

Innovation Methodologies for Defence Challenges

3rd and 4th March, 2020

Budapest

1. Context

Beside promoting and celebrating the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Hungarian Royal Military R&D Institute, our goal is to give higher level of visibility to the IMDC movement and its achievements so far, and also to get bigger reach to communicate the ideas.

The memorial week will include:

- a Design for Defence Workshop with an international problem sponsor and many teams solving the problem (last week of February)
- the Hungarian Defence Forces' Commemoration of the 100th anniversary on 2nd March
- **the IMDC Conference taking place on 3rd and 4th March**
- **a TEDx event on 5th March**

2. Participants

We are expecting 150 participants altogether. Participants will be from the Hungarian War College, the Command and Staff Course (military leadership masters) and partner universities will also be invited. To a limited extent, we intend to open the event to international audiences too.

3. Location: National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary



Ludovika Academy was Hungary's officer cadets training institute prior to 1945. Recently renovated, the neo-classicist building now gives home to the National University of Public Service and serves as the Main Building of the Ludovika Campus.

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/National+University+of+Public+Service/@47.481786,19.085374,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x66a48e8f47eefe59!8m2!3d47.481786!4d19.085374?hl=en>

4. Accessibility

Located in Central Europe, Budapest is relatively easy to get to. The most frequent ways to get to the Hungarian capital is by either plane, train or bus. Budapest is well connected to many parts of the world with various airlines, international buses (departing from Népliget Bus Station, which is close to the University) and also train from Vienna and Bratislava.

Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport is approximately 20 kilometers away from the city-center, however, bus 100E departs from the airport every 30 minutes and the trip takes approximately 35 minutes.