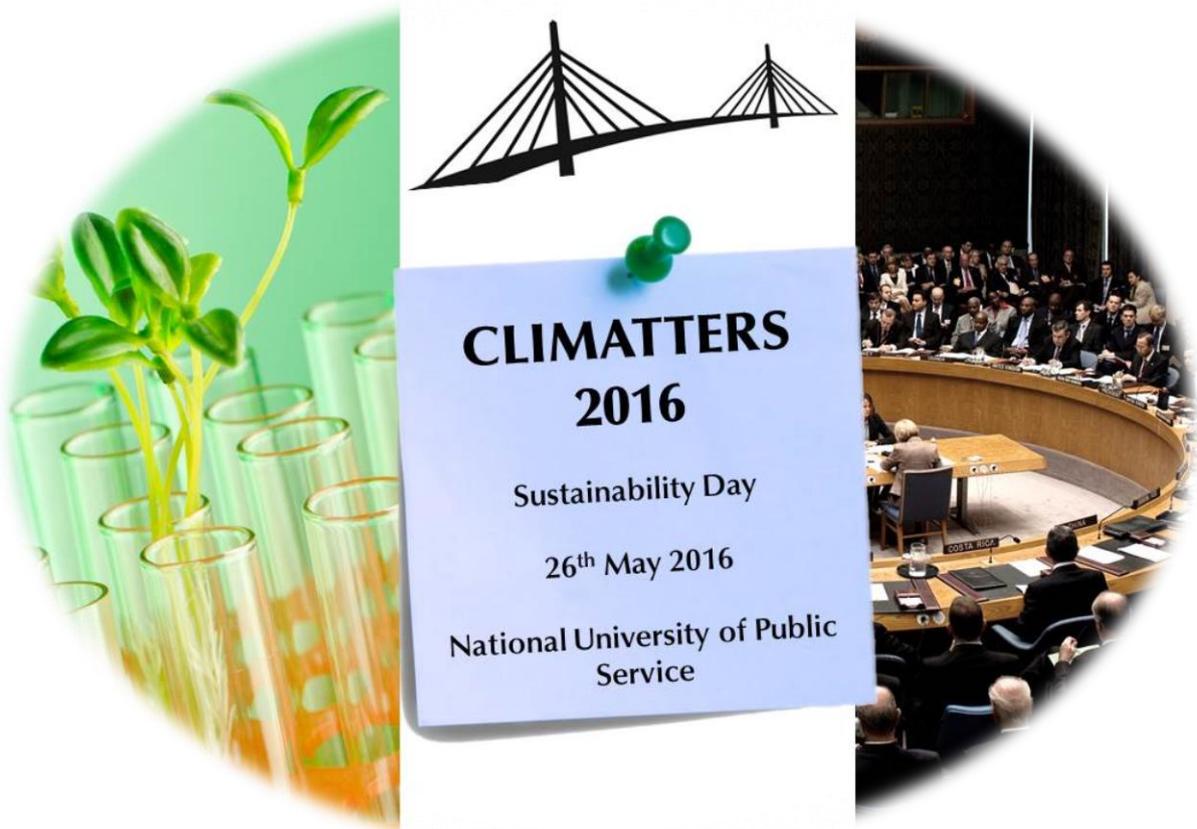


# National University of Public Service

Sustainability Day  
26th May 2016. (Thursday)

Ludovika campus – Budapest, Ludovika sqr. 2.



**"Reflections on the Paris Agreement, the current state of climate science and policy plans, and next steps toward a more sustainable future"**

The National University of Public Service is proud to host this national and international scientific conference focused on topics of climate change resilience and adaptation through the lens of natural and social sciences.

The conference will serve as a bridge to reflect on the outcomes of the Paris Agreement reached at COP21 in December 2015 and the forthcoming COP22 summit.

We cordially invite researchers, scientists and experts who have innovative and original scientific results, purposes, or solutions to share and discuss their thoughts regarding the social, environmental and economic issues in the topic anthropogenic change of climate.

