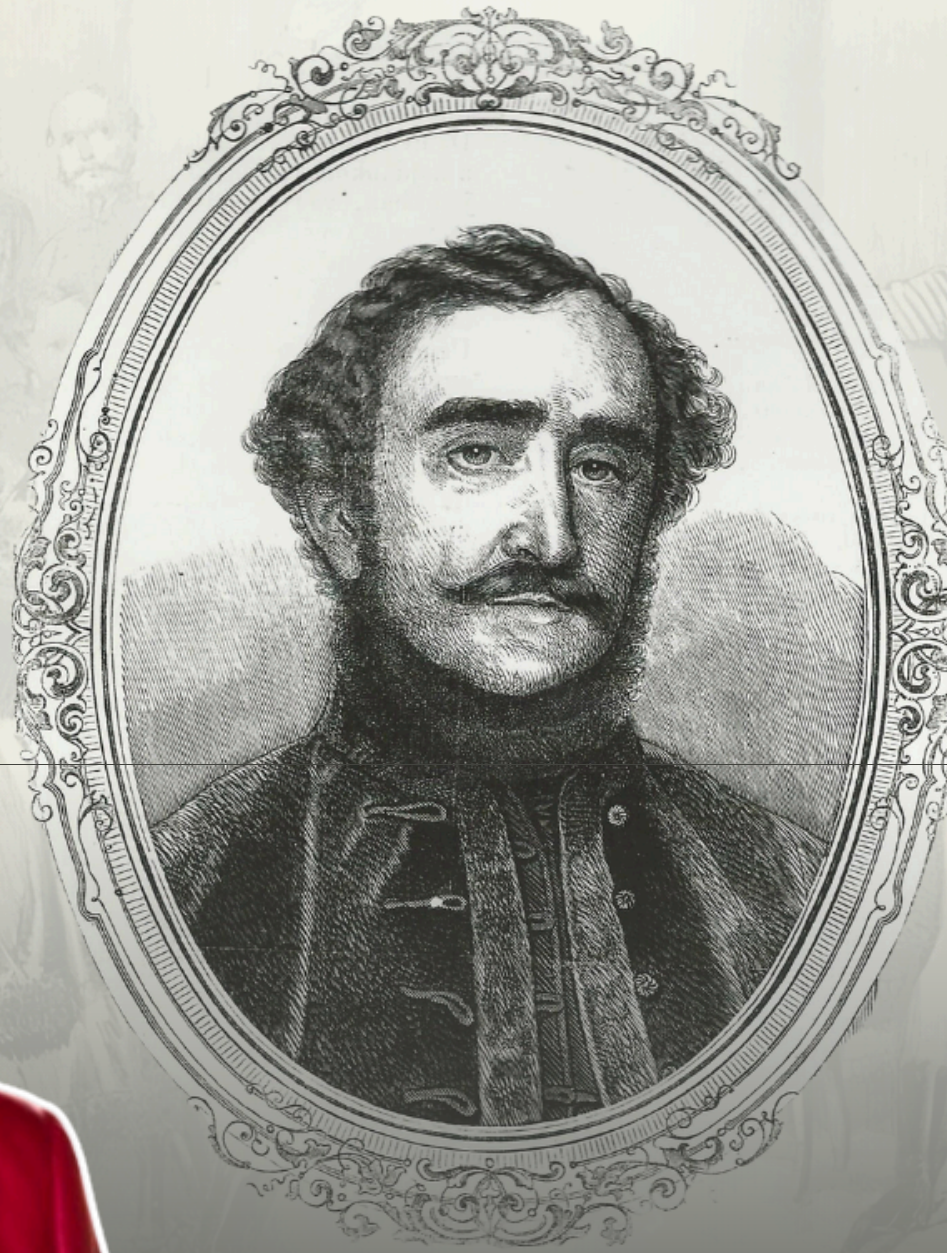


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Széchenyi – The Significance of Science Then and Now

Space Research and Life Sciences: Funding, Organization, and Motivation

PROGRAMME

08:30–09:00 Arrival, registration

09:00–09:10

Welcome Speech

Edit Szilágyiné Bátorfi, Ambassador of Hungary to Austria

Keynote

Veronika Varga Bajusz, State Secretary for Higher Education, Vocational and Adult Training, and Youth, Ministry of Culture and Innovation

09:10–09:30 Historical Lecture (*in German*)

Dr. Szilvia Czinege, historian – ELTE Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History

Die Stelle von Wissenschaft und Mäzenatentum im Lebenswerk vom Grafen István Széchenyi

09:30–10:15 Panel Discussion I.: ***The Major Research Areas of the Future: Space Research and Health Sciences*** (*In English*)

Moderation : **Dr. Judit Szakos**, VIGS – Vienna Institute for Global Studies

Dr. Ádám Schlegl, Assistant Professor, University of Pécs Medical School, key member of the HUNOR program

Prof. Dr. Christiane Helling, Director of the Space Research Institute (IWF), Austrian Academy of Sciences

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Attila Kiss, Medical University of Vienna, Cardiovascular physiology, pathophysiology and pharmacology

10:15–10:30 – Coffee Break

10:30–11:15 Panel Discussion II.: ***The Challenges of the Present: Institutional Structures and Financing, Technology Transfer, Motivation*** (*in English*) Moderation : **Edit Szilágyiné Bátorfi**, Ambassador of Hungary to Austria

Dávid Papp, Chief Executive Officer, AIRport Navigation

Prof. Robert Somogyi, Deputy CEO, Hungarian Innovation Agency (NIÜ)

Awi Lifshitz, Co-owner and CEO of weXelerate

Dr. Attila Erdős, Managing Director of HUNRENTech

Mag. (FH) Isabella Wagner, Managing Director, Austrian Platform for Research and Technology Policy Evaluation

Dr. Judit Szakos, Researcher, VIGS – Vienna Institute for Global Studies

11:15–11:30 Commemorative Speech (*in Hungarian*)

Imre Takács, former member of the Hungarian Parliament

11:30–11:45 Closing Remarks (*in Hungarian*)

Tímea Széchenyi, Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees, Széchenyi Family Foundation

12:00–13:30 Lunch and wreath-laying ceremony

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