

INVITATION

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

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May 15, 2024 | 9.00 – 16.00
ELTE Faculty of Law, Aula Magna
(1053 Budapest, Egyetem tér 1-3.)

Dear Colleagues,

You are warmly invited to our upcoming „**Safeguarding children in the digital world**” conference event on the 15th May, in the historic main building of ELTE Law School in Budapest.

The conference focuses on child protection in the digital world, with the aim of facilitating **international knowledge exchange** on online child safety, as well as the prevention and policing of online child sexual abuse. Among others, internationally renowned experts such as Prof Elena Martellozzo, Dr István Ambrus, and Dr Jeffrey DeMarco will share insights from **current research**.

Academics will present on topics such as the impact of online pornography on young people, discuss new, emerging types of sexual offences in the online world and associated regulations, the behaviour of perpetrators engaging in online child sexual exploitation and other abuses, and the secondary traumatization of frontline workers exposed to online child sexual abuse material. Please find the **programme** below for your reference.

We would be delighted if you could join us for this day of insightful presentations and discussions, accompanied by **free lunch, refreshments and a chance for networking**. Your presence would be greatly valued. Admission is **free of charge**, however, availability is limited. Please secure your participation by [registering](#) at your earliest

convenience. Please feel free to forward the invitation to colleagues you believe would benefit from attending.

More information will be emailed shortly.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday the 15th of May.

Best regards,

Boglárka Meggyesfalvi (she/her)

on behalf of the Organising Committee

Organisers:

- Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Faculty of Law, Department of Criminology
- Miklós Vermes Foundation for Hungarian Criminology

Partners:

- Centre for Abuse and Trauma Studies (CATS), Middlesex University
- National Media and Infocommunications Authority (NMHH)
- National Institute of Criminology (OKRI)
- Ignác Frank Foundation



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AGENDA

- 9.00–9.10 **Opening** – Representatives of the organisers
- 9.10–9.55 1st Keynote: **The new types of sexual offences in the online sphere** Dr István Ambrus
- 9.55–10.40 2nd Keynote - **Online pornography and how it may impact young people** – Professor Elena Martellozzo
- 10.40–10.50 Questions & Answers Session
- 10.50–11.10 Coffee break
- 11.10–11.40 **Sex offenders' online behaviour** – Dr Jeffrey DeMarco
- 11.40–12.10 **Child adolescent behaviours online** – Paula Bradbury
- 12.10–12.40 **Insights from criminological research in Hungary: sexual crimes offline and online** – Dr Eszter Sárík
- 12.40–13.10 Lunch break
- 13.10–13.40 **Online experiences of young people** – Roundtable with young people
- 13.40–14.00 **Online child safety** – Boglárka Meggyesfalvi

- 14.00–14.20 **Perspectives on child sexual abuse material (CSAM) and online services regulation at the EU Level** – Dr Árpád Varga
- 14.20–14.40 **The Internet Hotline as a tool to fight CSAM** – Dr Dorina Csalár
- 14.40–15.00 Coffee break
- 15.00–15.30 **Secondary trauma of frontline workers exposed to CSAM** – Dr Ruth Spence
- 15.30–15.40 Questions & Answers Session
- 15.40–16.00 **Closing remarks** – Professor Miklós Lévy & Dr István Ambrus

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