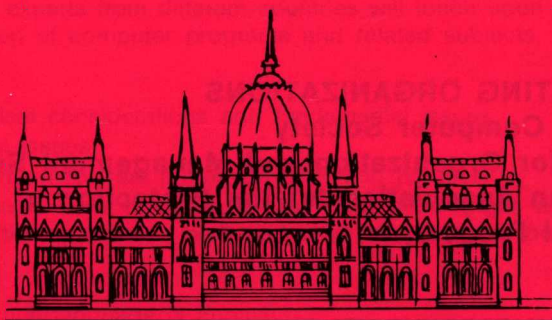




Copyright Protection of Computer Software

October 14-18, 1991, Budapest, Hungary



PROGRAMME

Hungarian Central Statistical Office

John von Neumann Society for Computing Sciences

Hungarian Bureau for the Protection of Authors Rights

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John von Neumann Society for Computing Sciences
have the honour to invite you to the

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
on
COPYRIGHT PROTECTION OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE

to be held in
Budapest, Hungary October 14-18, 1991

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

Austrian Computer Society

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**Hungarian Association for the Protection of
Industrial Property**

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SCOPE

In addition to becoming one of the most important areas of creative activities computer software has also become the most important tool for the whole modern society. No technological progress is possible today without computers, and without software computers have hardly any value.

This fact resulted that all important computer software producing countries couldn't avoid the protection of this new category of intellectual creation and as a result of latest historical development this protection is a protection under author's right, - in countries with anglosaxon legal approach it is called copyright.

Hungary was the first European country introducing the protection of computer programs under author's right. This historical background justifies that such a conference should take place in Budapest.

Well known experts from different countries will touch upon all aspects of the protection of computer programs and related subjects.

TOPICS

1. Theoretical considerations and fundamental issues
2. Practical issues
3. Enforcement for real protection of SW in practice
4. Other tools and methods of SW protection (fight against piracy, competition law, trade mark and other new ways of protection)

LANGUAGE

The conference language is English.

ACCOMPANYING PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

The conference will be followed by the Budapest Conference on „Information Economy and Policy”, which might be of great interest for some who take part at our conference. For further information on this event contact the same address. You can join both conferences at a special reduced rate.

EXHIBITION:

The conference coincides with COMPAIR'91 the most significant Hungarian fair of information technology. Participants can get a good insight into the production program of the Hungarian and foreign suppliers.

Accepted Papers

1. Protection of Computer Programs and the Development of Author's Right all over the World
Dr. G. Boytha, Hungary
2. Copyright Algorithms, Languages and Interfaces, the Beginning of Recession in Information Technology?
C. H. Cap, Switzerland
3. Copyright Protection of Computer Software under EEC law
P. L. Ecluse, Belgium
4. Licencing of Computer Software, Practical Aspects
P. Eckhardt, Hungary
5. Methods in Software Protection
L. Éltető, Hungary
6. Laying a Legal Foundation to Facilitate International Commerce in Software
R. N. Freed, USA
7. SW Protection under Copyright in the European Community Countries
A. Hellfeld, Germany
8. The Effects of the Recent European Commission Directive on Software Copyright
R. Innis, UK
9. Does Austria Need the A.C.M. Anymore or More Responsibility to Publishers in order to Assure More Protection of Computer Software?
J.A. Kaltner, Austria
10. The Development of the Marketable Computer Software by Employed Authors
A. Kindermann, Germany
11. Imitation is the Sincerest Form of Flattery?
I. Lloyd- M. Simpson, UK
12. Current Developments in the Copyright Protection of Computer Software in Czechoslovakia
Z. Loebel, Czechoslovakia
13. Copyright Protection of Computer Software – A Practitioner's View
M. Macdonald, UK

14. Reverse Engineering Software Without Infringing Copyright
V. Marsland, UK
15. Software Copyright Protection in the UK
E. Nicholson, UK
16. Practical Aspects of Author's Right Protection in the Hungarian Market
Dr. G. Oberrecht, Hungary
17. Practical Problems of the Software Protection
Dr. Gy. Pátos, Hungary
18. Situation of Taxation of Software of Author's Fees in Hungary
S. Perjés, Hungary
19. Computer Programs Made for Hire-Conflict of Patent
J. Phillips, UK
20. Software Copyright Protection in Yugoslavia
C. Popovic, Yugoslavia
21. Copyright Protection of Software in Eastern Europe: Does it Contribute to Better East/West Trade Conditions?
C. Prins, The Netherlands
22. Copyright Protection for Computer Programs: The Development of the Law in the United States
V. Siber, USA
23. Copyright Protection of Computer Programs in South Africa
H. Staniland, South Africa
24. The EC Software Directive and its Implications on Interoperable Software Development
T. Vinje, Belgium
25. How Computer Crime Registration in Europe Can Impact on Software Protection
I. Walden, UK
26. Software Protection Law in Developing Countries
N.J. Wilkof, Israel

