

# FEDERALISM AND DECENTRALISATION IN SWITZERLAND AND HUNGARY

## Conference

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012, 10<sup>00</sup>

**Place:** Building of the Regional Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences at Pécs

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## PROGRAMME

**9<sup>30</sup> – 10<sup>00</sup>: Registration**

**10<sup>00</sup> – 10<sup>20</sup>: Welcome and opening of the conference**

*László Faragó Dr.*, director, HAS CERS Institute for Regional Studies

*Zoltán Hajdú Dr.*, scientific advisor, HAS CERS IRS,

Transdanubian Research Department

**10<sup>20</sup> – 10<sup>40</sup>: Experiences and possibilities of the Twinning and Partnership Block Grant**

*Benkő Péter*, deputy head of department, Váti Nonprofit Ltd.

**10<sup>40</sup> – 11<sup>10</sup>: Regulation of spatial development in Switzerland and the Canton of Geneva**

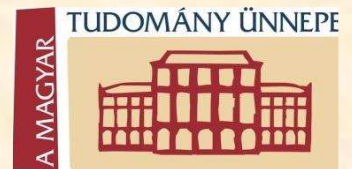
*Zoltán Bécsi Dr.*, research fellow, University of Geneva, European Institute

**11<sup>10</sup> – 11<sup>40</sup>: Cross-border Cooperation between Geneva and neighbouring France: From Sectoral to Global**

*Francois Saint-Ouen Dr.*, lecturer, University of Geneva, European Institute

**11<sup>40</sup> – 12<sup>00</sup>: Coffee break**





12<sup>00</sup> – 12<sup>30</sup>: **Swiss Federalism, spatial sharing of authority, Hungarian parallels**

*Ilona Pálné Dr. Kovács*, head of department, HAS CERS IRS,  
Transdanubian Research Department

12<sup>30</sup> – 13<sup>00</sup>: **Comparison of settlement networks between Transdanubian Region and Canton Geneva and Fribourg**

*Zoltán Hajdú Dr.*, scientific advisor, HAS CERS IRS,  
Transdanubian Research Department

13<sup>00</sup> – 13<sup>30</sup>: **The territorial and administrative aspects of rural development in the mirror of Swiss and Hungarian experiences**

*István Finta Dr.*, research fellow, HAS CERS IRS,  
Transdanubian Research Department

13<sup>30</sup> – 14<sup>00</sup>: **Evolution and financial aspects of Swiss regional policy**

*Sándor Zsolt Kovács*, junior research fellow, HAS CERS IRS,  
Transdanubian Research Department

14<sup>00</sup> – 14<sup>40</sup>: **Lunch**

14<sup>40</sup> – 15<sup>40</sup>: **Presentation of the final E-Handbook of the project**

15<sup>40</sup> – : **Closing of conference**

The language of the event: Hungarian and English

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