

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 Institute 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

Colleague CV: Kollai István

- 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 economics 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

Colleague CV: Kollai István

- 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 Skłodowska-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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