



AMERICA WEEK: APRIL 20-24, 2009



Monday, April 20:

Venue: American Corner, Eötvös Károly County Library (Veszprém, 3 Komakút Square) Kisfaludy Room

16.00 Opening remarks by Carolyn Glassman, Cultural Attache (US Embassy, Budapest)

FEATURED TALKS: ECONOMY

16.15 Edward Romar, Fulbright Scholar (University of Pannonia)
CAPITALISM AND ITS DISCONTENT IN AMERICA: CHARTING THE BALANCE BETWEEN ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE AND REGULATION

Steve Weston, Economic Officer (US Embassy, Budapest)

OBSERVATIONS ON THE EFFECTS OF THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS IN HUNGARY

Kovács Zoltán, Professor (University of Pannonia)

THE ROLE OF BUSINESS GAMES IN CRISIS MANAGEMENT

Tuesday, April 21:

FEATURED TALKS: LEGAL ISSUES

Venue: University Library, Kovacs Hall (Veszprém, Wartha Vince u. 1.)

16.00 London Steverson, Federal Administrative Law Judge (California/ Veszprém)

JUSTICE FOR ALL

Sylvia Casey, Attorney (California/ Veszprém)

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

FEATURED TALK: AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC

Venue: University of Pannonia, Polinszky Lecture Hall (Veszprém, Wartha Vince u. 1.)

18.00 Bárdos Jenő, Professor (University of Pannonia)

CLASSICAL COUNTRY AND ITS AFTERMATH: HISTORY AND SOME GREAT PERFORMERS

Wednesday, April 22 – Earth Day:

FEATURED TALKS: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Venue: University Library, Kovacs Hall (Veszprém, Wartha Vince u. 1.)

16.00 Richard Ray, Fulbright Lecturer (Széchenyi István University)

LOOKING FOR THE BAD GUYS: CHASING CONTAMINATED GROUNDWATER

Pósfai Mihály, Professor (University of Pannonia)

THE NATURE AND CLIMATE EFFECTS OF ATMOSPHERIC AEROSOL PARTICLES

17.15 Tree Planting Ceremony

Venue: Veszprém, Wartha Vince u. 1. (Between Building N and O)

Thursday, April 23:

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Venue: University Library, Kovacs Hall (Veszprém, Wartha Vince u. 1.)

12.00 Jeffrey D. Levine, Chargé d'Affaires (U.S. Embassy, Budapest)
NEW WAYS FORWARD: A DISCUSSION OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S STRATEGY IN AFGHANISTAN

15.00 Opening Ceremony of the "Steverson Collection"

Venue: American Corner, County Library (Veszprém, Komakút tér 3)

FEATURED TALKS: POLITICS – MEDIA – LANGUAGE POLICY

Venue: American Corner, Eötvös Károly County Library (Veszprém, 3 Komakút Square) Kisfaludy Room

16.00 Hortobágyi Ildikó, Associate Professor (University of Pannonia)

INDIVIDUAL VOICES IN THE NEW MEDIA – A CONSTRUCTIVE CHAOS PARADIGM

William Issel, Fulbright Scholar (University of Pécs)

FREEDOM OF SPEECH? AN HISTORIAN'S REFLECTIONS ON THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN AMERICAN POLITICS SINCE WORLD WAR II

Czeglédi Sándor, Associate Professor (University of Pannonia)

FROM TANCREDO TO KUCINICH: PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRATIONS AND LANGUAGE POLICY REALITIES

Friday, April 24th

Venue: University of Pannonia, Chamber Room, Building E (Veszprém, Egyetem u. 10.)

FEATURED TALKS: U.S. AND 9/11

15.00 Carol MacCurdy, Fulbright Scholar (University of Pécs)

THE ROAD AND THE POST-APOCALYPTIC VISION

Margaret Manchester, Fulbright Scholar (University of Debrecen)

BALANCING SECURITY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES IN THE AGE OF TERROR

Paul Swann, Fulbright Scholar

IMAGES OF THE TWIN TOWERS AND THEIR SHIFTING MEANING IN AMERICAN CULTURE