

V European Forum on Historic Gardens

# “Gardens of inspiration: Historic Gardens and literature”

Petofi Museum of Literature  
Budapest (Hungary)  
22-23 September 2022



European Route of  
Historic Gardens

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## DAY 1 WEDNESDAY

### SEPTEMBER 21

17.30-19.00

#### SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Scientific Committee members

Venue: Hungarian Garden Heritage Foundation site, 16 Square Dísz 1014 Budapest, Hungary, Buda Castle district, right next the Buda Castle Bazaar

## DAY 2 THURSDAY

### SEPTEMBER 22

8.30-14.30

#### EUROPEAN FORUM ON HISTORIC GARDENS

Open to all interested parties

Venue: Petöfi Museum of Literature, hosted by the Palace Károlyi and the Garden Károlyi

Free online attendance

In person attendance:

- ERHG partners: free
- Non-ERHG partners: 50 € fee (payable at registration venue)

8.30-9.00 **REGISTRATION**

9.00-9.15 **OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FORUM**

9.15-12.00 **GENERAL SESSION: "GARDENS OF INSPIRATION: HISTORIC GARDENS AND LITERATURE"**

Lectures by European Historic Gardens' representatives

9.15-9.30

#### "Literature driven walks in Hungarian gardens"

by **Ágnes Herczeg**, President of the Hungarian Garden Heritage Foundation

9.30-9.50

#### "Literature and poems at Eszterháza",

by **Katalin Egresitsné Firtl**, director of Esterházy-Kastély Park, Fertőd, Hungary

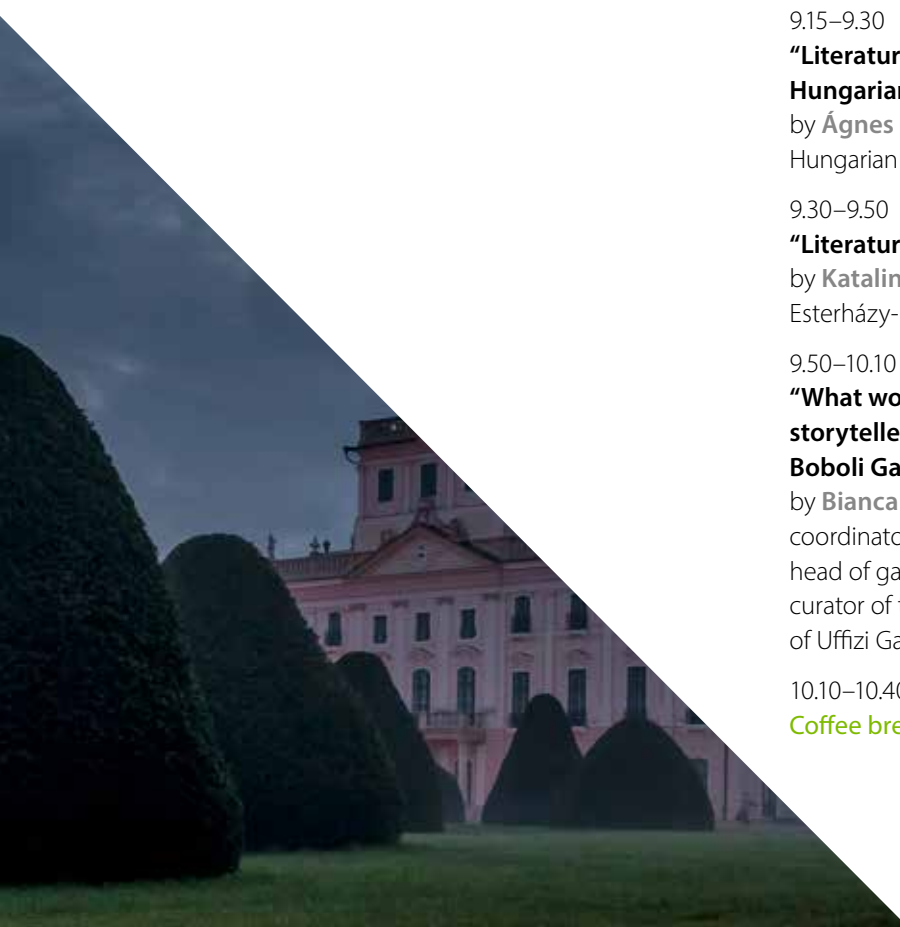
9.50-10.10

#### "What women write: travelers, storytellers and poets in Boboli Gardens",

by **Bianca Maria Landi**, coordinator of Boboli Gardens, head of garden department and curator of the botanical heritage of Uffizi Galleries, Firenze, Italy

10.10-10.40

Coffee break



10.40–11.00

**“Sissinghurst: Historic, poetic, iconic”,** by **Troy Scott Smith**, head gardener at Sissinghurst Castle Garden, Kent, England.

