

## Conference Call

MELLearn – Hungarian Universities’ Lifelong Learning Network, in association with the Ludovika University of Public Service in Budapest will organise its 22nd Conference on University Lifelong Learning on Friday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, 2026 focusing on the following topic:

### The Role of University Lifelong Learning in the Promotion of Effective and Quality Learning in the Era of Expanding AI

The topic of this conference will highlight some recent changes in university lifelong learning according to structural and management model-shifts at Higher Education in Europe and in Hungary referring to effective knowledge transfer and stakeholder collaboration. Not only sustainability issues, but also matters of employment, digitalisation, mobility, quality, access and missions of universities will be discussed in the scope of lifelong learning at/with universities.

#### Draft Programme:

##### Plenary keynotes

- Éva Biró: A Thousand Threads to the World: New Pathways for Teaching and Learning at Ludovika University of Public Service
- Dr. András Benedek – Budapest University of Engineering and Economics: Higher Education and Adult Learning – New Challenges, Hesitant Answers

#### Round-table in Hungarian:

### Application and Regulation of AI in Higher Education / A mesterséges intelligencia alkalmazása és szabályozása a felsőoktatásban

- Dr. George Koulaouzidis – Hellenic Open University: Who has Voice in Adult and Lifelong Learning? The Educational Encounter in the Age of AI
- Dr. Pieter Sprangers – University of Antwerp: Ode to Stunning Learning for All!

#### Thematic workshops: (HUN – In Hungarian/ENG – in English)

- A. Learner Engagement, Motivation, and Educational Experiences (ENG)
- B. Education in the Age of AI – Quality, Responsibility, Effectiveness in Institutions of Public Education / Nevelés az MI korában – minőség, felelősség, hatékonyság a köznevelési intézményekben
- C. Integration of AI into Teaching and Learning Activities at HEIs (HUN) / Az MI integrálása az egyetemi oktatói és hallgatói tevékenységekbe. Szabályozás, értékelés
- D. Organisational learning at HEIs – New Routes of Researched on Higher Education (HUN) / Szervezeti tanulás az egyetemi környezetben – A felsőoktatás-kutatás új útjai
- E. Libraries and the Training of Information Specialist to Support ULLL in the Age of AI (HUN) / Könyvtárak és információs szakemberek szerepe a felsőoktatási LLL támogatásában az MI korában
- F. Challenges for Inclusive Learning Spaces and Learning Communities in the Age of Digital Transformation (HUN) / Befogadó tanulási terek és tanuló közösségek kihívásai a digitális transzformáció idején
- G. Development of Workplace and Work-based Learning in Partnership with HEIs (HUN) / Munkahelyi és munka-alapú tanulások fejlesztése felsőoktatási partnerségben
- H. Renewed Skills and Competence Development in University Environments (HUN) / Megújuló készség- és kompetencia-fejlesztés felsőoktatási LLL környezetben
- I. Transformation of the ALE Profession in the Era of AI: Theory or Practice? (HUN) / A felnőttoktatási professzió átalakulása az MI térhódítása idején: elmélet vagy valóság?
- J. Challenges of University LLL: Development and Provision of Flexible Learning Pathways (HUN) / Felsőoktatási LLL-kihívások: rugalmas tanulási utak fejlesztése és biztosítása
- K. Workshop of Doctoral Students (parallel ENG and HUN version)

Venue: Ludovika University of Public Service – 1083 Budapest, Ludovika Square 2.

Date of Conference: Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> of June, 2026/ 9.30am – 6.00pm CET

MELLearn will collect analytical papers based on the presentations and keynotes into a dedicated e-book for late 2026. In case you wish to participate our event, please send your registration form with the abstract of your planned presentation until 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 2026 at [www.melllearn.hu](http://www.melllearn.hu) You will find more details at our website! Collaborative partners of MELLearn are: Hungarian Rectors’ Conference (MRK), Tempus Public Foundation (TKA), EPALE Hungary, EUCEN, ASEM LLL HUB, and the European LLL Platform.