Prize for Good Neighbourhood and Understanding
  Ministry of Foreign Affairs Hungary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Slovakia

Language skills

Language	Speaking	Writing	Reading	Media appearance
English	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Yes
Slovakian	Advanced	Intermediate	Advanced	
German	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	
Czech	Basic	Basic	Intermediate	
Latin			Intermediate	

Research, professional activity

Major taught courses or fields of education:

Research Method; Regional Economics; Varieties of Nationalism and Capitalism

Field of science and discipline:

multidisciplinary social sciences

Current fields of research:

Central and Eastern Europe / heritage industry / economics of language / branding, geo-branding

Previous fields of research:

Policy of remembrance in Slovakia / efficiency of EU-funds

Major research projects

- 2017 - 2019, DANUrB - Danube Urban Brand (Danube Transnational Programme)
  Form of participation: member of the research team
  Moneylender: Interreg Danube Transnational Programme
  Further info about research: Organizing workshops, developing audioguides about cultural management

- 2017 - 2018, Jagellonian Ideas and Intercultural Relations
  Form of participation: member of the research team
  Moneylender: Jagiellonian University Krakow / Foreign Ministry of Poland
  Further info about research: Conference and essay about imaginative geography

- 2018 - 2019, Peripatos - learning by walking
  Form of participation: leader of the research team
  Moneylender: Terra Recognita Foundation - for a Central European dialogue
  Further info about research: Adapting economcs and political economy into outdoor education, through an own smartphone application (Peripatos) invented by the Peripatos team.

- 2018 - 2018, Visegrad on the Horizon
  Form of participation: leader of the research team
  Moneylender: International Visegrad Fund - Nemzetközi Visegrádi Alap
  Further info about research: Educational audioguide-material for the Budapest-Warsaw train route

- 2017 - 2018, Danube on the Horizon
  Form of participation: leader of the research team
  Moneylender: Danube Fund, Slovakia - Duna Alap, Szlovákia
  Further info about research: Educational audioguide-material for boat routes around Bratislava

- 2018 - 2018, The future of Central and Eastern Europe: socio-economic tendencies in a global context.
  Form of participation: leader of the research team
  Moneylender: Corvinus University of Budapest
  Further info about research: Three-person research team about Central and Eastern Europe

- 2017 - , FATIGUE: Delayed Transformational Fatigue in Central and Eastern Europe
  Form of participation: member of the research team
  Moneylender: European Union (Horizon2020)
  Further info about research: https://worldeconomy.hu/our_projects/fatigue/

- 2019 - , POPREBEL: Populist rebellion against modernity in 21st-century Eastern Europe: neo-traditionalism and neo-feudalism
  Form of participation: member of the research team
  Moneylender: European Union (Horizon2020)
  Further info about research: Research on neo-feudalism (official start: 2019; in 2018: participation in proposal writing and forming the consortium)

- 2017 - 2018, Heritage industry in Slovakia: the commodification of the past in a young country
  Form of participation: member of the research team
  Moneylender: SAIA
  Further info about research: Research and essay about Slovakian heritage industry, financed by SAIA

- 2022 - 2025, CASTLESCAPE - The social embeddedness of manor houses into the Slovak cultural landscape
  Form of participation: leader of the research team
  Moneylender: European Union - Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions; Comenius University Bratislava
  Further info about research: Research about the utilization of imperial and feudalism-rooted heritage in Slovakia (manor houses, chateaux).

- 2025 - 2026, TRANSMEMORY - The Transformation of Memory about the West, the East and about the neighboring nations in Central and Eastern Europe
  Form of participation: leader of the research team
  Moneylender: European Union, Comenius University Bratislava
  Further info about research: Research about the utilization of history in West-sceptic political speeches in Slovakia and Hungary

Membership in scientific or professional bodies/organizations

- 2018 - , participant and lecturer on general assembly of MRTT,
  Hungarian Regional Science Association, national

Expert consultancy activities

- 2018 - 2018
  Institute for Cultural Policy (Magda Vásáryová, ambassador of Slovakia to Poland), Hungarian-Slovak roundtable
- 2018 - 2018
  Hermes - Higher Education and Research in Management of European universities, Hermes Annual Meeting (8 June 2018, Budapest)

Publications

- List of publications is available at the database of Hungarian Academy of Sciences

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