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Dear our Member,

I kindly invite you to the 8. Austrian-Hungarian International Postal History Symposium between 13-15 April 2012. The name of the biannual meeting has been altered to reflect the international participant list: we will have lecturers from Slowakia and France as well.

Please let us know until 28 February – if possible, via e-mail – whether you would like to participate at the event, and if yes on which day, and taking into consideration the Ladies Extra Program on Saturday please let us know, whether somebody accompanies you.

Programm:

Friday, April 13: arrival int he afternoon

18h-21h Meeting at the restaurant of Pannon Hotel (Pannonhalma, Hunyadi street 7/C) welcome, trading, purchasing possibilities and dinner with the participants (own cost)

Saturday, April 14: Symposium with Hungarian/German synchronised translation in the conference Center of Viator (very close to the Abbey)

9h-12:30 Lectures:

- 9:00 Dr. Gottlieb GMACH, München: „Austrian (Hungarian) post offices in the Danubian Principalities"
- 10:10 Peter CSICSAY, Komárom: „The postal history of Komárom during the postal authority of Austria-Hungary-Chechoslowakia, between, 1749-1945" (Short lecture of cca 20 minutes)
- 10:40 Janos DÁN, Budapest: „Book presentation: Hungarian Royal War Post during the second World War 1938-1948" (Short lecture of cca. 20-25 minutes)
- 11:15 Dr. Helmut KOBELBAUER, Austria: „Serbian censorship in Hungary"

12:30-14:30h Lunch interval – cold free buffet at the Viator Conference Center

14:30-18:00 Lectures:

- 14:30 Jan Jaap de WEERD, Villiers-lès-Nancy: „Hungarian postal traffic and German censorship during the 2nd World War" (Mafitt inaugural lecture)
- 15:40 Ing. Herbert ROBISCH, Mödling: „War prisoner post in Hungary"
- 16:45 Laszlo FEKETE, Galánta: „K.u.K. ship fleet during the 1st World War" (Mafitt inaugural lecture)
- 17:50 Closing

19h-21h Gala dinner at the Viator restaurant (participants are invited by Mafitt)

Ladies' programm on Saturday:

9h-17h Autobus excursion to Veszprem with guide (at own cost)

Sunday, April 15:

8h	Breakfast between 8-9h
9h	Abbey visit with guide. cca. 80 minutes
10:30	Book rarities in the researchers' room, cca 15 minutes
11h	Guided walk in the arboretum, cca 60 minutes
12h	Guided walk in the herbal garden + possibility of purchase, cca 40 minutes

Accommodation possibilities:

Accommodation should be reserved personally, if possible still in February. Participants trqavelling in the same car should discuss whith each other, which place to choose. If somebody does not have a car, please let us know, we will try to help out.

The Pannon Hotel in Pannonhalma is fully booked for our Austrian guests, but this will be the venue of the Friday evening social meeting, the restaurant will be open till late for this purpose. (www.hotelpannon.hu)

We enclose a description of the House Szt. Jakab in Pannonhalma, which is a cheap possibility but requires a longer walk.

For higher requirements we propose to choose from the below list of hotels in Gyor, some 20 minutes by car from Pannonhalma. The prices are collected from the Internet:

Kálvária 3* és 4* www.hotel-kalvaria.hu *** 15-18 ThFt/éj/1-2 beds,

or **** 20,5-23 ThFt/éj/1-2 beds,

Klastrom 3* www.klastrom.hu *** 13-16,5 ThFt/éj/2-beds

Alfa Hotel Tihanyi Árpád u. 23, Győr, *** 10-13 ThFt/éj/1-2 beds

Famulus 4* www.famulushotel.hu **** 23 ThFt/éj/2 beds

(1 thousand forint is currently around 3 EUR 40 Cents)

With best regards:

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