The Faculty of Business Administration of the Corvinus University of Budapest and the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome Tor Vergata announce the launch of the 2nd Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement. The first Symposium was organized by the University of Rome Tor Vergata in Rome, 2011.

The aim of the Symposium is to bring together economists and lawyers in the field of public procurement through dialogue and discourse. The organizers have the ambition of reducing the terminology barrier between economists and lawyers as well as coming across cultural divide while reaching joint wider understanding of practical issues. The Symposium attempts also to suggest reform measures for better rules of acquisition for Public Administrations. While topics and references will certainly involve the European Union environment it shall not be limited to this area, taking advantage of best practices worldwide.

The 2nd edition will take place in Budapest in the beautiful main building of Corvinus University of Budapest, in the very heart of the capital of Hungary.

During two days 4 main topics will be discussed:

1. Supporting social considerations via public procurement
2. Green public procurement
3. Innovation through innovative partnerships
4. LOT’s - The Economic and Legal Challenges of Centralized Procurement

For registration or more information please check the official website of the Symposium:

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PROGRAM

September 22
9.30-10.00 Registration
9.30-10.00 Welcome and introduction

**Theme 1. Supporting social considerations via public procurement**

Colloquium
10.00-10.30 Rapporteur 1. Martin Trybus
Professor of European Law and Policy
Birmingham Law School / University of Birmingham
10.30-11.00 Rapporteur 2.
Gustavo Piga - Full Professor of Economics at University of Rome Tor Vergata
Tünde Tátrai – Associate Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.00 Selected paper 1.
12.00-12.30 Selected paper 2.
12.30-13.00 Open debate Theme 1.

**Lunch 13.00-14.00**

**Theme 2. Green public procurement**

Colloquium
14.00-14.30 Rapporteur 1. Carine Staropoli
Associate Professor
Paris School of Economics, Université Paris 1
14.30-15.00 Rapporteur 2. Marc Steiner
Swiss Federal Administrative Court, St. Gallen
15.00-15.30
Selected paper 1.
15.30-16.00 Selected paper 2.
16.00-16.30 Open debate Theme 2.

20.00 Conference Dinner

September 23

**Theme 3. Innovation through innovative partnership**

Colloquium
10.00-10.30 Rapporteur 1. Elisabetta Iossa
Professor of Economics
Dept Economics and Finance, Universita' di Roma Tor Vergata
10.30-11.00 Rapporteur 2. Christopher H. Bovis
Professor of Business Law
Business School of the University of Hull

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.00 Selected paper 1.
12.00-12.30 Selected paper 2.
12.30-13.00 Open debate Theme 3.

**Lunch 13.00-14.00**

**Theme 4. LOT’s-The Economic and Legal Challenges of Centralized Procurement**

Colloquium
14.00-14.30 Rapporteur 1. Giancarlo Spagnolo
Professor of Economics; (part time), a Senior Research Fellow at SITE-Stockholm School of Economics
University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (part time), a Senior Research Fellow at SITE-Stockholm School of Economics
14.30-15.00 Rapporteur 2. Christopher R. Yukins
Lynn David Research Professor in Government Procurement Law; Co-Director of the Government Procurement Law Program
The George Washington University
15.00-15.30 Selected paper 1.
15.30-16.00 Selected paper 2.
16.00-16.30 Open debate Theme 4.
16.30-17.00 Conclusions

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