

# ELECDEM: Training Network in Electoral Democracy

## Workshop 1, Electoral Survey Design

Friday 30 April - Tuesday 4 May

### BACKGROUND

As part of its training provision, the ELECDEM network will arrange 4 workshops of 5 days duration each. The workshops will provide more advanced and specialised training in the key methodologies than is available "in house" to the researchers and will involve the participation of our industry partners. In addition to the ELECDEM researchers, the workshops will be open to a number of participants to include early stage researchers from non-participating institutions and non-Marie-Curie researchers from the participating institutions who will benefit from the training. A full list of the workshop titles and the project months in which they will be held can be found on the ELECDEM website here:

[http://huss.exeter.ac.uk/politics/elecDEM/conferences\\_and\\_workshops.php](http://huss.exeter.ac.uk/politics/elecDEM/conferences_and_workshops.php)

### APPLICATION PROCESS

There are places available on both a funded and self-funded basis. The budget for funded places is limited so the application process is a competitive one. The ELECDEM Programme Management Committee will make the final decision when selecting successful applications.

If you would like to apply for either a funded or self-funded place at the workshop the process is simple. Please send an email to the ELECDEM Network Administrator (Fiona Raffael) at the following email address: [f.raffael@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:f.raffael@exeter.ac.uk) Please state clearly in your email if you are seeking a funded or self-funded place, and also include details of:

- your area of research
- your reason for wanting to attend the workshop (specific themes, speaker...)
- your estimated travel expenses – providing details of the most economical means of transport to the workshop destination

We will also require that you provide a letter/email of support from your academic supervisor.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 26 February 2010.

### WORKSHOP FORMAT AND AGENDA

Host: Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Workshop study days: afternoon of Friday 30 April until morning of Tuesday 4 May

Please ensure that you book your travel so that you arrive on Friday 30 April and depart on Tuesday 4 May in order to allow a full programme on the study days.

The workshop format will follow this basic structure: each day begins with a session led by an academic; some afternoons are spent in practical lab sessions where researchers will work in small groups and independently to apply techniques and concepts using own data sources while other afternoons will be spent on student presentations of work. Time will also be allocated during the workshop for sessions between the ELECDEM ESRs and the visiting scientist, Prof Richard Johnston.

### TRAVEL TO BUDAPEST

If you are applying for a funded place at the workshop please do not book any travel until you have received confirmation that we are able to provide assistance with the finances. Any travel booked in advance is your own financial responsibility.

Airport: <http://www.bud.hu/english>

This is the link to the airport, it has some good information regarding travel into the city. There are several options but the easiest is to take one of the official airport taxis. The fare rates are pre-set so you will know the cost of your journey before you travel – no more than 22 euros. See this page for more info:

[http://www.bud.hu/english/passengers/transport\\_and\\_parking/by\\_taxi](http://www.bud.hu/english/passengers/transport_and_parking/by_taxi)

## VENUE

The workshop will be held at the Central European University which is located at 9 Nador utca, 1051 Budapest. The CEU is in the downtown area on the Pest side of the town.

<http://www.ceu.hu/>

## HOTELS

As with travel arrangements, if you are applying for a funded place at the workshop please do not book any accommodation until you have received confirmation that we are able to provide assistance with the finances. Any accommodation booked in advance is your own financial responsibility.

We have made some investigations online to find reasonably priced local hotels and suggest the following. Please note that these are suggestions and have not been tried and tested by ourselves, these hotels have been identified online with hotel finder websites such as Expedia. Prices are quoted in euros on some sites and GB pounds on others.

Hotel Anna, Budapest. Address: 1081 Budapest, Gyulai Pal u. 14.

Approx 25 mins walk from CEU but public transport available.

[http://www.budapesthotels.com/hotels/anna.asp?nap\\_in=11&ho\\_in=1&ev\\_in=2010&nap\\_out=12&ho\\_out=1&ev\\_out=2010&curr=EUR&mutatdatum=on](http://www.budapesthotels.com/hotels/anna.asp?nap_in=11&ho_in=1&ev_in=2010&nap_out=12&ho_out=1&ev_out=2010&curr=EUR&mutatdatum=on)

Hotel Medosz, Budapest. Address: 1061 Budapest, Jokai ter 9.

Approx 25 mins walk from CEU but public transport available.

[http://www.budapesthotels.com/hotels/medosz.asp?nap\\_in=11&ho\\_in=1&ev\\_in=2010&nap\\_out=12&ho\\_out=1&ev\\_out=2010&curr=EUR&mutatdatum=on](http://www.budapesthotels.com/hotels/medosz.asp?nap_in=11&ho_in=1&ev_in=2010&nap_out=12&ho_out=1&ev_out=2010&curr=EUR&mutatdatum=on)

Hotel Kalvin House, Budapest. Address: 1093 Budapest, Goczy Pal u. 6.

Approx 21 mins walk from CEU but public transport available.