For more information see the University's website or please contact the email address: [setk@uni-nke.hu](mailto:setk@uni-nke.hu)

## Programme

### 25 May 2016 (Wednesday)

16:00 – 18:00 Reception: Exhibition opening ceremony combined with a wine and cheese tasting, receiving guests

### 26 May 2016 (Thursday)

- 9:00 – 9:20** Keynotes  
Host's speech by **Prof. Dr. András Patyi**, rector of the NUPS (10')  
Chair of the event's speech by **Dr. János Áder**, Hungarian President (10')
- 9:20 – 10:35** **Professional keynotes:**  
**Mark S. McCaffrey** (Senior Consultant, Earth Child Institute) (20+5')  
Ready or Not- Change is Here: Global Challenges and Local Logistics  
**Stefan Uhlenbrook** (UN World Water Assessment Programme) (20+5')  
**János Pásztor** (Senior Advisor to the UN Secretary General on Climate Change) (20+5')
- 10:35 – 10:50* *Coffee break*
- 10:50 – 11:10* János Zlinszky– Agenda 2030, SDG
- 11:10 – 11:30* Sándor Fülöp– Environmental Law aspects of the COP21
- 11:30 – 11:50* Gábor Baranyai– Climate change and international water governance: risks and opportunities
- 11:50 – 12:10* Zsolt Hetesi– Resilience and system thinking
- 12:10 – 13:00* *Lunch break*
- 13:00 – 15:00** **Section I**  
Adaptive systems and controls  
Environmental Security and Climate Security  
Natural resources and global climate  
Climate change and water scenarios (only in English)
- 15:00 – 15:20* *Coffee break*
- 15:20 – 17:20** **Section II**  
Social systems, environmental rights and the global climate  
Water governance, water management  
Reducing emission, industry, economy  
Reinventing Collapse: Avoiding Catastrophe(only in English)
- 11:00 – 18:00** **Events on Exhibit space**  
Recycling products, Green Office, Eco pools  
Fashion show – Hungarian eco design  
Climate pools, action licit/auction: who and what undertakes for a more environment and social-consciousness life
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| <b>Submission's deadline for abstracts</b> | <b>29 Apr 2016 12:00 CET</b>                                      |
| Commission's session                       | 2 May 2016  |
| Notification about approving               | Until 6 May 2016  |
| Finalize application                       | 16 May 2016 (transfer of registration fee or submission of paper) |
| Registration fee                           | 15.000 HUF (50 €)   |
- Application deadline for exhibitors** **6 May 2016** (Limited spaces!)

## **The topic of the conference**

The seriousness and the long-term consequences of climate change caused by human activities is clearly one of the biggest challenges in the world.

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing societal and ecosystem resilience are imperatives that the Paris Agreement emphasized as urgent priorities. The natural and social sciences as well as the fields of economics and public policy must find effective ways to work together to achieve the ambitious goals of limiting warming of the planet to less than two degrees. This will require bridging disciplinary and decision-making boundaries to allow natural and social scientists to inform and learn from policy-makers, the leaders in public sector, educators and the public at large.

The Climatters Conference offers a new approach to the sharing of scientific and technical information by providing a bridge between the different fields of knowledge by focusing on a common vision: using the insights of science to inform and serve society as it transitions toward sustainability through interdisciplinary and international collaboration and cooperation.

Participants in the conference, whether presenting their insights and research or simply attending the conference, will be encouraged to engage in discussion and dialogue that will extend and expand the development of technical and social solutions to the challenges of reducing human impacts on the climate system and preparing for global

## **Scientific committee**

The members of scientific committee contains prominent sustainability researchers

- Zsolt Hetesi, scientific senior fellow, NUPS, VRKC
- Gábor Baranyai, leader researcher, NUPS, IWGC
- János Zlinszky, REC
- Sándor Fülöp, EMLA

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