



Unprecedented in Hungary, both on this and on the other side of the border a trend reached its full bloom in the seventies and eighties, that of organic architecture. This Hungarian movement, unlike kindred trends, is directly linked with local traditions and sets the objective of a conscious shaping of the social environment. It is not the demands of a particular clientele but rather the architects' ambition of accomplishing highly diverse tasks that has called organic architecture into being. Through this self-reliance organicism gradually gained more and more recognition in society and it continued to hold sway until the 1990s. For the past two decades, however, with global economic forces making headway, the world-wide popularity of organic works has been on the wane—or more precisely, with all the initiatives of local and ecological nature being de-emphasized organicism has had its scope reduced. Yet its intellectual leverage is still intense in Hungarian culture owing to committed architects' activities. But conditions for them to create are going from bad to worse although it is open-and-shut that it is only the organic approach that still remains to be the firm ground in the face of the ever-proliferating social, economic and environmental problems. By our reckoning there is a 'non-official' international publicity with an ever-increasing influence, in the limelight of which Central-Eastern Europe does still not belong. That is why we deem it important to make our friends abroad understood and acquainted with the Hungarian state of affairs and achievements as well as to lend ears to our respective opinions about the future tasks and potentialities of organic architecture.

# The Task of Organic Architecture in Shaping the Future

International conference of the Károly Kós Association  
and the International Forum Man and Architecture, 27–31. August 2009.  
Museum for Applied Arts, Budapest – Péter Pázmány Catholic University, Piliscsaba

26. August, Wednesday + Arrival to Budapest or Piliscsaba

Accommodation: university college, Piliscsaba, teachers or students rooms

27. August, Thursday

8.00 departure from Piliscsaba via Budapest to Százhalombatta

(Catholic church by Imre Makovecz); Paks (Catholic church by Imre Makovecz);

Kakasd (community centre by Imre Makovecz);

Pécs, sightseeing (buildings of Sándor Dévényi).

Accommodation: Bagolyvár, Szamárkút hostels, university college, Pécs.

28. August, Friday

9.00 departure, travel to Kaposvár (university building by Dezső Ekler);

Tihany (abbey gardens by Pagony); Herend (porcelain manufacture

by Lőrinc Csernyus, Gábor Turányi); Csopak (winecellar by Endre Szűcs);

arrival to Piliscsaba via Budapest.

29. August, Saturday

9.00 departure for Budapest, visit at the Organic Architecture Exhibition,  
greeting words by the director Zsuzsa Renner

12.00 departure for Piliscsaba, lunch

14.30 lectures and discussions (official languages with translations: English, German, Hungarian)

30. August, Sunday

9.00. lectures

Lunch

14.30 lectures and discussions

31. August, Monday + Travel home

Lecturers who accepted the invitation: Karl-Dieter Bodack, Peter Blundell-Jones,  
Gregory Burgess, Roger Connah, Joachim Eble, Peter Hübner, Lucien Kroll,  
Imre Makovecz, Marko Pogacnik, Paolo Portoghesi, Pieter van der Ree

Participation fee (inland travel costs and board included): 200 € (+accommodation in Piliscsaba, college teachers room; in Pécs pension: 16 500 HUF=57 €) + Reduced fee for students: 100 € (+ accommodation in college, 5 nights 12 500 HUF=42 €) + Fee should be transferred to the bank account of the Károly Kós Association not later than 30. June to book the accomodation.

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# Application

Name: .....

e-mail address .....

**I would like to attend the international conference of the Károly Kós Association, Budapest and the International Forum Man and Architecture, 27–30 August 2009, in Budapest-Piliscsaba.**

Participation fee (covers inland travels, full board, participation at all events)

	full	reduced (students)
I want to attend the two days long excursion 27–28 August and the conference 29–30. August	200 € <input type="checkbox"/>	100 € <input type="checkbox"/>
I want to attend only the conference 29–30 August	150 € <input type="checkbox"/>	80 € <input type="checkbox"/>
Accommodation in a university college, Piliscsaba in Pécs	in a teachers room in a pension	in a students room in a students room
I need a reservation for the day 26. in Piliscsaba	17 € <input type="checkbox"/>	9 € <input type="checkbox"/>
27. in Pécs	20 € <input type="checkbox"/>	8 € <input type="checkbox"/>
28. in Piliscsaba	17 € <input type="checkbox"/>	9 € <input type="checkbox"/>
29. in Piliscsaba	17 € <input type="checkbox"/>	9 € <input type="checkbox"/>
30. in Piliscsaba	17 € <input type="checkbox"/>	9 € <input type="checkbox"/>

I need vegetarian food

I would like to show my works in 15 minutes at the afternoon section 30. August

From Budapest-Ferihegy Airport there are buses (No 200) to the underground line 3, final station, from where the underground goes to the West railway station (Nyugati pályaudvar). Each hour 21 min. and 52 min. there are trains to Piliscsaba (Esztergom direction) arriving at the university campus (Pázmáneum) each hour 16 min. and 44 min. after 52 minutes travel.

The application should be mailed until 30. June 2009 to the following address:  
Kós Károly Alapítvány H-1065 Budapest, Nagymező utca 4.  
or per e-mail: haabkatalin@gmail.com

The participation fee should be transferred until 25. May 2009 on the following bank account:  
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Accommodation will be paid personally during the conference.

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signature