***AAICU Official Program – 21 to 23 April:***

**Thursday, 21 April**

**Official Pre-Program:**

* + - **17:15** – Participants of the walking tour around Szabadsag square meet in the lobby at Hotel Intercontinental (17:15), all join the group in the lobby of Hotel Iberostar (17:25)
    - **17:30-18:00** – Walking tour around Szabadsag square led by Ellen Hume, concludes at CEU for the Welcome Reception
    - **18:15** – Welcome Reception at CEU
    - **19:00** –Transport from CEU to Welcome Dinner
    - **19:30** – Welcome Dinner at Halaszbastya (Fisherman’s Bastion, Castle district)
    - **21:30** – Transport to optional boat cruise for those interested in an evening cruise **OR** return to hotel after welcome dinner

**Friday, 22 April**

**Official program at CEU:**

* + - **9:00** –Welcome from AAICU President, Celeste Schenk
    - **9:15** – Panel Discussion (Topic: Managing Universities in Times of Turmoil)
    - **10:45** – *Coffee Break*
    - **11:00** – Security Presentation (Matt Arundell, MASC)
    - **12:15** – *Lunch:* Sponsor Presentations (Jenzabar and INYT)
    - **13:20** –10 minutes break
    - **13:30** – Leadership Presentation and Discussion (Witt/Kieffer)
    - **14:30** – President’s Business Meeting / Chief Academic Officers Business Meeting
    - **16:00** – *Coffee Break*
    - **16:15** – Lecture: Frontiers of Democracy by CEU Professor of International Relations, Peter Balazs
    - **19:30**– *Dinner:* Hungarian Academy of Sciences

**Saturday, 23 April**

**Official Program at CEU continues:**

* + - **9:00** – Committee Meetings
    - **10:00** –Arrangements Abroad Presentation
    - **10:30** –AAICU Best Practices Presentation
    - **10:45** –Coffee break
    - **11:00** – Plenary  Session
    - **13:15** – *Lunch* at Café Gerbeaud

***Official program ends***

***AAICU Spouse/Partner Program:***

**Thursday, 21 April**

* **Please see Official Pre-Program**

**Friday, 22 April***Two options for partners:*

1. **9:00-12:00** Join the Official program at CEU
2. **9:00-12:00** Join the Spouse/Partner  program
   * + **9:00** – All meet in the  Lobby  of Hotel Intercontinental
     + **9:15** – Guided Tour: Jewish district - Synagogue, Andrassy Street - Heroes Square
     + **11:00** –Guided Tour Capa Center- Hungarian House of Photography
     + **12:30** – Lunch at Opera Café, Hungarian State Opera House
     + **13:30** – Visiting Herend Flagship Store, Andrássy Street
     + **14:15** – Departure by bus from Opera House  to the Castle Hill, private viewing of the Fine Arts Museum’s permanent collection at the National Gallery
     + **15:30** – Walk and refreshments at Várkert Bazár (taxi transfer optional if needed)
     + **16:00** – Return to hotel or rejoin the Official Program at CEU attending the lecture on Frontiers of Democracy
     + **19:30** *– Dinner:* Hungarian Academy of Sciences

**Saturday, 23 April**

* + - **9:00** – Meet in the Lobby of Hotel Intercontinental
    - **9:15** – Departure from hotel by Tram 2 to Central Market Hall
    - **10:30** – Walking via Váci Street (pedestrian and shopping area) and visiting Hungarian young designers studio
    - **13:15** – *Lunch* at Café Gerbeaud

***Official program ends, Additional program for all starts***

* + - **15:00** – Guided VIP Tour of the Parliament

\*Additional tours and sightseeing opportunities can be offered:

Rudas Thermal Spa ( <http://en.rudasfurdo.hu> ), Ludwig Museum (Modern and Contemporary Arts Museum: <http://www.ludwigmuseum.hu> ) or Spring Festival Liszt Concert at the Liszt Academy (see program here: <http://btf.hu/event?id=71187> )

\* **These additional programs are offered at your own cost, but we will be pleased to make reservation in advance upon request, if you give us notice by April 12.**