

TIME4CLAY & LIME

International Professional Conference • Lime and Clay Surfaces in Modern Architecture and Vocational Education

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DATE & TIME

20 October 2026 (Tuesday)

14:00 – 17:00 (Doors open: 13:45)

VENUE

Hotel Benczúr

1068 Budapest, 35 Benczúr Street

ATTENDANCE

Hybrid event

In person & live via MS Teams

ADMISSION

Free of charge

Advance registration required

The Hungarian National Guild of Painters, Decorators and Wallpaperers (SZMTOI) and the international partnership cordially invite master craftspeople, heritage specialists, vocational educators and architects. Researchers and association leaders from four European countries will attend in person in Budapest.

- **Renewing vocational education: 8 new learning units and a new EQF Level 5 master craftsperson model.**
- **From heritage to modern spaces: Historic lime slaking,** wall painting restoration and modern interiors.
- **Digital architecture: Sustainable materials and direct 3D clay printing.**
- **UNESCO recognition: Preserving traditional decorative and surface finishing techniques.**

DETAILED PROGRAMME & SPEAKERS

145 minutes of expert presentations • Roundtable and discussion

TIME SLOT	SPEAKER & INSTITUTION	TOPIC & CONTENT
14:00 – 14:05	Opening: László Németh President of IPOSZ Tamás Rettich SZMTOI / IPOSZ coordination	Official opening and welcome Welcoming guests, opening the Budapest professional event and moderation.
14:05 – 14:15	Sven Ebert SBG Dresden (DE) • Senior Project Manager	The European perspectives of Time4Clay&Lime Project background, international objectives, schedule and expected outcomes.
14:15 – 14:30	DI Heidrun Bichler-Ripfel IAGF (Austria)	Milestones achieved and future outlook Results, European experience and adapting the pilot system to other trades.
14:30 – 14:45	László Zoltán Kovács SZMTOI President	Training revolution: WP2 results & EQF Level 5 The role of Level 5 in the Hungarian framework (MKKR): a career pathway from the skilled trades to university.
14:45 – 14:55	József Batthyány Pollack Mihály Technical School, Pécs VTC	Training in Reconstruction and Heritage Painting Practical workshop experience and pathways into higher education.
14:55 – 15:05	Prof. Dr. Csaba Hegyi DLA University of Pécs Faculty of Music and Visual Arts	Introducing advanced professional training The University of Pécs programme in reconstruction and heritage painting.
15:05 – 15:20	COFFEE BREAK	Professional consultation and informal networking with international partners.
15:20 – 15:35	Dr. Brigitta Mária Kürtösi DLA MKE Conservation Department • Associate Professor	All roads lead to clay and lime... Essential knowledge of historic techniques: the foundations of new murals and surfaces.
15:35 – 16:05	Krisztina Radnóti Krisztián Góra Ökodome 3D	Modern housebuilding? I will print you one in clay! Digital architecture, robotic 3D printing and natural clay technology.
16:05 – 16:25	Péter Gyarmati Cemix Hungary Kft.	It all starts with quality lime and clay coatings Material development, manufacturing and practical application experience in Hungary.
16:25 – 17:00	Roundtable & Closing Remarks With speakers, chambers and manufacturers	International panel, UNESCO nomination and informal press consultation.

Admission is free, but places are limited!

Please register as soon as possible using the registration form. Information: szmtoi@szmtoi.hu | www.szmtoi.hu

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