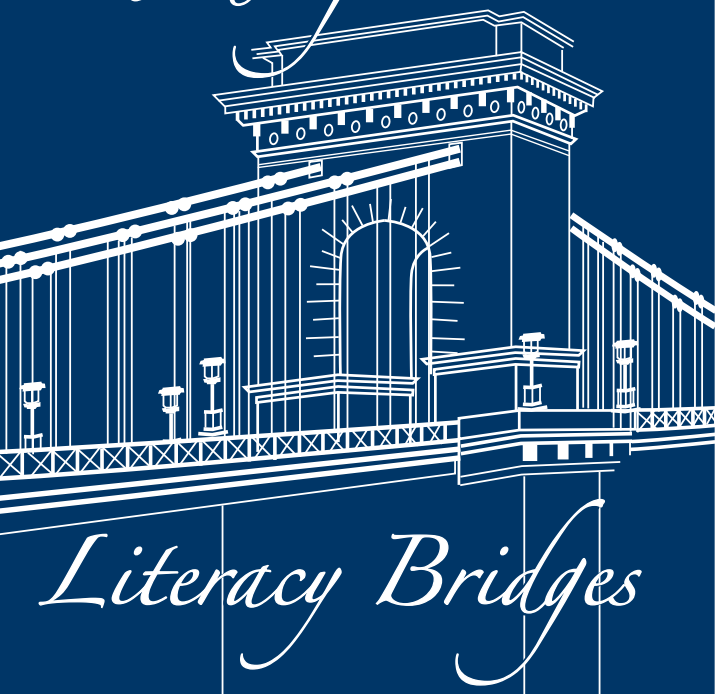


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brings global perspective to a field expanded by new theories, perspectives, and research. Educators and allied professionals will take advantage of this unique opportunity to discuss successfully implemented literacy strategies, share innovative approaches to common challenges, and enhance an international network that transcends borders, beliefs, and cultures.



Preliminary Schedule

Monday, 7 August, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Opening Plenary Session
11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception

Tuesday, 8 August, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Wednesday, 9 August, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Children's Literature Symposium

Thursday, 10 August, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Closing Plenary Session

EARLY REGISTRATION RATES

	USD	EUR
Member	\$350	€ 290
Non-member	\$400	€ 330
Economically Developing Country	\$150	€ 125

Deadline for early registration is 10 July, 2006.

Registration fee includes Welcoming Reception, lunch and coffee breaks.

Accommodations

A range of 2, 3, 4, and 5 star hotels from 45 -200 Euros a night will be offered. More details will be posted on our website.

Important Dates

16 November, 2005 - Deadline for paper submissions

30 November, 2005 – Deadline for online submission

10 July, 2006 - Pre-registration deadline

Presentation Topics

- Responding to diversity (minorities, multilingual and multicultural populations, migration)
- Research
- Reform Movements (accountability, large-scale assessment, school improvement, PISA/PIRLS)
- Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing
- Teaching Reading (methods of instruction, preschool, elementary, secondary levels, family literacy, and technology)
- Classroom Assessment
- Children's Literature and Libraries
- Hungarian Language Strand
- Free Papers

Session Formats

Paper, Symposium, Round Table Discussion, Workshop, Poster

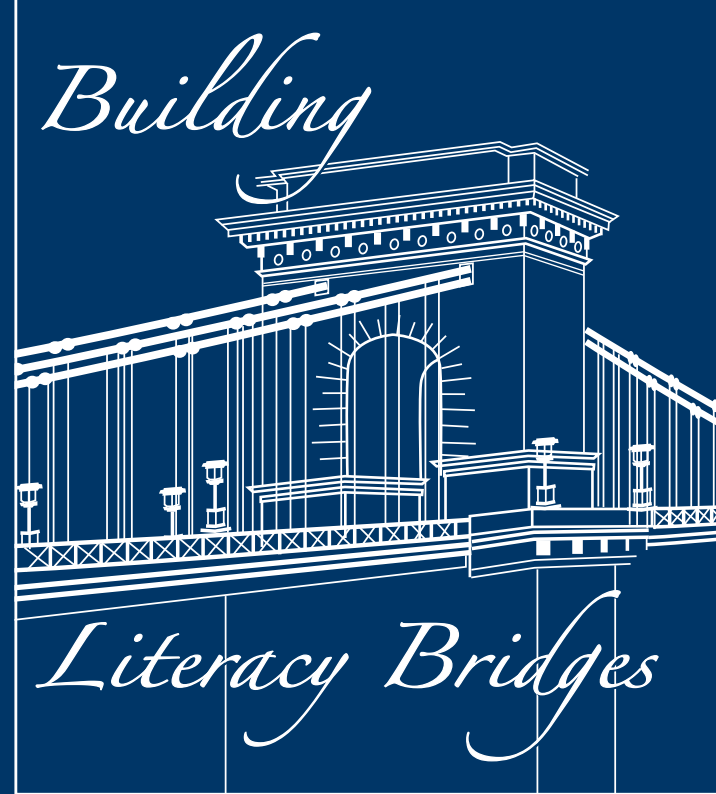
Language

Sessions will be conducted in English and Hungarian.

Tours

One day and half day tours will be offered before, during, and after the conference. Destinations to include:

- Pannonhalma - 1,000 year old abbey, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Herend - world famous china factory
- Danube River – evening boat ride with dinner
- Budapest – sightseeing to include Hero's Square, Royal Castle, and Matthias Church
- Lázár Equestrian Farm – participate in a traditional Hungarian horse show and dinner
- Wine tasting tour - visit Budafok, on the outskirts of Budapest, famous for its wine and champagne making industry
- Vienna – a full day tour to the Austrian capitol
- Danube Bend – featuring historic towns, scenic countryside and lunch at a hunting lodge



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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