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

October 13, Sunday

Registration, Preconference tours

October 14, Monday

9.00-14.00 Registration
9.00-12.00 Sightseeing
14.00-16.00 Opening ceremony
Keynote address
16.00-16.30 *Coffee break*
16.30-18.00 Contributed papers
20.00 Welcome party

October 15, Tuesday

9.00-10.45 Keynote address
Contributed papers
10.45-11.15 *Coffee break*
11.15-12.45 Contributed papers
12.45-14.00 *Lunch break*
14.00-18.00 Visit to the Exhibition
„COMPFAIR”
19.00 Concert

October 16, Wednesday

9.00-11.00 Contributed papers
11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*
11.30-13.00 Contributed papers
13.00-14.30 *Lunch break*
14.30-16.00 Contributed papers
16.00-16.30 *Coffee break*
16.30-18.30 Panel discussion

October 17, Thursday

9.00-11.00 Contributed papers
11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*
11.30-13.00 Contributed papers
13.00-14.30 *Lunch break*
14.30-16.00 Contributed papers
16.00-16.30 *Coffee break*
16.30-18.00 Contributed papers
19.00 Conference dinner

October 18, Friday

9.00-11.00 Contributed papers
11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*
11.30-12.30 Closing session
12.30-14.00 *Lunch break*
14.00-22.00 Danube bend
excursion

October 19, Saturday, 20 Sunday

Postconference tours

October 21, Monday

Information Policy- Economy
Conference starts

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE HOTEL AGRO
Budapest XI., Normafa út 54.

Situated in the green belt of the Buda Hills the Conference Building is an international education center combined with a three star hotel providing excellent conditions for the event.

REGISTRATION

To register please fill in and return the enclosed *Registration Form* to the Conference Secretariat at your earliest convenience

Conference fees:

Registration fee 400 CHF

Reduced fee for joint participation
at two conferences 550 CHF

The fee covers the attendance on the conference, the proceedings, the welcome reception, the concert, the conference dinner and refreshments on the conference days.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

are welcome and may attend
the welcome party, the concert
and the conference dinner at a fee of 65 CHF
reduced fee for joint participation at two conferences 120 CHF

ACCOMODATION

With regard to other simultaneous international events in Budapest to find hotel rooms of this category might cause problems. You are warmly recommended to book accommodation in the conference building making use of our contingent. The swimming pool and sauna can be used by conference participants free of charge. Participants requiring this kind of hotel accommodation please indicate it on the Registration Form accordingly and effect deposit payment. Also please note, that applications are handled on a first-come-first-served basis.

The price of double room (with breakfast)
shared occupancy (per night) 45 CHF
single occupancy (per night) 62 CHF

You are kindly requested to transfer
to the conference account N^o as hotel deposit 100 CHF

ON-SITE LUNCH

Participants can be provided with lunch at a price of 14 CHF/day in the restaurant of the Conference Building. Please indicate the days on the Registration Form you wish to have lunch.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS SOCIAL PROGRAMS, INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE

Sightseeing in Budapest October 14, Monday 14.00
A three hour round-tour covering Heroes' Square with the Millenium Monument, the Danube Embankment to admire the panoramic view, the important public buildings and the Parliament from outside. The tour continues to Gellért Hill, the Castle district, including the Matthias Church and the Fishermen's Bastion.

(price for not registered persons 16 CHF)

Welcome party October 14, Monday 19.30
aims to make opportunity for participants and persons accompanying them to get acquainted. The party will take place in the Conference Building, participants will be offered aperitive, some refreshments and snacks.

(price for not registered persons 30 CHF)

Concert October 15, Tuesday 20.00
of computer composed music performed by the wellknown Hungarian musicians. The concert will take place in the representative building of the Hungarian Institute of Music Sciences situated in the Castle District and will be accompanied by a guided visit of the Museum of Music Instruments. In the break sandwiches and refreshments will be served.

(price for not registered persons 50 CHF)

Conference dinner October 17, Thursday 19.00
will be organized in a typical Hungarian restaurant with folklore programs. Transfer from conference site and back will be ensured.

(price for not registered persons 50 CHF)

OPTIONAL PROGRAMS

are organized for the participants for their leisure time and for their accompanying persons during the conference time. Please indicate on the Registration Form booking you wish to make. You are kindly requested to transfer prices in advance or you can pay them on the spot. Programs without sufficient number of applicants can be cancelled. All programs start from the conference site.

