



Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary

VI. South America International Conference

Defense and Security in South America: Local and Global Context

February 27-28, 2026

Budapest, Hungary

Hybrid (onsite and online) conference

Program

2026

ONSITE:

inauguration: Ludovika Szárnyépület / Ludovika Side Building

lectures: Oktatási Épület / Education Centre

ONLINE:

MS TEAMS

The conference is organized by
the Department of International Security Studies of
the Faculty of Military Science and Officer Training
Ludovika University of Public Service



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MAIN PROGRAM

27 February 2026

Conference Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speech

Venue: John Lukacs Hall, Ludovika Side Building

Budapest: 10:30-11:30 AM

Conference Opening Ceremony

Opening speech

Mónika Szente-Varga (PhD) Vice-Dean

Keynote Speech

András Hárs (PhD)

Senior lecturer, Ludovika University of Public Service

The International Rights of Nature Tribunal – Path to a South American Utopia or Rebranded Activism?

Registration:

Only for Ludovika University of Public Service BA/MA students: Ludevent



MAIN PROGRAM

TIMETABLE / ÜTEMTERV / HORARIO ONSITE CONFERENCE, 27-28 February 2026

Education Centre, Ludovika Campus
 Budapest, 1089, Üllői út 82.

Sessions – 27 February	Venue	Budapest	Buenos Aires, Santiago, Sao Paulo	Bogota	Mexico City
Hungarian 1. Memory, Security, Security Perceptions <i>Emlékezet, biztonság, biztonságpercepciók</i>	Room 120	12:30 AM 14:00 PM			
Hungarian 2. Beyond South America <i>Dél-Amerikán túl</i>	Room 120	14:30 PM 16:15 PM			
English 1. (Geo)Politics through Markets and Meals	Room 121	12:30 PM 14:00 PM			
English 2. Security Landscape	Room 121	14:30 PM 16:15 PM			
English 3. Roundtable on Venezuela	Room 121	16:30 PM 18:00 PM			
Sessions – 28 February	Venue MS Team Links	Budapest	Buenos Aires, Santiago, Sao Paulo	Bogota	Mexico City
Spanish 1. International Relations and Security <i>Relaciones internacionales y seguridad</i>	Link	16:00 PM 18:00 PM	12:00 AM 14:00 PM	10:00 AM 12:00 AM	9:00 AM 11:00 AM
Spanish 2. International Relations and Security <i>Relaciones internacionales y seguridad</i>	Link	18:00 PM 20:00 PM	14:00 AM 16:00 PM	12:00 AM 14:00 AM	11:00 AM 13:00 AM

Registration:



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27 February 2026

Onsite session: Memory, Security, Security Perceptions (Hungarian 1)

Venue: Ludovika Education Centre, Room 120

Session coordinator: Szente-Varga, Mónika (PhD)

	Name	Title	Institution
12:30	CORDERO MARTINEZ, Maylin – NÉMETI János Levente	Az emlékezés nehéz öröksége Buenos Aires-ben	Holocaust Memorial Committee – in the Caribbean, secretary, Cuba; Jewish Theological Seminary – University of Jewish Studies (PhD program), Hungary
12:45	KOVÁCS Alex Ilián	Migráció mint politikai eszköz? A venezuelai menekültkrízis hatása a perui választásokra és pártpolitikára	Mathias Corvinus Collegium (MCC), University of Pécs, Hungary
13:00	KAISER Ferenc (PhD)	Katonai realitások a „Donroe doktrína” mögött, az Amerikai Egyesült Államok Fegyveres Erőinek összevetése a latin-amerikai országok fegyveres erőivel	Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary
13:15	M. TAKÁCS Péter	A háború új színtere: percepciók műveletek és filozófiai kihívások 21. századi latin-amerikai konfliktusokban	Ludovika University of Public Service (PhD program), Hungary
13:30	Discussion (30')		
14:00	Break (30')		

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Onsite session: Beyond South America (Hungarian 2)

Venue: Education Centre, Room 120

Language: Hungarian
Budapest: 14:30-16:15

Session coordinators: Stepper, Péter (PhD) and Zámboi, Jonatán

	Name	Title	Institution
14:30	BÁCS Zoltán György (PhD)	Prediktív rituálék a spanyol ajkú Amerikában: az őslakos kultúrák alapvető eleme a Kolumbusz előtti idők óta	Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary
14:45	BOBAY István Zoltán (PhD) - VERES Violetta	„Kérlek Mexikóba írjatok, a címzéshez fűzzétek hozzá: osztrák önkénteseknél a Mex. hadtestben, mert Mexikóval állandó kapcsolatban leszünk”: Babarczy Sándor életútja és mexikói levelezései (1864-65)	Károli Gáspár Reformed University, Hungary Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary
15:00	KRAJCSI Sándor Roland	A forradalom védelmében: a kubai Népi Milícia rövid története (1959–1963)	ELTE (PhD program), Hungary
15:15	ZSIVITY Tímea	Dél-amerikai kokainkereskedelem Európában: Montenegro mint stratégiai csomópont (2022–2025)	Ludovika University of Public Service (PhD program), Hungary
15:30	DEÁK Máté (PhD)	Rhetoric, Realignment, and Constraints: Javier Milei and Argentina’s Repositioning in the International System	University of Pécs
15:45	Discussion (30’)		
16:15	Break (15’)		

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Onsite session: (Geo)politics through Markets and Meals (English 1)

