

MetaForum II
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BUDAPEST NETWORKING CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 6, 7, & 8, 1062 ANDRÁSSY ÚT 69-71
<http://szocio.tgi.bme.hu/metaforum>

Networking has played a role in the evolution of culture since humans have been communicating: economy, language, religion, postal systems, telephones, radio, and television all function as networks. Modern technology has enhanced networking to the point where data is transferred at nearly the speed of electrons, theoretically, the speed of light... New Communication technology plays an increasingly important role in the most basic of every day tasks, and will continue to have an impact on our lives long after the current hype has died down.

MetaForum II / NO BORDERS / HATÁROK NÉLKÜL / critically examines the role that the internet plays now and what is possible in the future. How and where do geographic borders render cyberspace mythical? How is democracy defined and enforced in the fourth dimension? What role do economics play in the colonization of the last frontier? How is identity altered by new communication technology? In addition to lectures on these topics, MetaForum II provides audience members with access to the internet, Surf Courses, the Digital Island BBS, and the NépGép HelpDesk throughout the conference. In keeping with the spirit of free information, downloading and copying data is welcomed and encouraged.

P R O G R A M

*az előadások és kerekasztal beszélgetések szimultán magyarra lesznek fordítva
the lectures and panels will be translated into hungarian*

F R I D A Y , O c t o b e r 6 t h

12:00 Opening by Sugár János, Diana McCarty and Geert Lovink

12:15 -15:30 A r t i n t h e D i g i t a l E r a *Introduction* by József Tillman

Alpár Losoncz, Temerin: POST MODERN SIMULATIONS

Heath Bunting, Cybercafe, London: ISOLATION THROUGH VELOCITY

Matthew Fuller, IOD, London: WARNING! THIS COMPUTER HAS MULTIPLE PERSONALITY
DISORDER

László Tölgyes, dASH Gallery, Budapest: ON WEB DESIGN

Konrad Becker, Institute of New Technology, Vienna: ART IN THE AGE OF BIOCYBERNETIC
SELF-REPRODUCTION

15:30 -16:00 Break

16:00 -19:30 T h e P o l i t i c s o f I n f o r m a t i o n

Tommaso Tozzi, Strano Network, Florence: FLUCTUATING INTERFACE AND
COMMUNICATION RIGHTS

Debra Guzman, Human Rights Network, Hannover: A BRIEF HISTORY OF NON-PROFIT NETWORKING: Information as Commodity

Wam Kat, ZaMir Network, Zagreb: THE POWER OF INFORMATION

John P. Barlow, Electronic Frontier Foundation, Wyoming: SOVEREIGNTY AND CYBERSPACE

19:30 Reception

20:00 Introduction to the Surf course / Népgép-Helpdesk / Digital Island / Internet Access

21:00 Building closes

22:00 Celebrating Old Media: Cyber hits the Cinema (*Location to be announced*)

S A T U R D A Y O c t o b e r 7 t h

10:00 Surf course/Népgép-Helpdesk /Digital Island / Internet Access open

12:00 -13:45 Virtual Economics in the Real World

Gábor Kelemen, Technical University, Budapest: ADVERTISING IN THE NEW FRONTIER

Tamás Szalay, ELTE Computer System Administrator, Budapest: ON FINANCE AND CONNECTIVITY

Marleen Stikker, Digital City, Amsterdam: THE DIGITAL CITY AND THE MARKET

13:45 - 14:00 Break

14:00 -16:30 Hacking Democracy

Fido-net, Hungary: FIDO- THEN AND NOW

E. "Gomma" Guarneri, Decoder Group, Milan: THE FEAR OF FREEDOM: Rights in the Colonies of Cyberspace

Rop Gongrijp, Hacktic, Xs4all, Amsterdam: HACKTIC - DEFINING ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Peter Lamborn Wilson, Autonomedia, New York: ISLAM AND THE INTERNET

16:30 -17:00 Break

17:00 - 20:45 After Communication: Net Culture

Kristóf Nyíri ELTE Univ.Budapest, Head of Philosophy Dept.: THE NETWORKED MIND

H.C. Dany, Hamburg: SCHIZOS STILL WANNA HAVE FUN

Matthew Fuller, IOD Journal, London: SPEW: excess and moderation

Ferenc Gerlőczy, writer, Budapest: BEYOND NETIQUETTE - INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE THROUGH THE NET

Arthur and Marilouise Kroker, Ctheory, Montreal: THE GLOBAL ALGORITHM

21:00 Building closes

S U N D A Y , O c t o b e r 8 t h

10:00 Surf course / Népgép-Helpdesk / Digital Island / Internet Access open

13:00 -14:30 Modus Operandi *Panel Discussion*

Participants: Digital City, Internationale Stadt, Desk.nl, Köz-Hely, ZaMir Network

Chairman: Geert Lovink

15:00 -16:30 A r t D i s c o u r s e o n t h e N e t *Panel Discussion*

Participants: László Tölgyes, Pit Shultz, Heath Bunting, Walter Van Der Cruysen, Konrad Becker, Matt Fuller, THE THING, Basel, Budapest, Hamburg, Vienna

Chairman: Miklós Peternák

16:30 - 17:00 B r e a k

17:00 -19:00 H u n g a r i a n N e t I n i t i a t i v e s *Panel Discussion*

Participants: Köz-Hely, Fidonet, Zöld Pók, Strawberry Net, Digital Island, Cyber Café Budapest, EFF-Hungary, EastEdge, XBRRRPUNK magazine, Imagó Magazine, Internettó

Chairman: Tamás Bodoky

19:00 - 19:30 C l o s i n g s e s s i o n w i t h p a n e l

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