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"A NEW APPROACH TO RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT"

20th International Scientific Days
Online Conference

December 10, 2026

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Aim of the Conference

A NEW APPROACH TO RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT

Experience shows that the awarding of Nobel Prizes goes far beyond simply recognizing the scientific work of scholars and researchers. In almost every case, they serve as a compass, showing where a discipline stands and where it is heading. The growth theories awarded in October 2025 effectively move beyond the approaches that were still preferred a decade earlier. They also indicate what kind of economic and social policy thinking is likely to be guiding, and necessary, in the coming years. And since humanity's economic activity is closely intertwined with the course of sustainability and the steps to be taken for its sake, the answers to sustainability challenges may be fundamentally different in the coming years if they follow the ideas now honored. Naturally, this significant shift compared with earlier conceptions is influenced by the fact that our world has come to be defined by accelerating chaos, which calls for new approaches and solutions.

The challenges of innovation-driven resilient economic growth come to the fore, along with a novel formulation of the relationship between economic growth, social development, and technological innovation. And so does the idea that, in this chaotic world, the foundation of lasting sustainable development is "creative destruction." The work of the three scientists who share the Nobel Prize (Mokyr, Aghion, and Howitt) points out how new technologies and products push out the old ones in practice, and how this results in the continuous renewal of the economy (and society) and in long-term development potential. They offer a new explanation for the historical phenomenon of how, in contrast to earlier, slower economic change (stagnation), persistently accelerating development became a fundamental characteristic of modern economies. What is truly remarkable is that all three highlight innovation, and the new technologies resulting from it, as the most important factor in sustaining economic and social development.

The results of their research bring us closer to understanding the preconditions of sustainable economic and social development. They also provide answers to whether artificial intelligence will destroy or save modern societies, and what chances efforts to halt climate change have. At the same time, they foreshadow that the generations now entering the workforce will likely perform tasks in jobs that we cannot yet even imagine today.

Based on all this, it is justified to review the challenges ahead, and the innovative responses to them, from this perspective. In this work, great responsibility and great tasks await researchers, educators, and practical decision-makers, since the road from theoretical considerations to practical applications is long. However, the time available is very short, because the pace of change is accelerating.

"Our traditional international conference, held for four decades now, this time offers an online forum for those who work on these questions, so that, whether by individual subfield or in a synthesizing way, they can try to find answers to many open questions. We would like as many PhD students as possible to take part in the conference, since important tasks await this generation in laying the foundations for, and implementing, "creative destruction."

We hope that, as always, a fruitful exchange of ideas will unfold during and after the conference, both formally and informally, through which we can contribute to a clearer view of this complex field. We would be glad if as many people as possible took the opportunity and shared their thoughts and scientific results. The presentations traditionally also appear in publication form in the conference's volume of studies. We warmly welcome presenters and interested participants to the conference."

Dinya László
Professor Emeritus
Chair of Scientific Committee

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

December 10, 2026 (Thursday)

Plenary session

10:00 - 10:10 **Welcome speech**
Prof. Dr Bujdosó Zoltán
University Professor, Campus Director

Opening speech
Prof. Dr Gyuricza Csaba
University Professor, Rector, Patron of Conference

10:10 - 11:20 ***Plenary talks***

11:20 - 11:30 **Closing speech**
Prof. Dr Kovács Zoltán
University Professor, Vice Rector for Science and International Affairs

13:00 - 17:30 **Talks in Sections**

PLANNED SECTIONS

Talks Sections:

- In the Hungarian language
  1. Challenges and Opportunities in Agrobusiness
  2. Societal Sustainability
  3. Sustainability in Regional Development
  4. Knowledge Services and Knowledge Management
  5. Sustainable and Competitive Economy
  6. Sustainable Natural Environment
  7. Other topics

- In the English language
  1. Challenges and Opportunities in Agrobusiness
  2. Societal Sustainability
  3. Sustainability in Regional Development
  4. Knowledge Services and Knowledge Management
  5. Sustainable and Competitive Economy
  6. Sustainable Natural Environment
  7. Other topics

One registration entitles a participant to **no more than two** publications (two online talks), where the participant is the first author.
Registration must be made UNDER THE NAME OF THE FIRST AUTHOR IN EACH CASE.

In case of too many registrations, the organisers reserve the right to provide opportunities only for presentations closely connected to the given topics. In that case, the Scientific Committee and the chairs of the sections will be asked to make recommendations concerning the topics to be presented in the sections, and also concerning possible rejections.

The presentations are to be proofread by the Scientific Committee before being included in the conference publication. Papers of no more than 8 pages meeting the content and format requirements will be arranged into topics and published in an electronic publication edited as a book, with an ISBN number. The formatting requirements will be sent to attendees after their registration.

Based on the recommendation of the Scientific Committee, outstanding papers will be invited for publication in the 'Journal of Central European Green Innovation' and the journals 'Acta Carolus Robertus', 'Ecocycles', 'Studia Mundi – Economica', 'Regional and Business Studies', as well as 'A Falu'.

***Languages of the Conference**: Hungarian and English*

To mark its 20th anniversary, the conference is FREE to attend this year.

Homepage: https://krc.uni-mate.hu/20th-international-scientific-days1
Please register here: https://karolyrobertcampus.uni-mate.hu/ntn-reg-2026

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Registration for conference until:
December 1, 2026

Uploading the 8-page material of the talk in Hungarian, English (or German) until:
January 10, 2027

Gyöngyös, 20 October, 2026

Dr. Dinya László
University Professor
Chairperson of Scientific Committee

Dr. Bujdosó Zoltán
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