Castle district October 14, Monday
The panorama of the city offered from the Castle is arresting. The Castle District is a calm area with wellpreserved old houses, public collections, museums, scientific institutes and churches. A visit is a must for all who feel like learning about the past of Hungary. The guided tour includes the Royal Palace, Matthias Church, Fishermen's Bastion, the Casemates and unforgettable walks in the Castle Cistrict.

price 15 CHF

Churches in Budapest October 15, Tuesday10.00
This special program includes visit to churches of different confessions in the capital with ecclesiastical and church historical reviews. (Roman Catholic Basilica, Evangelical Church in Deák Square, Presbyterian Church in Kálvin Square, Synagogue, Serbian Orthodox Church).

price 15 CHF

Cooking course October 16, Wednesday9.00
Do it yourself! Good occasion to learn how to cook special Hungarian dishes.

price 30 CHF

City of Spas October 17, Thursday9.00
Briefing on the thermal water of Budapest, on their effect and the balneo-culture dating back to Roman aera. Bathing in the Gellért Thermal Bath.

price 25 CHF

Shopping tour October 18, Friday10.00
in downtown with a guide and transfer.

price 10 CHF

Danube bend October 18, Friday14.00
Half-day excursion to one of the most beautiful country-sides of Hungary; to the North of Budapest.
Visegrád: the remains of the medieval Royal Palace picturesque view of the river and the autumn mountains from the Citadel of Visegrád (i. e.: High Castle);
Szentendre: short walk in the centre of the town (built in the XVII-XVIII century) exploring its lovely, narrow streets surrounded by colourful, old houses; the unique Kovács Margit museum with its fantastic collection of small sculptures, reliefs and other wonders of this exceptional artist.

price 80 CHF

PRE-AND POSTCONFERENCE TOURS

Kecskemét:

October 13, Sunday

Visit to the lovely city (80 km from Budapest): Short reception by the mayor in the city hall, Sinagoge, Kodály Institution, Toy's House. Lunch in a typical Hungarian restaurant, horse show on the „Pusztá”.

price 80 CHF

Mátra Hill - Eger

October 13, Sunday 14.00

Sight-seeing tour in the historical town. The valuable architectural monuments and traditions of the town attract many visitors. Its wines are world famous. Lunch with wine sampling in the Valley of Beautiful Women.

price 100 CHF

Gemenc - Sárkőz

October 19, Saturday 8.00

This is a protected area of Hungary because of its unique natural values. Visitors can ride through the forest on the narrow-gauge railway. The 20.000 hectares of swampy forest shelter red deer, roe deer, wild boar and thousands of water fowl. Visit of the Trophy Museum and lunch in the Trophy Restaurant. Folklore programme in the folk art house of Decs, centre of the Sárkőz ethnographic region.

price 100 CHF

Round tour

A special programme for participants attending both conferences with a comfortable coach accompanied by an English speaking guide:

October 19-21.

Saturday: Danube bend (see the similar half day program) Esztergom, the ancient royal capital and place of residence of the Hungarian Archbishop (hotel accomodation).

Sunday: Balaton

Tata (old castle), Vértesszőlős (prehistoric man's finding) Zirc (baroque Abbey and library), Veszprém (episcopal town), Balatonfüred (oldest city on the lake), lunch, leisure time, Tihany peninsula, crossing the lake by ferry boat, Szántódpuszta the XVIII. century museum farm with riding on horseback and carriage, dinner in an old peasant style restaurant. Over night is a 2 star hotel.

Monday Southern Transdanubia, Pécs

Kaposvár (short stop), sightseeing in Pécs (cathedral, Turkish minaret, downtown, china museum, Vasarely Museum, lunch, back to Budapest to the welcome party of the „Information Policy and Economy Conference”.

price

adults 250 CHF
children 180 CHF

PAYMENT

The participants are kindly requested to transfer all the fees to the Hungarian Credit Bank account MHB 323 10133 (Code: SWIFT:HUBA HU HB) with the indication „Neumann-SW” or to send a cheque made payable to the John von Neumann Society. On the spot we accept cheque and cash only!

CANCELLATION

80% of the registration fee and 50% of the hotel deposit will be refunded if cancellation is received by September 10. In case of later or no cancellation 50% of the registration fee only but no deposit can be refunded the preprint will however be mailed.

CONTACT

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

The official carrier of the conference is MALÉV, Hungarian Airlines which would be glad to be at your disposal. MALÉV offers smooth direct flight connection from 42 cities of Europe and oversea. Enclosed find the list of the MALÉV offices, they will help you to find the best solution to come to Budapest. Participants having flown by MALÉV to reach our conference will receive a free ticket to a tombola that will be held as a special highlight at the get-together party.

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