11.00–11.20

**“Literary Arcadia in Garden Inscriptions”,** by **Katarzyna Żak-Zatorska**, head of garden department, National Museum in Warsaw, branch of the Museum in Nieborow and Arcadia, Nieborow, Poland

11.20–11.40

**“Gardening in time of war: Vita Sackville West, Herman Hesse and Derek Jarman”**

by **Marco Martella**, writer, director of the magazine “Jardins”

11.40–12.00

Questions and answers

12.00–13.30 **Lunch at Garden Károlyi**, besides the Garden of the Hungarian National Museum

(A short description available here: <https://www.hungarybudapestguide.com/the-karolyi-garden-in-the-heart-of-budapest/> Please, find hereby the route planner of this comfortable walk distance)

13.30–14.30 **PANEL PRESENTATION: “HISTORIC GARDENS’ LIGHTS AND SHADOWS”**

13.30–13.45

**“New management plan”,** by **Viola Paola**, Salvaguarda e Valorizzazioni del Complesso del Parco, Reggia Di Caserta, Caserta, Italy

13.45–14.00

**“The green and blue infrastructure of the historic complex at Wilanów and the growing investment pressure”**

by **Maciej Żołnierczuk**, Gardens of the Museum of King Jan III’s Palace at Wilanów, Warsaw, Poland

14.00–14.15

**“Challenges and perspectives in the renewal and use of the Rákóczi-Bánffy Castle Garden Ensemble from Gyalu, Gilau”**

by **Attila Deák**, director, curator at the Fundația Tradiții Transilvane (Foundation for Transylvanian Traditions), Romania and **Albert Fekete**, curator at the Hungarian Garden Heritage Foundation and director at the Institute of Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning and Garden Art, MATE, Hungary

14.15–14.30

Discussion

14.30–16.30

**OPTIONAL WALK TOUR**

All Annual Forum attendees

Departing from Monastery Hotel

17.00–21.30

**ERHG GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OFFICIAL DINNER**

ERHG partners

Venue: Monastery Hotel

17.00–18.30 **ERHG GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

17.00–17.30

Extraordinary Assembly

17.30–18.00

Ordinary Assembly

18.00–18.30

New members’ presentation

18.30

**Transfer to dinner site**

19.00–21.30 **Official dinner at the Normafa Park**

(With the hope to have good weather, dinner will be hosted in the green, at the so called Normafa Park with an informal setting to enable deliberate exchanges, however with some surprise programme elements. The short walk to the dinner’s location would start at the so called Norma Tree, where the great aria from the opera Norma by Bellini was performed in 1840)

# DAY 3 FRIDAY

## SEPTEMBER 23

10.00–12.00

### GUIDED VISIT

ERHG partners

Departing from Monastery Hotel

Walk on the first literary pathway of the country - located on the Margaret Island, as a sample of a conscious landscape architectural concept - featuring some of the most iconic figures and personalities of the Hungarian literature



# INFORMATIONS

## REGISTRATION

Please,  
**REGISTER HERE**  
to attend the annual forum  
online or in person

## ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

- The Annual Forum will be held online and in person
- Lectures will be held in English

## ATTENDANCE

### IN PERSON ATTENDANCE:

- ERHG partners: **free**
- Non-ERHG partners: **50 €** fee (payable at registration venue)

### ONLINE ATTENDANCE:

- A zoom meeting link will be sent ahead of time to all registered online assistants

## CONFERENCE OFFICE

### Hungarian Garden Heritage Foundation

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## ACCOMMODATION

The organizing committee has negotiated a preferential rate of 110 euros/night with breakfast included at:

- **Monastery Hotel**  
1011, Budapest, Fő utca 30  
<https://monasterybudapest.accenthotels.com/hu>

**Monastery Hotel**

**Booking needs to be done before September 1st.** After September 1st the preferential rate will not be valid anymore. A 15% discount is being negotiated for late reservations.

**Please book the hotel by sending an email to [sales@monasteryhotel.hu](mailto:sales@monasteryhotel.hu) and write in the subject "MKA" or "HGH".**



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