[http://www.budapesthotels.com/hotels/kalvin.asp?nap\\_in=11&ho\\_in=1&ev\\_in=2010&nap\\_out=12&ho\\_out=1&ev\\_out=2010&curr=EUR&mutatdatum=on](http://www.budapesthotels.com/hotels/kalvin.asp?nap_in=11&ho_in=1&ev_in=2010&nap_out=12&ho_out=1&ev_out=2010&curr=EUR&mutatdatum=on)

Central Basilica Hotel. Address: Hercegprimas street 8, Budapest, 1051

Ranges from £45 - £65 GB pounds per night

[http://www.expedia.co.uk/pub/agent.dll/qscr=dspv/from=f/shtl=1/fgds=0/favl=0/htsd=0/flag=1/fsam=1/htid=2054080/ihtl=12/smgt=0/crti=0/rfrr=-30461/itdx=/itid=/itty=/hwrq=EX01C9B2A132JGDC\\$60\\$2A\\$D6\\$B2m\\$2A\\$D6\\$B22!70BZ\\$5C!H0\\$0A!801000\\$E0\\$80\\$E9H\\$E0\\$80\\$E9H60\\$14!70\\$250Xjya.Xpoysp.\\$2D.Wpfy\\$2C.Dvumwpfy\\$2C.Evobmsa!8080Dvumwpfy!6\\$FF!R010003!90100010001011!A0!4\\$FF](http://www.expedia.co.uk/pub/agent.dll/qscr=dspv/from=f/shtl=1/fgds=0/favl=0/htsd=0/flag=1/fsam=1/htid=2054080/ihtl=12/smgt=0/crti=0/rfrr=-30461/itdx=/itid=/itty=/hwrq=EX01C9B2A132JGDC$60$2A$D6$B2m$2A$D6$B22!70BZ$5C!H0$0A!801000$E0$80$E9H$E0$80$E9H60$14!70$250Xjya.Xpoysp.$2D.Wpfy$2C.Dvumwpfy$2C.Evobmsa!8080Dvumwpfy!6$FF!R010003!90100010001011!A0!4$FF)

Ibis Budapest Centrum. Address: Utca Raday 6, Budapest, PEST 1092

Room rates at approx £50 GB pounds per night

Approx 25 mins walk from CEU but public transport available.

[http://www.expedia.co.uk/pub/agent.dll/qscr=dspv/from=f/shtl=1/fgds=0/favl=0/htsd=0/flag=1/fsam=1/htid=524967/ihtl=13/smgt=3/crti=0/rfrr=-30461/itdx=/itid=/itty=/hwrq=EX01C9B2A132JGDC\\$60\\$2A\\$D6\\$B2m\\$2A\\$D6\\$B22!70BZ\\$5C!H0\\$0A!801000\\$E0\\$80\\$E9H\\$E0\\$80\\$E9H60\\$14!70\\$250Xjya.Xpoysp.\\$2D.Wpfy\\$2C.Dvumwpfy\\$2C.Evobmsa!8080Dvumwpfy!6\\$FF!R010003!90100010001011!A0!4\\$FF](http://www.expedia.co.uk/pub/agent.dll/qscr=dspv/from=f/shtl=1/fgds=0/favl=0/htsd=0/flag=1/fsam=1/htid=524967/ihtl=13/smgt=3/crti=0/rfrr=-30461/itdx=/itid=/itty=/hwrq=EX01C9B2A132JGDC$60$2A$D6$B2m$2A$D6$B22!70BZ$5C!H0$0A!801000$E0$80$E9H$E0$80$E9H60$14!70$250Xjya.Xpoysp.$2D.Wpfy$2C.Dvumwpfy$2C.Evobmsa!8080Dvumwpfy!6$FF!R010003!90100010001011!A0!4$FF)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the workshop please contact Fiona Raffael in the first instance. [f.raffael@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:f.raffael@exeter.ac.uk) Tel: +44 (0)1392 72 3164



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**Central European University, Budapest**



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**30 April - Friday**

***Morning***

**Delegate arrival**

***Afternoon***

**Session 1**

**Comparative/Cross-National Studies in Electoral Democracy**

**Dick Johnston, UBC and ELECDEM Visiting Scientist**

**1 May - Saturday**

***Morning***

**Session 2 Election Studies in Perspective**

**Art Lupia, University of Michigan**

**“Examples of Lessons Learned from ANES Data Illuminating Voter Decision-Making”  
[TBC]**

**Session 3 Cross-Cultural Surveys**

**Willem Saris,**

**“Can Questions Travel Successfully?” [TBC]**

***Afternoon***

**Session 4 Election Campaign Studies**

**Lynn Vavreck, UCLA**

Title [TBC]

***Late Afternoon***

**Research Presentations by ELECDEM Researchers**

**2 May - Sunday**

***Morning***

**Session 5 Managing Large Scale, Multi-country Data Sets**

***Late Morning and Early Afternoon***

**Session 6 Introduction to Multi-level Analysis**

**Mark Franklin, EUI**

***Late Afternoon***

**Research Presentations by ELECDEM Researchers**

**3 May - Monday**

***Morning***

**Session 7 Gender, Electoral Research and Survey Design**

**Elisabeth Gidengil, McGill**

Title TBC

*Early and Late Afternoon*

**Research Presentations by ELECDEM Researchers**

**4 May - Tuesday**

*Morning*

**Research Presentations by ELECDEM Researchers**

*Late Afternoon*

**Departure of Delegates**