Venue: Education Centre, Room 121

Language: English
Budapest: 12:30- 14:00

Session coordinator: Hárs András (PhD)

	Name	Title	Institution
12:30	FARKAS Dániel	Hungarian Cold War Loan Policies in Latin America: The Case of Peru	Danube Institute, Hungary
12:45	MEDINA PAREDES, Anthony Cristian	U.S. International Economic Policy and Its Effects on Peru: Trade, Investment, and Geopolitical Repercussions (2017–2025)	Corvinus University of Budapest (PhD program)
13:00	REILE Zsolt	American-Chinese strategic competition in Latin America	Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary (PhD program) Hungarian Institute of International Affairs
13:15	NAGY Dorina	Soft Power on a Plate: The Role of Gastrodiplomacy in Mexico and Peru	Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary (MA program, EKÖP scholarship)
13:30	Discussion (30')		
14:00	Break (30')		

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Onsite session: Security Landscape (English 2)

Venue: Education Centre, Room 121

Language: English / Spanish

Budapest: 14:30-16:15

Session coordinators: Szente-Varga Mónika (PhD)

	Name	Title	Institution
14:30	PAJOVIC, Slobodan (Prof, PhD)	América Latina y el mundo en proceso de reconfiguración sistémica	Faculty of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia
14:45	DAMIEN, Juan Cristobal & NAVARRO, Michel	Academic Complicity? Ibero-American Scholars and Venezuelan Political Propaganda	Corvinus University of Budapest (PhD program)
15:00	NAVARRO, Michel	Bashar al-Assad's silent network: Syrian influence operations in Latin America	Corvinus University of Budapest (PhD program)
15:15	PAJOR Lili	Ecuador - In the Shadow of Violence	Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary (MA program, EKÖP scholarship)
15:30	GONZÁLEZ CANTOS, Melissa Carolina	Securitization of International Cooperation in Ecuador (2007-2024): Geopolitics, Crisis, and Human Security	Corvinus University of Budapest (PhD program)
15:45	Discussion (30')		
16:15	Break (15')		

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Roundtable on Venezuela (English 3)

Venue: Education Centre, Room 121

Language: English
Budapest: 16:30-18:00

András HÁRS (PhD) Ludovika University of Public Service

Bernadett LEHOCZKI (PhD) Corvinus University of Budapest

Slobodan PAJOVIC (Prof, PhD) Faculty of Social Sciences, Belgrade

Mónika SZENTE-VARGA (Prof, PhD) Ludovika University of Public Service

moderator: **Amadea BATA-BALOG**, Ludovika University of Public Service (PhD program)



28 February 2026

ONLINE SESSION – MS TEAMS

[Link: Session International Relations and Security \(Spanish 1\)](#)

Language: Spanish

Budapest: 16:00 PM

Quito: 10:00 AM

Buenos Aires, Santiago: 12:00 PM

Bogota, Lima: 10:00 AM

Mexico City: 9:00 AM

Session coordinators: Katalin Jancsó (PhD) and Laura Guadalupe Munguía Hernández

	Name	Title	Institution
16:00	HERRERA LEÓN, Fabián (PhD)	La cuestión del desarme internacional en el ámbito del sistema internacional de entreguerras: perspectivas generales de la diplomacia chilena y mexicana (1932-1937)	Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Mexico
16:15	DELICATO, Martina	Las relaciones israelíes con Chile, Colombia y Venezuela: una perspectiva regional (1948- 1990)	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (PhD program), Spain
16:30	GONZÁLEZ DEL CASTILLO, Javier (PhD) – CURCIO, María	Gradas, orden público y disputa política: el estadio latinoamericano como escenario de movilización y control (2000–2023)	Universidad Europea de Madrid, Spain
16:45	PIATAKOV, Andrey Nikolaevich (Prof, PhD)	Golpes de estado en América Latina en el siglo XXI. El "neogolpismo" y la transformación del factor militar	Latin America Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia
17:00	Discussion (30')		
17:30	Break (30')		

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ONLINE SESSION – MS TEAMS

[Link: Session International Relations and Security \(Spanish 2\)](#)

Language: Spanish

Budapest: 18:00 PM

Quito: 12:00 AM

Buenos Aires, Santiago: 14:00 PM

Bogota, Lima: 12:00 AM

Mexico City: 11:00 AM

Session coordinators: Szente-Varga, Mónika (PhD) and Herrera León, Fabián (PhD)

	Name	Title	Institution
18:00	CORREA VERA, Loreto (PhD)	La relación de Chile y Bolivia en el período 2022–2025: resultados de un acercamiento funcional	Academia Nacional de Estudios Políticos y Estratégicos, ANEPE, Chile
18:15	PETROUSSENKO, Valentin (PhD)	Nuevo paradigma de la Doctrina Donroe: regreso de la diplomacia de las cañoneras y conflictos arancelarios	Plovdiv University, Bulgaria
18:30	ÁLVAREZ RUBIO, Ariel (PhD)	Las Misiones Suicidas (MS). Una perspectiva de género	Academia Nacional de Estudios Políticos y Estratégicos, ANEPE, Chile
18:45	Discussion (30')		
19:15			

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Venues of the onsite conference

Opening ceremony and keynote speech

LUDOVIKA SZÁRNYÉPÜLET / LUDOVIKA SIDE BUILDING

Budapest, 1083, Ludovika tér 1.

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Conference sessions and lectures

OKTATÁSI KÖZPONT / EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

Budapest, 1089, Üllői út 82.

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